

EMPATHY RESILIENCE AMBITION INTEGRITY RESPECT CURIOSITY



## Miss Stocks' Message (in Mrs Peck's Absence)

As we come to the end of another busy and successful week at Holme Slack, it has been wonderful to reflect on the learning that has taken place including celebrating the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough. The children have loved exploring his incredible work and the positive impact he has had on our understanding of the natural world. His passion, curiosity and dedication to protecting our planet are inspiring qualities that we encourage in all of our pupils.

I would like to say a huge good luck to our wonderful Year 6 children as they prepare for their SATs next week. We are incredibly proud of the hard work, determination and resilience they have shown in the lead up to the tests. We simply ask them to try their very best and show everyone the fantastic attitudes and learning behaviours that make us so proud every single day.

At Holme Slack, we always remind our children that they are far more than a test score. SATs can measure some things, but they cannot measure kindness, creativity, teamwork, determination, humour or the many other qualities that make each child unique and special. We know our Year 6 children will continue to shine, whatever the results may be. Thank you for your support.



## CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS



Jaxon was proudly featured in this month's edition of *Pikelines* after an unforgettable fishing trip with his dad, John, at Lake of Menteith. During the trip, Jaxon caught an incredible pike weighing an impressive 27lb 2oz, making it his biggest catch to date and a new personal best. This fantastic achievement is a testament to Jaxon's patience, determination, and love of fishing. Having his catch recognised in a national fishing magazine made the experience even more special. Congratulations to Jaxon on such an amazing accomplishment – we look forward to hearing about many more fishing successes in the future!

## CLASS SPOTLIGHT - YEAR 6



Year 6 have been working incredibly hard in the run-up to their SATs next week. They have been putting in extra hours by attending the Holme Crew Club and showing fantastic dedication and resilience throughout their preparations.

As part of their PSH learning, the children have been exploring the importance of mental health and wellbeing. This week's lesson focused on building self-confidence and the benefits of staying active. It was wonderful to see the children encouraging one another, working together positively, and having fun whilst learning how to keep both their minds and bodies healthy. We are very proud of their mature attitude and commitment during this busy time.

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## Reception Trip to the Harris Museum

What an amazing day Reception Class had at the Harris Museum! They took the 48 bus into Preston and enjoyed the short walk to the museum. The staff were fantastic and made them feel so welcome. They loved hearing all about Preston's history, exploring the artwork, and discovering everything the museum had to offer.

The children were outstanding throughout the day and showed so much curiosity, enthusiasm, and respect. Trips like these are incredibly important to us as a school, as we value giving children opportunities to explore their local area and develop a deeper understanding of the community around them. Experiences beyond the classroom help to support their personal development, build confidence, and enrich their language through real-life experiences and conversations.

A huge thank you to our wonderful parent helpers too – we really appreciate your support in making days like this possible!

If you haven't visited since it reopened, it is definitely worth a visit. Such a fantastic day!



## CAMPBELL'S CORNER CATCH UP

This is our photo of the week.

Our Year 1 Class off to Forest School with their buckets.





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## OUR WEEKLY SUPERSTARS

	<b>Core Value Award</b>	<b>Wonderful Writer Award</b>	<b>Marvellous Mathematician Award</b>	<b>Sports Award</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Farwah	Iva	Danny	Abdur
<b>Year 1</b>	Elisha	All of Year 1	Tommy	JJ
<b>Year 2</b>	Ezra	Reece	Ned	Ezra
<b>Year 3</b>	Gracie-Leigh	Keaton	Lottie	Erfan
<b>Year 4</b>	Muhammed	Daisy	Yousaf	Priscilla
<b>Year 5</b>	Louie	Daniel	Amber	Alaia
<b>Year 6</b>	Jessica	Gabriella	CJ	Yusef

## ATTENDANCE

### ATTENDANCE LEAGUE TABLE

1	YEAR 1	24
2	YEAR 2	22
3	YEAR 6	17
3	RECEPTION	17
4	YEAR 5	16
5	YEAR 4	13
6	YEAR 3	9



Miss Stocks' and Mr Crompton's Attendance Superstar this week is:

Iylah-Rose

Well Done!

### Every Day Wheel Winners

KS1 - Ayesha

KS2 - Connie



This week's attendance winners are Year 1 with an amazing 99% Well done!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 SATs Week  
 20<sup>th</sup> May - Sports Day  
 21<sup>st</sup> May - Outdoor Classroom Day  
 22<sup>nd</sup> May - School Nurse Drop-In Session 9.15am  
 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Break up for half term (1 week)  
 1<sup>st</sup> June - INSET DAY - School Closed  
 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics Screening - Y1  
 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June - Multiplication Tables check - Y4  
 9<sup>th</sup> June - Mini Skills Tournament - Reception  
 9<sup>th</sup> June - Reception 2026 Induction Evening - 5pm  
 15<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 swimming sessions  
 16<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Festival - KS2  
 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Class Photos

*School Nurse Drop In Session*  
 9.15am Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Pop in for a chat with our lovely school nurse in a private space if you have any concerns regarding your child, including :

- Bedwetting.
- Soiling and constipation.
- Sleep and bedtime routines.
- Low level emotional health e.g. friendships, puberty, body changes
- Managing low level behaviour- boundaries & routines. Referral to Parenting Team for parenting course.
- Hygiene support.
- Headlice support.
- Healthy living/lifestyle support
- Audiology referrals as required.
- Special care dentistry referrals as required.
- Any other issues not mentioned



## IN OTHER NEWS



**FAMILY HUBS NETWORK**

**Lancashire County Council**

**Calling All Parents / Carers!**

**Would you like to be involved to help shape our Family Hubs?**

**Your Voice Matters – We Can't Wait to Hear Your Ideas!**

Contact us for more information & to express an interest:  
[prestonfamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:prestonfamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk)  
 or Call: 01772 539444



**FAMILY HUBS NETWORK**

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**Shining Stars, development matters group for children aged 0 – 4-year-olds.**

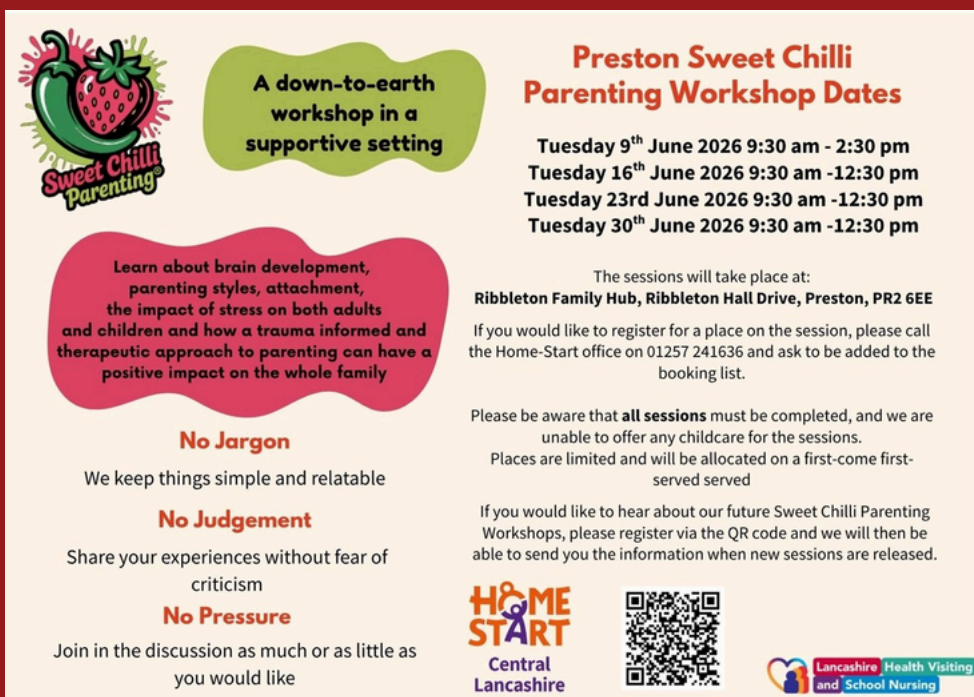
Wednesday's, 1pm – 2.30pm at The Sunshine Centre, Brant Road, Preston, PR1 5TU

Does your little one enjoy singing? Messy play? Socialising? if yes, then this is a group for them.

No need to book, just come along and join the fun.

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**Sweet Chilli Parenting**

**A down-to-earth workshop in a supportive setting**

Learn about brain development, parenting styles, attachment, the impact of stress on both adults and children and how a trauma informed and therapeutic approach to parenting can have a positive impact on the whole family

**No Jargon**  
We keep things simple and relatable

**No Judgement**  
Share your experiences without fear of criticism

**No Pressure**  
Join in the discussion as much or as little as you would like

**Preston Sweet Chilli Parenting Workshop Dates**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026 9:30 am - 2:30 pm  
 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026 9:30 am -12:30 pm  
 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 9:30 am -12:30 pm  
 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 9:30 am -12:30 pm


The sessions will take place at:  
**Ribbleton Family Hub, Ribbleton Hall Drive, Preston, PR2 6EE**

If you would like to register for a place on the session, please call the Home-Start office on 01257 241636 and ask to be added to the booking list.

Please be aware that **all sessions** must be completed, and we are unable to offer any childcare for the sessions.  
 Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come first-served served

If you would like to hear about our future Sweet Chilli Parenting Workshops, please register via the QR code and we will then be able to send you the information when new sessions are released.

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