



## Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers

We wish you all a lovely Christmas and New Year and hope that everyone stays safe and well over the festive period.

It has been wonderful to have invited parents into school to see the children perform. This is an important aspect of their time at school and memories you will treasure forever. Thank you for being so understanding about restricting numbers and keeping safe. Hopefully, there will be many more happy times in the future for you to see your children showcase their many skills and talents.

I'd like to say a massive thank you to the staff at St Anthony's who have been absolute troopers! They go above and beyond and are always wanting the best for the pupils. Farewell to Mrs Birch.

And a very big thank you to our Parish family who welcome us warmly every week as we gather with them for Mass. Fr Peter encourages the pupils to read and serve on the altar and makes them feel part of the Mass. I am sure he would welcome pupils that have done this at Mass on a Friday to join him as an altar server or reader on Sundays.

Take very good care and we look forward to seeing you all in 2022.

Mrs Ballard

### **PE Kits**

After Christmas we will be going back to children bringing in their PE kits to school and getting changed in school. We will send a reminder in the new year. Thank you.

### **Tram Bridge Design**

You may have seen in the local news the campaign to encourage Preston City Council to submit a bid to the Government's Levelling-Up Fund to replace the Old Tram Bridge.

A competition has been launched inviting local residents and students from across Preston to submit their designs for a new replacement bridge. The competition is being supported by a number of local businesses. The winner will not only receive £1000 but could also one day see their design get built if the necessary funding can be found.

More information can be found at the following website: <http://studiojohnbridge.co.uk/old-tram-road-bridge-design-competition/>

### **Press Play**

Now Press Play is an award-winning immersive audio resource, engaging primary school children in the curriculum through sound, story and movement. It is a resource that we have purchased and we use in school. Over the Christmas holiday, you can access some of the videos on the website by following the links below. The password for our school is: n>p>pAH21!

KS2-Recycling <https://nowpressplay.co.uk/at-home-experience/ks2/recycling>

KS1-Healthy Living <https://nowpressplay.co.uk/at-home-experience/ks1/healthy-living>

EYFS- People who help us. <https://nowpressplay.co.uk/at-home-experience/eyfs/people-who-help-us>

### **Letter from Director of Public Health**

Please see attached letter from the Director of Public Health

### **Preston Information for Families this Christmas**

Please see various attachments

### **School Business Manager**

We are currently advertising for a new School Business Manager and the link is below. Please pass it on to anyone that would be interested in the position and I would be happy to chat to them if they would like to know more information. [https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt\\_vacancyDetails.asp?id=57438](https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=57438)

### **Funds Raised**

Many thanks for the following donations

Y3/4T Charity Run - £159.75

Y1/2 Advent Service - £130.03

EYFS Nativity - £73.69

A cheque for £375 has been sent off to the Cleft Lip and Palate Association, the school's nominated charity for this academic year.

### **Dress Up for Down's Syndrome Day**

The £240 donations for the Dress Up for Down's Syndrome Day have now been forwarded to the Down's Syndrome Association as school struggled to make contact with the original charity notified to parents.

**Please see below new menu for week commencing Tuesday 4th January 2022** –Reminder to all parents of children in Reception, Y1 or Y2 the meals are free as part of the Universal Infant School Meal scheme. For children in Y3-6, the daily cost of a meal is £2.35, unless your child is eligible for free school meals (benefits relate). Please pay on Parentpay for all meals.

<b>Week 2</b>	<b>MEAT FREE MONDAY</b>		<b>SUGARWISE TUESDAY</b>	<b>SUGARWISE WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>SUGARWISE THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY FAVOURITES</b>				
<b>Choice 1</b>	Homemade Soup & Cheese Panini Melt (v)	Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Traditional Cottage Pie	Seasonal Cabbage & Sliced Beetroot	Roast Chicken Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Florets & Carrot Batons	Beef Burger In A Bun With Tomato Ketchup	Paprika wedges Vegetable sticks & Dips	Crispy Battered Fish	Oven baked Chips or New Potatoes & Garden peas
<b>Choice 2</b>	Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta (v)	Homemade Garlic Dough Balls & Broccoli Florets	Loaded Veggie and Cheese Taco (v)	Potato Wedges & Salad Selection	Vegetable Korma Curry (v)	Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Vegetable Lasagne (v)	Homemade Garlic Bread & Salad Selection	Homemade Pizza Margherita (v)	Oven baked Chips or New Potatoes & Sweetcorn
<b>Choice 3</b>	Baked jacket potato with a choice of filling	Freshly prepared Salad Selection	Crispy Fish Finger Wrap	Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	French Bread Pizza with Cooks choice of topping	Tortilla Chips & Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Vegetarian Sausage Roll (v)	Paprika Wedges & Baked Beans	Baked jacket potato with a choice of filling	Freshly Prepared Sandwiches
<b>Dessert</b>	Rice Pudding & Fruit Jam	Fruit Yoghurt Baked jacket potato with a choice of filling	Fruit Jelly & Melon Wedges	Fruit Yoghurt Baked jacket potato with a choice of filling	Fresh Fruit Medley & Vanilla Ice Cream	Fruit Yoghurt Baked jacket potato with a choice of filling	Lancashire Cheese & Crackers with Grapes	Fruit Yoghurt Baked jacket potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Brownie & Orange Wedges	Fruit Yoghurt Baked jacket potato with a choice of filling