

EMPATHY RESILIENCE AMBITION INTEGRITY RESPECT CURIOSITY



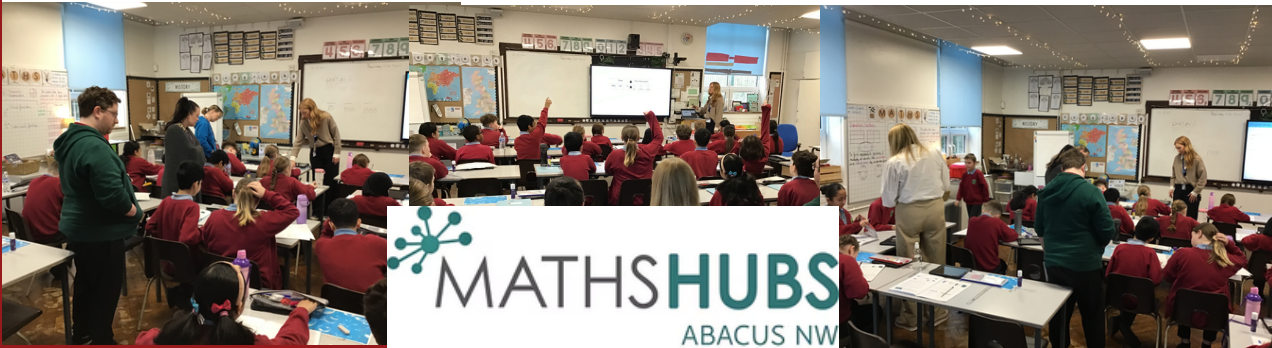
## Mrs Peck's Message

Another busy week in school, we have welcomed some new children/families and hopefully they have settled well and quickly realised what a happy and nurturing school we are.

It has been British Science Week; thank you for supporting the Gadget Shop-we hope the children have enjoyed experimenting with their purchases from the shop!

We have Parents' Evenings coming up next week. As usual we are offering a Face to Face meeting or the opportunity to have a telephone call with your child's teacher. Please go on the school website to book your appointment.

Many thanks



## YEAR 3/4 GYMNASTICS COMPETITION



On Tuesday, Jasmine, Accedi, Jorja, Ivy-Lou and Khadija took part in an exciting gymnastics competition where they performed a floor routine they had been practising in their lessons. The routines showed great balance, control and creativity and the children worked hard to remember each movement. They also had the chance to perform a vault, demonstrating their confidence, speed and safe technique. It was wonderful to see everyone trying their best, supporting each other and showing fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship.

To top it off, Accedi came 3rd place out of all the boys that competed!

A very well done to all 🍌

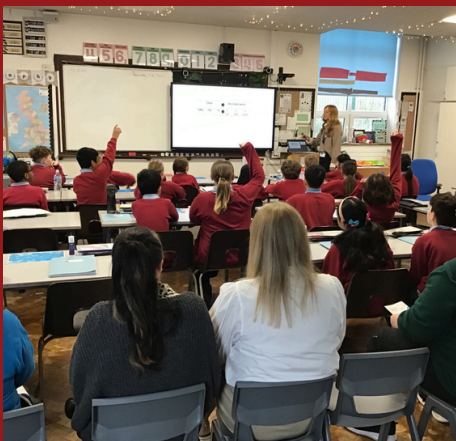


## STAFF SPOTLIGHT - MISS ROBINSON

Miss Robinson, our Assistant Headteacher and Key Stage 2 Leader, has had a busy week showcasing two Year 6 maths lessons to teachers from schools across Preston. The teachers were amazed by the children's mathematical thinking and use of representations to support their understanding of percentages.

We are very lucky to have Miss Robinson as she is a Teaching for Mastery specialist who works with our local Maths Hub - Abacus North West. This involves working with other schools in Lancashire to implement a Teaching for Mastery approach.

Our job is to help maths make sense to the children by showing them the maths - understanding the maths - thus, giving them secure foundations that prepare them for their maths journey after Holme Slack and the rest of their lives!



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## Ducklings

The past two weeks have been very exciting in Reception with the arrival of our ducklings. Children across the classes have loved observing them and enjoyed some gentle classroom cuddles.

This experience has helped the children learn more about the lifecycle of a duck, what ducklings eat, and how they grow. It has also been a lovely opportunity to talk about caring for animals and the environment.

The children have been wonderful at using quiet voices so the ducklings could rest. We will all miss them very much!





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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>	Caspar	Bethany	Danny	Azlan
<b>Year 1</b>	Michael	Renesme	Aleeha	JJ
<b>Year 2</b>	Jayden	Jacob	Evelyn	Theo
<b>Year 3</b>	Jenson	Ivy-Rose T	Patsy	Makauley
<b>Year 4</b>	Mustafa A	Kole	Murad	Nahyan
<b>Year 5</b>	Amnah	Parker	Elliott	Amelia
<b>Year 6</b>	Holly W	Ethan E	Darcey	Amira



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## ATTENDANCE

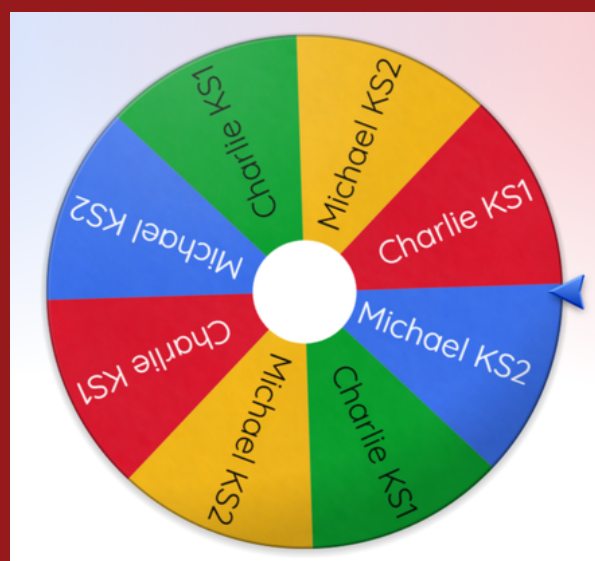
### ATTENDANCE LEAGUE TABLE

1	YEAR 6	19
2	YEAR 2	18
3	YEAR 4	16
4	YEAR 1	14
4	RECEPTION	13
5	YEAR 5	12
5	YEAR 3	10



This week's attendance winners are Year 6 with 96% Well done!

Every Day Wheel Winners  
KS1 - Michael  
KS2 - Charlie



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 6<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March - British Science Week
- 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> March - British Sign Language Week
- 17<sup>th</sup> March - St Patrick's Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening - Telephone Calls Y3 only
- 18<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening - Face to Face
- 19<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening - Telephone Calls (Rec, Y1,2,4,5 ad 6)
- 20<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> March - School Nurse Drop-In Session 2pm - 3pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Family Learning Easter Craft Session 1:15pm - 3:15pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> March - Reception Trip to Smithills' Farm
- 25<sup>th</sup> March - Y5/6 Cross Country Competition
- 27<sup>th</sup> March - Eid Party Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> March - SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR TWO WEEKS - EASTER HOLIDAYS!



JOIN OUR

# EASTER BINGO EVENT

WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>  
APRIL 2026  
1 - 3PM

MOOR NOOK  
COMMUNITY CENTRE  
BURHOLME RD,  
PRESTON PR2 6HN

TO Book ring:  
01772 539444  
or email  
[cfwprestongroups@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:cfwprestongroups@lancashire.gov.uk)

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JOIN US FOR AN

# Easter Park Event

Activities and fun for all

April 8<sup>th</sup>  
11AM - 2PM

Grange park  
to book ring:  
01772 539444  
or email  
[cfwprestongroups@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:cfwprestongroups@lancashire.gov.uk)

Food available at reasonable cost

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## SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT : SAFER SLEEPING



### Follow our Six steps

- 1** Always protect your baby from cigarette smoke during pregnancy and after birth. If you or your partner smokes, never share a bed with your baby. This can increase the risk of death for your baby.
- 2** Give your baby a clear, flat, separate sleep space, in the same room as you, such as a cot or Moses basket. Never fall asleep with baby on a sofa or chair; this can increase the risk of death by 50%.
- 3** Never fall asleep with baby after drinking alcohol or taking drugs, including medications that may make you drowsy.
- 4** Always put your baby to sleep on their back with their feet to the foot of the cot or Moses basket.
- 5** Keep baby's head and face uncovered and make sure they don't get too hot. The room they sleep in should be between 16-20°C.
- 6** Breastfeed your baby. If you need help with breastfeeding, talk to a health professional or contact your local family hub.

**Babies should sleep in the same room as the adult who is caring for them for the first six months of life, during the day and night.**

**Together we can reduce the number of babies dying unexpectedly in Lancashire each year.**

**Find out more at [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk) and search 'safer sleep for baby' or scan the QR code:**




### Help keep your baby's AIRWAY CLEAR

Your baby's airway (breathing tube) is very delicate and in some situations it can block, narrow or fold which can make it difficult for them to breathe. It's important to:

- Keep your baby's face clear. Loose bedding, or soft-sided pods and pillows can block your baby's airway.
- Place your baby on their back in their own cot or Moses basket. Sleeping on their tummy, or becoming wedged against an adult, can put pressure on your baby's chest and narrow your baby's airway.
- Always place your baby to sleep on a firm, flat surface. Your baby's airway can fold if their chin touches their chest when sleeping in a sitting position.

#### Things you can do:



Keep your baby's nose and mouth clear



Your baby's sleep space should be clear of items such as loose bedding, toys and pillows



Place your baby to sleep on a clear, firm, flat separate sleep space



Keep your baby's chin off their chest



Always place your baby on their back to sleep

Registered Charity Number: 34239

### Things to avoid:

- Avoid using loose bedding that could cover your baby's face
- Never place your baby to sleep on their tummy or on their side
- If your baby falls asleep in a sitting position move them onto a clear, flat, firm surface

**If your baby falls asleep in a product like these move them onto a clear, flat, firm space.**



Bouncer



Baby swing



Baby bean bag



Pod/nest



Sleep positioner and pillow



Hammock

**It is very important that babies are placed on their back to sleep on a clear, flat, firm sleep surface such as a Moses basket, crib or cot.**

**It is very important to keep your baby's airway clear when using a sling or car seat.**

For more information on car seats visit: [lullabytrust.org.uk/carseats](http://lullabytrust.org.uk/carseats)

And for slings visit: [lullabytrust.org.uk/slings](http://lullabytrust.org.uk/slings)

For more information visit: [lullabytrust.org.uk/airway](http://lullabytrust.org.uk/airway) or call: 0800 802 689

## IN OTHER NEWS....

### School Nurse Drop In Session 2pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

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



## Are you a parent carer?

**Have your say** about the services your child receives by filling in this survey.

The survey is for families in Lancashire where there is 1 or more children with SEND (aged 0-24 years). It can be completed at any time that suits them.

It helps the SEND Partnership to:

- Listen to parent carers in Lancashire who have a child or children with SEND needs
- Collect feedback from families about their experience of the 'SEND journey' and the effectiveness of support they receive
- Identify gaps, areas for development and strengths within the SEND system

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND) [www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer](https://www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer)



Parent Carers Survey

Scan the QR code or the survey can be accessed as a paper copy in schools and Family Hubs.