



October	
27th—31st	Half Term
November	
Sunday 2nd	Fireworks
Thursday 6th	Disco
Wednesday 12th	Year 3 Stone Age VR Workshop
Wednesday 12th	Year 5 Ancient Greece VR Workshop
Friday 14th	Children in Need
Thursday 27th	Whole School Pantomime Trip



Dear families,

Happy Diwali from Prettygate Infant and Junior Schools!

This Festival of Light is a celebration of hope, new beginnings and the power of community: values that resonate deeply within our schools.

To everyone celebrating, we hope your homes and hearts are filled with warmth, happiness and togetherness.

Happy Diwali!



School Meals

After the half term holiday we will be eating meals from menu 1 of the new menus. Please ensure you have ordered your child's meals for the next half term, via the School Comms app. Menus can be viewed on the school website.

<https://www.prettygateschools.co.uk/lunch-menus/>

Individual Photos

You can now order your child's school photo online. Just follow the link and put in the code from the card that your child brought home on photo day. <http://www.getphotos.co.uk/> The deadline for placing your order with free delivery to school is Wednesday 29th October.

Christmas My Child's Art

This week your child has brought home an artwork sheet to complete during the half term holiday if they wish. Your child can design a Christmas picture and then return their sheet to the school office by Wednesday 5th November. The artwork will then be loaded onto the ordering portal for you to order gifts and cards with your child's design on them.

Show Racism the Red Card

Thank you to everyone who donated last Friday on our Show Racism the Red Card day. We raised a fantastic £253.50.

Making Payments

In order to provide as efficient a service as possible, we are moving towards being a cashless school. Therefore, from January 2026 we will only accept payment by card or online. If you haven't already downloaded the School Gateway App, then please ensure that you do so in readiness for January. If you have any problems using the App, you can speak to the school office staff, who will be able to help you.



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Friends of Prettygate Fireworks Night—Sunday 2nd November

It's not long now until The Friends of Prettygate annual community fireworks event on Sunday 2nd November. Along with a spectacular firework display, there will be mini funfair rides, DJ, drinks, plus more! Gates open at 4.30pm and the display starts at 6.30pm. To book your tickets you can scan the QR code or follow the link.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-prettygate>



The Friends need your help to make this event a success. We need people to help out on 2nd November. Please see the link below for details of areas you can help. [VolunteerSignup - Online volunteer signup sheets - fireworks 2nd nov signup sheet](#)

We do hope to see you there.

If you are planning to drive to the fireworks on 2nd November, please can we ask that you do not park in Plume Avenue Church car park. The Church has a service taking place and will need full access to their car park.

Disco—Thursday 6th November

Our school disco is on Thursday 6th November. If you have not yet booked a place for your child to come along, please do so before Monday 3rd November. A letter will be sent home after half term with the final details for the disco.



Football

Well done to the girls' football team for their amazing 3-1 win last Friday. We were very proud of how they worked so well as a team and showed great sportsmanship.

Poppies

After the half term holiday we will be selling poppies at both the infant and junior schools. Keep a look out in the mornings for our poppy sellers and remember to bring some money with you.



Half Term

Next week (Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October) is half term. We hope you have a good holiday with your families. We will look forward to seeing you at the fireworks on Sunday 2nd November and back in school on Monday 3rd November.



Friday ARK Assemblies

Each Friday, we hold an assembly to celebrate our school values of ambition, respect and kindness. Class teachers choose one child from their class who has demonstrated all three values consistently. A certificate is presented in the assembly and their parents are invited to come along. See the photos of this week's winners below!

Class	Name of Child
1T	Henry R
1S	Tommy-Lee H
2MB	Poppy H
2N	Ethan B
3FJ	Indi C
3G	Alfie C
4K	Haoran X
4M	Gianna R
5D	Nehemiah A
5RG	Hope S
6L	Annabelle D
6MH	Scarlett M



House Points:

Pluto – 517	1st
Mars – 486	2nd
Venus – 316	3rd
Jupiter – 254	4th

Golden Broom Award

Every other week, one infant class and one junior class are awarded the Golden Broom in recognition of their efforts to tidy up at the end of lunchtime. This week's winner is class 1T. Well done!

