WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH, 2025

Rec S	Mason F			Rec T	Arlene A
1/25	Dalton S	1/2T	Akilah K	1/2A	Bertie W
35	Dexter B	3/4T	Freddie R	4A	Imogen S
55	Darcey H	5/6T	Alex H	6A	Hannah F

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Percy F	55
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CITIZEN AWARDS

Harriet B	<i>5S</i>
Ola K	5/6T

Last Sunday, our Mini-Vinnies Group held a coffee morning after the 9.30am Mass. They did an amazing job of hosting and raised an amazing £125.00 for the St. Vincent De Paul Society. A huge thank you to those who attended and baked cakes. Mini-Vinnies are now busy planning an Easter Egg Hunt as their next fundraiser!

All children are bringing home Interim Reports today. We hope you will be able to join us in school next Wednesday for our parents' meeting, when the teachers will be able to discuss your child's progress in more detail, ten-minute time slots can be booked online from today.

Congestion around school and on the car park continues to be an issue. Please can we request that, when possible, you park away from school or consider walking to school. If you do use the car park, please ensure that you turn your engine off whilst waiting to reduce pollution and health risks for the children as they arrive / leave school.

Hopefully, the good weather we have had this week will continue! Have a good weekend!

Mrs Barnes

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SCHOOL DAY

School starts at 8.45am with doors opening from 8.40am

All children must be in class for 8.45am prompt in readiness for morning registration

School finishes at 3.15pm

SCHOOL MEALS

Week commencing
17th March will be week 1 of the
Autumn/Winter Menu

Key stage 2 school meals are now charged at £2.70 per day for paying parents

Sporting News

Despite unfavourable conditions with wind and a muddy pitch, our boys' football team showed great determination against St. Maria Goretti's, fighting for a 0-0 draw and earning a valuable point





Please see below our new spring/summer school meal menu for information purposes.

<u>Important Financial Year End Parent Pay Account</u> <u>Message</u>

We are approaching our financial year end and, therefore, kindly ask that you all check your parent pay accounts and clear any outstanding school meal balances. All accounts must be in credit prior to the new spring/summer menu, which comes into effect after our Easter break. Failure to do so will result in you being asked to send your child with a packed lunch when we return to school after Easter.

Whole School Summer Term Milk and Breaktime Snack

Advance Notice – We will be placing next term's milk and toast/fruit toast orders before we break up for our Easter break. If you wish your child to have either, please can you make the necessary payment through your parent pay accounts from next Tuesday, 18th March. Deadline day will be Friday, 4th April and, please be aware, we will not be able to take any further orders after deadline day.

Date Changes for Classes 3S and 6A Assemblies

Please see below date changes for Classes 3S and 6A assemblies:-

Class 3S Assembly will now take place on Tuesday, 18th March at 9.05am

Class 6A Assembly will now take place on Tuesday, 25th March at 9.05am



Y5/6 Greek History Day - Wednesday, 8th January Whole School Mass - Friday, 10th January - 9.15am -Extra-curricular clubs begin - Monday, 13th January Y5S Class Assembly - Tuesday, 14th January - 9.05am **Y5/6 Crucial Crew visit at UCLAN Y3S Class Mass** – Wednesday, 15th January – 9.15am ¥3/4T Class Assembly - Tuesday, 21st January - 9.05am Y5/6T Class Mass - Wednesday, 22nd January - 9.15am ¥1/2S Class Mass - Wednesday, 29th January - 9.15am ¥1/2T Class Assembly – Thursday, 30th January – 9.05am RecS & RecT Class Assembly - Tuesday, 4th February - 9.05am Y6A Class Mass - Wednesday, 5th February - 9.15am NSPCC Number Day (Dressing-up) - Friday, 7th February St. Anthony's (has) Got Talent - Friday, 7th February - 6.00pm Y4A Class Assembly - Thursday 13th February - 9.05am Y1/2A Class Mass - Wednesday, 12th February - 9.15am Half Term - Monday, 17th February - Friday, 21st February Inset Day - Monday, 24th February Y5S Class Mass - Wednesday, 26th February - 9.15am Y5/6T Class Assembly - Tuesday, 4th March - 9.05am Whole School Mass (Ash Wednesday) - 5th March - 9.15am World Book Day (Dressing-up) - Thursday, 6th March Y1/2S Class Assembly - Tuesday, 11th March - 9.05am ¥3/4 Class Mass - Wednesday, 12th March - 9.15am **Y3S Class Assembly** – Tuesday, 18th March – 9.05am **Y1/2T Class Mass** – Wednesday, 19th March – 9.15am **Parents Consultation Meetings** – Wednesday 19th March Tempest Photography - Class/Group Photos - Thursday, 20th March Y6A Class Assembly – Tuesday, 25th March – 9.05am **Y4A Class Mass** – Wednesday, 26th March – 9.15am **Art Exhibition** – Thursday, 27th March – 3.15pm Y1/2A Class Assembly – Tuesday, 1st April – 9.05am **RecS & RecT Class Mass** – Wednesday, 2nd April – 9.15am Easter Reflection (Whole School) - Thursday, 10th April Close for Easter – Friday, 11th April at 1.30pm

<u> Advance Notice – Parents' Meetings</u>

Parents' Meetings will take place in the school hall on Wednesday, 19th March. There will be two sessions – 1.30pm-3.00pm and 3.30pm-7.00pm. Ten-minute time slots are now available to book through Groupcall Messenger.

Advance Notice 2025 Statutory Assessments

Year 6 statutory assessments will take place from Monday, 12th May to Thursday, 15th May inclusive and children in Year 1 will undertake their phonics screening week commencing 9th June.

Class and Group Photographs



Tempest Photography will be in school on Thursday, 20th March to take class and group photographs

Please contact the school office no later than Monday, 17th March if you <u>do not</u> wish your child to have their photograph taken.



This year's Easter Lunch will take place on Thursday, 10th April. There is no need to book in advance, just let class know on the day and make the payment in advance through your parent pay accounts if applicable. There will also be a Jacket Potato alternative with the usual choice of fillings.

Plea from the Friends of Conway Park



Will you now help us raise £65,000 to complete the children's play area on Conway Park?

Ten years ago the Friends of Conway Park launched their efforts to make our local park a better place for residents and visitors alike.

We now want to complete the long-awaited improvement of the children's play area by adding items of equipment which will give older children more opportunity for fun and exercise. This will only be possible with your financial support!

We have until 30 June this year to raise £65,000 – a donation of any amount will help us reach our target. Please show your support for your local community.

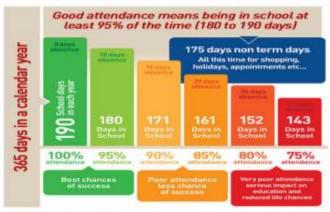
You can give on our Crowdfunding page by going online and following the link https://www.spacehive.com/the-final-stretch

Or you can scan the QR code using your mobile phone.



www.facebook.com/friendsofconwaypark.co.uk

Attendance – Friday, 7th March to Thursday, 13th March, 2025



Did you know? A two week holiday in term time means the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%.

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	97.4%
Rec T	90.9%
1/25	94.3%
1/2T	96.5%
1/2A	96.0%
3S	93.8%
3/4T	92.7%
4A	95.8%
5S	98.4%
5/6T	96.5%
6A	89.7%
Whole School	94.8%
Whole School Target	96.0%

<u>Attendance Winners</u> - A huge well done to class 5S who have achieved 98.4% attendance this week.

<u>Punctuality</u> – Registration is at 8.45am prompt and when a child arrives in class after 8.45am they receive a late mark. Arriving on time is important, being late means that children miss the start of lessons, which means lost learning.



Did you know? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks by the end of the school year.

No Lates Unfortunately, every class have had late marks this week.

Attendance Reminder

Please can we remind you, if your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, it is essential that you contact the school office before the start of each school day. Your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised unless we hear from you.

Any holidays taken during term time will always be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Penalty notices may be issued for absences of five days and over.

FOSTA Own Clothes Day – Friday, 28th March

On Friday, 28th March FOSTA are having a non-uniform day to collect prizes for their Easter Bingo and future events due to take place during the Summer term. FOSTA are asking for donations of chocolate, sweets or a suitable prize for a raffle/tombola. Thank you in advance for your support.

FOSTA Easter Family Bingo - Friday, 4th April

FOSTA are hosting an Easter Family Bingo Evening in St. Anthony's Social Club on Friday, 4th April. Doors will open from 6:00pm with Bingo starting at 6:30pm. The FOSTA team hope that you will join them for a fun evening.

Tickets cost £1.00 per person, payable through your parent pay accounts. Bingo books will be on sale at the event, there will also be a raffle and other games so please bring cash with you. Spaces are limited to 100 and it is advisable to buy early to avoid disappointment. The evening is a family event so **everyone** needs a ticket and children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. All proceeds raised will go towards buying additional resources for school.











Coach Gunn Preston Easter Holidays 2025 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE

WED 9th, THURS 10th, WED 16th & THURS 17th APRIL 2025 @ Harris Primary School Preston (PR2 7EE)

9am-4pm

FREE 8am-5pm extended hours

Open to Reception to Y7 Boys & Girls

FULL DAY @ £24 HALF DAY @ £12 9am-12:30pm 12:30pm-4pm

JOIN THE TEAM...

Junior (ages 13-17) & Lead Coaches (18+) opportunities



SPORTS & ACTIVITIES include...

Multi SPORTS
Floor Surfing
NERF & Archery
BOUNCY CASTLE
Lego & Let's Craft
FUN Games
Climbing & Ropes
Detective, Tag &
Musical Games
Perachute Games
Supervised FREE play
...plus lots more FUN

...plus lots more FUN & creative activities

Each day will feature the children's favourite activities delivered in a safe & secure environment making the most of the fantastic spaces available encouraging ALL attending children to have lots of #FUNwithFriends

For further information or to make a booking please contact coachmarkgunn@gmail.com / 07912 178917







Serving Fantastic Lunches Everyday - All menus are planned to comply with School Food Standards and all new dishes are tested by children. Our meat is Red Tractor Farm Assured, our fish is MSC certified and we also use a number of Free Range products throughout the menu. There is always fresh fruit and salad, bread and locally produced yoghut available daily.

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Alternative Choice	Tomato & Mascurpore Platta with Homorizado Harty Dread & Soled Selection (4)	Vegetable Tisica Curry with Moved Pice & Near Breast (V)	Summer Picnic Lunch Buthe Seurage Roll Asserted Serviviches Tonille Chips Vegelable Sticks & Dips	Pasta Tubes & Yorusta Sauce suith Hichestado Dough Balls & Saled Selection (x)	Homermadis Pizza Marghantia With Oven Baked Chips Garden Pisso or Baked Basens (N)
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Fruit Selection & Milk





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Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans

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Vegetable Sticks & Dips.

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