



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a truly fantastic Art Week in school, and I am delighted to share just how engaged, enthusiastic and creative the children have been.

The children thoroughly enjoyed a series of inspiring sessions led by Cathy Williams and Josie Rayworth, working across the school. The focus was a whole-school art project to help decorate Prees Railway Station, based around the theme "What makes Prees special?" It has been wonderful to see the children reflecting on their local community through art. Across the week, children explored a range of styles and techniques. They produced animal line drawings and collage inspired by Andy Warhol, mono-prints of prominent buildings around Prees and Whitchurch, nature pieces created using ink, watercolour and oil pastels. The quality of work has been exceptional, and the pride the children have taken in their creations has been a joy to see. Huge thanks go to Cathy and Josie for their superb organisation and creativity. They delivered a brilliant experience for our children, and we cannot wait to see the finished artwork displayed at the station.

Looking ahead to the half-term break, please remember our half-term holiday club. We currently have three children signed up, and we would really encourage families to book if possible. The club offers excellent value, helps children maintain social contact through the holiday, and enables us to continue running this provision in the future.

Finally, I am incredibly proud of a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils who took part in a national maths competition this week, giving up their lunchtimes in January to practise. We clearly have some very gifted mathematicians, and I will share the results as soon as we receive them.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

*Helen Reynolds*  
**Headteacher**



## CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Alfie, Arthur and Oakley who had birthdays this week!



## AWARD WINNERS



Congratulations to this week's **Award winners**, who are:

Louie, Hunter, Hugo, Eli.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



- 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Story Telling Week
- 9<sup>th</sup> February: Prees Sports and Social Club Lower Heath Bingo Fundraiser (6pm)
- 10<sup>th</sup> February: Skylark Trip to British Ironworks Centre
- 12<sup>th</sup> February: Saltmine Theatre Company whole school performance
- 12<sup>th</sup> February: Parents' Evening 1
- 13<sup>th</sup> February: Break up for Half Term
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February: PD Day – school closed for children
- 24<sup>th</sup> February: Collaboration Day – school closed for children
- 25<sup>th</sup> February: Back to school
- 26<sup>th</sup> February: Parents' Evening 2
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March: Colour Run for the Community
- 26<sup>th</sup> March: Whole school Easter Service
- 27<sup>th</sup> March: Break up for Easter



**HALF TERM MULTI-SPORTS & ACTIVITIES CLUB**  
 February 2026

TUESDAY 17TH, WEDNESDAY 18TH, THURSDAY 19TH  
 Half day 9-1  
 Full day 9-3  
 Early drop off 8

Lower Heath C of E Primary School, Whitchurch

archery, dodgeball, netball, pickleball, football, cricket  
 making, baking & creating team games  
 music, dance & art & much, much more!

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**HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR COMMUNITY BINGO EVENT**



**PREES CRICKET & RECREATION CLUB**

**BINGO**

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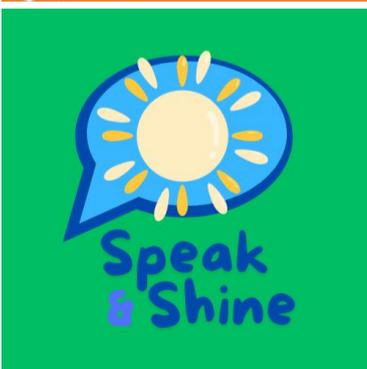
**DOORS OPEN 6:30PM  
 EYES DOWN 7:30PM**

**LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!**

IN AID OF



**Lower Heath CE Primary School**  
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30 <sup>th</sup> January	Harper Thomson Jack Holding	Astrid Seamans	
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Isla-Rae West	Finley Griffiths Ivy McDougall	Elliot Griffiths
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Ben Brannigan	Neville Walley	Reggie Lloyd
<b>HALF TERM</b>			
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Albie Challinor	Alyssa Smith	Alfie Tommy
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Anna Millard	Robyn Thomson	Matthew Millward
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Tommy Dawson	Harry West	Kimi Benoit
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Aurora Evans-Smith Oakley Smith	George Singh Digpal	Reuben Kelleher

## WORSHIP



This half term, our Christian value is RESPECT, inspired by the Bible story of Moses and the Burning Bush. In this story, Moses learns to approach God with reverence, reminding us that respect begins with recognising the worth and dignity of others.

We'll be encouraging children to listen carefully, treat people kindly and value differences, helping them build a community where everyone feels valued and cared for.

