



Mrs Peck's Message

Happy New Year to all of our school community, we hope you all had a lovely break. Here is our new newsletter format, we hope you like the new layout and expanse of information! Each week in school we hold a Celebration Assembly on a Friday where we hand out certificates and these are often shared on Class DOJO - but we thought why not share them with our whole school community alongside our attendance winners? We also announce weekly attendance percentages in our assembly which lead to half termly rewards. Each class should be aiming for 96% and you will see that Reception smashed it this week with 97%! In each newsletter we will share some update information from school or signpost to local agencies, which we hope you will find useful. Many thanks.



SCHOOL CLUBS

Please keep an eye on Class DOJO for details of our club offer for this term. We have some new clubs starting covering lots of different activities/subjects including films, photography, drawing, colouring, Lego, science and board games.



CLASS SPOTLIGHT - RECEPTION

Reception went on an adventure to Sainsbury's to buy fillings for sandwiches, linked to the book 'Lost and Found'. The children chose cheese and jam 🧀🍓. They also bought lard and porridge oats to make fat balls for our bird feeders next week, as we are taking part in the Big Schools' Birdwatch 🐦

On their walk, the children were talking about how they can help with litter in the local area so watch this space! 🌍

Did you know? - Our Reception Class Teacher, Mrs Molyneux, is a Lead Foundation Stage Practitioner for Lancashire so lots of schools come to visit to experience her outstanding provision which is also Hygge accredited. She also delivers training at the Lancashire Early Years Conferences. We are very proud of our EYFS provision and team.



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OUR WEEKLY SUPERSTARS

	Core Value Award	Wonderful Writer Award	Marvellous Mathematician Award
Reception	Iva	Caspar	Azlan
Year 1	Kiyana/Iylah-Rose	Matthew	Tommy
Year 2	Larna	Ella	Esmae
Year 3	Jorja	Ralph	Yasin
Year 4	Meryl	Thomas	Nahyan
Year 5	Amelia	Anamta	Lilly
Year 6	Ethan E	Abdullah	Alan

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE TABLE

1	RECEPTION	7
2	YEAR 5	6
2	YEAR 4	6
3	YEAR 3	5
4	YEAR 1	4
5	YEAR 6	3
5	YEAR 2	3



This weeks attendance winners are Reception on 97%
Well done Reception!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6th January - 13th February - Big Schools' Birdwatch
13th January - Y3/4 Mini Skills event
15th January - Whole School Pantomime - Cinderella
23rd January - School Nurse Drop-In Session
27th January - KS2 Kurling event
30th January - Y5 Trip to Alston Observatory
3rd February - Y1 Trip to Preston North End
4th - 6th February - Y5/6 residential trip to Robin Wood
10th February - Y1/2 Mini Skills event
16th - 20th February - Half Term



UNIFORM REMINDER

Please can you ensure that your child is in the correct uniform, which is:

- Our Holme Slack burgundy cardigan or jumper
- Light blue polo shirt
- Dark grey trousers or skirt (no leggings or joggers)
- Dark grey tights or socks and sensible black school shoes (no trainers)

Our PE Kit is:

- Plain white t-shirt or polo shirt
- Plain black shorts, joggers or leggings
- Black or white trainers



SEPTEMBER 2026 ADMISSIONS

The deadline to apply for a primary school school place for September 2026 is 15 January 2026.

Please click on the following link to apply online.

[Apply Online Here](#)

If you need any help with this then please contact the school office.



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IN OTHER NEWS...



SAHARA IN PRESTON

Welcome to Sahara In Preston

www.saharainpreston.org.uk

Sahara Project (Preston) Ltd. is a voluntary organisation working predominately for the benefit of the black and minority ethnic (BME) community.

Our approach is holistic: we understand the needs of the BME community and aim to provide a culturally sensitive service. Our staff are multi-lingual being fluent in Urdu, Gujarati and Punjabi.

We ensure that at Sahara you can speak to a member of staff in confidence and receive help in personal matters. We are experienced in assisting women with complex issues and have the facilities to cater for their needs.

Sahara in Preston is an accredited training services provider and provides:

- a free and confidential service in a comfortable and caring environment.
- support for a range of issues including domestic abuse, unemployment, and their training needs.
- Counselling and advocacy services assist with diverse personal and social issues women and men face in their daily lives.

BASIC SCIENCE Skills & Knowledge



Sahara in Preston will be running a **Free basic science class** for extra support with your child's **GCSE** studies in the evening in the **Community Centre**

Science will be a stepping stone to further education, a fulfilling career and a better future

Age 15-16 Only

Tuesdays 5.30-6.45pm

Due to High Demand there is limited availability
Contact us to Book your place- Don't miss out!

Sahara In Preston- Rutland Street Entrance Preston, PR1 4XQ
Contact 01772 702090
For more information

Feeling Lonely or Isolated? You're Not Alone

Come to Sahara - Your Community Center for Women in Preston

Are you struggling with any of the following?

- Finding someone to talk to - even just over a coffee
- Meeting new people and making connections
- Booking appointments or navigating support services
- Accessing the right benefits and entitlements
- Feeling stressed, overwhelmed, or lacking confidence
- Dealing with loneliness or isolation

At Sahara, we're here to help.

Whether you need practical support or just a listening ear, our welcoming team is here for you.

Our services are friendly, confidential, and **FREE** to access. Without affecting your **BENEFITS**
No need to feel alone - let us help you take the first step.

WE OFFER BILINGUAL SUPPORT

48 Fishwick Parade.
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FREE DEBT ADVICE - EVERY 1st FRIDAY!

When? The 1st Friday of every month

Where? Sahara in Preston
48 Fishwick Parade, Preston
PR1 4XQ

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

What's it about? A qualified Debt Advisor will be available to offer confidential, one-on-one support for any financial or debt-related issues, including:

- Struggling with bills or repayments?
- Behind on rent, mortgage, or credit cards?
- Unsure about your options or rights?
- Need help dealing with creditors or bailiffs?
- Curious about budgeting or financial planning?

No appointments needed - just drop in!
All advice is free, confidential, and non-judgmental.

- ✓ Get support.
- ✓ Understand your options.
- ✓ Start your path to financial stability.

For more information, contact:
01772 702090 sahara.inpreston@btinternet.com



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Advocacy Support Services

Sahara In Preston is in partnership with an independent solicitor and can provide the following Services:

- Immigration Law
- Islamic/Sharia Law
- Family Law
- Child Support
- Schools

Job Club/Employability

Our advisors can support you with:

- Job Search
- CV Writing
- Online Applications
- Interpreter Courses
- Interview Techniques
- Mock Interviews

Training courses

Sahara offers the following:

- Computer Classes
- English (Different Levels)
- Maths (Different Levels)
- Hair/Beauty Courses
- ESOL (Pre-entry E1/E2/E3)
- Preparation for life in the UK
- Interior Courses

Health & Wellbeing

Sahara Wellbeing Sessions are:

- Mental Health
- Counselling
- Exercise & Healthy Eating
- Conferences & Workshops

Sports Activities

We offer the following:

- Mother & Daughter Netball Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am St Josephs Primary School sports hall PR1 5XL
- Football Sessions Saturdays 12.30pm-2pm Uctan Tom Benson Way PR2 15G 11+ Girls

Coffee Afternoons

Coffee sessions: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am-3pm Weekly

- Arts & Crafts
- Chair based exercise
- Outdoor trips
- and more!

Our Values

People First Personal Responsibility Improvement Pride in what we do

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ESOL
(English for Speakers of Other Languages)

EVENING English Classes

These sessions are perfect for anyone looking to improve their English speaking, reading, and writing skills.

Mondays 5.30-6.45pm

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Womens Coffee Afternoons

A welcoming space for women aged 50+

Come along for a warm drink, relax your mind with a friendly chat, and a listening ear

Sessions include:

- Conversations on health and wellbeing
- Hands on activities - Arts and Craft
- Exercises - Yoga, Chair based Stretching And More!

We offer bilingual support! - Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi & More!

Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays Weekly 1-3pm

You can attend one of three weekly sessions. Contact us to book your place.

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GCSE Maths Class

Sahara In Preston will be running a free introduction for GCSE Maths in the evening in Sahara's Community Centre

Due to high demand there is limited availability, book now to secure a place for your child!

MONDAYS 5.30-7.30PM

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Maths is a stepping stone to further education, a fulfilling career and a better future

Sahara In Preston JOB CLUB

Are you looking for work or a fresh career start?

At Sahara In Preston we can help support you get into work by helping you with:

- Job Search
- CV Writing
- Online Application Forms
- Interview Techniques
- Confidence Building Course
- Volunteering Placement
- Interpreter Courses
- Debt Advice
- Help with purchasing school uniforms, essentials, food vouchers, and clothes

Drop-In Session Every Friday 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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SAHARA Netball

For Girls Aged 11+

Join our Netball classes led by a trained coach

Perfect for any skill levels, no experience needed

A great space to learn new skills, meet new people, and stay healthy!

Open to all Mothers & Daughters

Every Saturday 10.30-11.30 am

St. Joseph's Primary School Sports Hall, Rigby St, PR1 5XL

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