



# Long Preston EVA Primary School Newsletter



## April

A member of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools – *Do everything in love (1 Corinthians 16:14)*

Welcome to our **April Newsletter**. It is lovely to see that spring is here and the warmer season is settling in. We can't wait to make the most of our lovely outdoor space throughout the warmer months. Thank you to those who attended our parental consultation afternoon last month. This was time well spent celebrating individual pupil progress. We are extremely proud of all of the pupils across our Federation family. May we also remind our families to pass on messages directly via the school office (rather than in the playground, as this avoids things being lost in translation).



**Swimming sessions:** Our little swimmers (Robins Class) start swimming this month and we know they will all have a lovely time with the Settle Pool team on a Wednesday. We hope their confidence will grow and grow as the swimming sessions progress!




### Dates for Diaries 20224 *(Please note, diary dates may change and dates will also be added throughout the academic year)*

Tuesday 9th April	Start of term for pupils
Wednesday 10th April (Wednesday PM)	Swimming Tuition starts on Wednesday afternoons (Information letter sent home March 24)
Thursday 18th April	NHS Team in to complete Health Survey (Reception & Year 6 pupils only - following previous update from school)
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday
Week Commencing Monday 13th May	SATs Week for Yr 6 pupils
Friday 24th May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 3rd June	Start of term for pupils
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Show TBC
Friday 19th July	School closes at 3.30pm for Summer
Monday 22nd July	Teacher INSET Day

**Year 3 & 4 Football Event:** Well done to the Year 3 and 4 pupils who took part in the Football Tournament last month in Settle. Despite the showers, everyone had a fantastic day and great sportsmanship was show by all!



 **March 24**  
**Whole School Attendance**  
**Long Preston EVA Primary School**  
**96.78%**

**SATs Week:** Next month, our pupils will take part in SATs. Please make sure pupils have early nights during the week of SATs. We will be offering a healthy top up breakfast to our Year 6 pupils from 8.30am during the week of SATs. Our advice is that if your child has any questions, talk about SATs and tell them not to worry. We have also been doing this and our teams has been preparing our pupils for a smooth transition during the SATS process. It will make a bigger impact if we reassure our pupils together. Children perform best when they are relaxed. We believe in all of our pupils and know they will do their very best during this period! If this is your first time as a 'SATs parent' this link may be helpful. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7>



**Transition Days - September 24:** If your child is transferring to Year 7 in September 24, you will be contacted directly by the school who has offered your child a place. We hope everyone is happy with individual offers which have been made!



**Friends of Long Preston School:** The children enjoyed their pre-Easter film night at the end of last term. Thanks go to the FOLPS members for organising and supervising the event.

**Easter Service:** A big thank you to all those attended our Easter service at St Mary's Church. We would especially like to thank our wonderful pupils who contributed towards this event with their Easter performance. Revd Rodley would also like to thank everyone who made a donation in aid of Skipton Foodbank.



### **The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board**

Chair of the Governing Board: Mr Andrew Bradley  
Vice Chair: Rev Sue McWhinney  
Mr Andrew Bradley: Co-opted Governor  
Rev James Rodley: Co-opted Governor  
Mrs Emmy Hodgson: Co-opted Governor  
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Emmy Hodgson: Foundation Governor  
Christine Padley: Foundation Governor  
Vacant Post: Staff Governor  
Safeguarding and Attendance Link Governor: Rev Sue McWhinney  
Health and Safety Link Governor: Andrew Bradley  
Parent Governor: Vacant Post

### **Policies approved on 11th March 2024**

Lone Worker Policy, Anti-Bullying Policy, Online Safety Policy, SRE/PSHE: All these policies are available on the Federation Website.

### **Date of next meeting**

Monday 13th May at Long Preston Endowed Primary School.

### **Safeguarding Information: Long Preston EVA Primary School**

**Designated Safeguarding Lead: - Mrs Catherine Maddocks  
Executive Headteacher**

**Deputy DSL: Mr Shaun Wiseman**

**The Ribblesdale Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all the children who attend our three schools.**



### **Staffing 23/24 -The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools: Long Preston**

#### **SLT**

**Executive Headteacher: Mrs Maddocks**

**Assistant Head teachers: Miss Mounsey, Mr Wiseman and Miss Houghton (maternity leave)**

**School Business Manager: Mrs Middleton**

**Robins Class - Teachers: Miss Mounsey, Miss Richardson and Mrs Preston (Supported by Mrs Dakin, Mrs Chapman and Mrs Hopkins)**

**Starlings Class - Teacher: Miss Walmsley and Mrs Jones (Supported by Mrs Coultherd)**

**Owl Class - Teacher: Ms Murray and Mr Wiseman (Supported by Mrs Greaves, Mrs Fortune and Mrs Hopkins)**

**School Cook: Mrs Vickery**

**School Administrator: Mrs Middleton / Mrs Wearden**

**School's I.C.T Technician: Mr Freytag**

**School Caretaker: Mr Jackson**

**School cleaner: Mrs Franco**



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***Please help our followers to grow! Thank you for your continuing support from all the team at Long Preston EVA Primary School Part of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools***

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### **Piano Lessons**

If your child would like to learn to play the piano, Mr Nigel Waugh, B.mus, is currently visiting Long Preston each week on behalf of the North Yorkshire County Council Music Service to teach piano. Mr Waugh is happy to take on more pupils who may be interested. Both individual (20/30 minutes) or group lessons are available. Lessons can be arranged by completing the [North Yorkshire Music Hub](#) online form.

