



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

I trust that you all had an enjoyable and restful Easter break and were able to spend quality time together as a family. We look forward to the term ahead, which for our Year 11 and 13 students will be the most important so far. Public exams start soon and we wish the students all the best in each and every exam.

Parent Survey

Last year, we had over 300 responses to our survey and this year I was trialling two shorter forms in the hope more would complete them. I would be grateful if as many parents/carers as possible could complete the next set of questions. Thank you in advance for your support.

Please click [here](#) for the second survey.

Thank you to the 121 parents/carers who were able to complete the first form last term. We will evaluate the data when all questions have been responded to.

Question	Strongly agree/Agree %	National average % (*)
My child is happy at this school	90.1	87
My child feels safe at this school	97.5	88
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	93.4	83
Has your child been bullied at this school?	N - 78 Y - 22	N - 82 Y - 18
When the bullying took place, the school dealt with it quickly and effectively.	SA/A - 63%	SA/A - 45%

(*) Ofsted ParentView Nov '25 to Jan '26

Year 12 Geography Fieldwork - The Yorkshire Coastline

Our Year 12 Geographers recently returned from an immersive three-day residential trip to Scarborough and the Holderness Coastline. This visit forms a vital component of their A level fieldwork, allowing students to transition from textbook theory to "living" geography.

By exploring Europe's fastest-eroding coastline, the group gained first-hand insight into the relentless impact of coastal processes on UK communities. Furthermore, they conducted detailed urban studies in Scarborough, evaluating how regeneration efforts are reshaping the town's identity and tourism economy.

They were fortunate to enjoy exceptionally sunny weather, but the real highlight was the conduct of the students themselves. Staff at our field centre went out of their way to commend the group's exemplary manners and intellectual curiosity. They were a true credit to the school, and we are delighted they had such a productive experience.

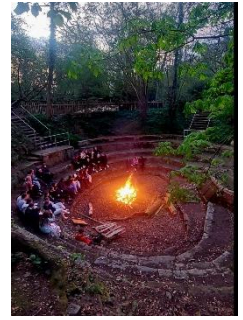
Thank you to Mrs Collingwood and Mrs Fry for taking the students.



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Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award

Well done to the Year 10 students, who by the time you receive this, will have finished their three-day practice expedition for the Silver Award. I do hope that all students had an enjoyable time hiking, camping, cooking and working as a team. Thank you to Mr Bedwell and Miss Clarke for supporting the students on the expedition. Further information will be shared in the next edition of PressTales.



Leavers' Recital

On Thursday, some of our Year 11 and Year 13 leavers performed a beautiful concert at St Mary's Church, Ware. The Leavers' Recital is always a special event, but this one had the audience blown away by the quality, elegance and expressiveness of the music being performed. We enjoyed the sounds of classical, jazz and musical theatre songs, solo piano and violin, and a violin and clarinet duet arranged by one of our A-level students. In the incredible acoustic of St Mary's it was 30 minutes of musical magic and mindfulness. Thank you very much to the performers and also to Mrs Cooper and Miss Sargent.

Quality in Careers Standard

We are pleased to announce that Presdales is currently undergoing the formal process of reaccreditation for the Quality in Careers Standard. This national award recognizes excellence in careers education, information, advice, and guidance (CEIAG).

By seeking reaccreditation, we are reaffirming our commitment to providing our students with the highest quality support as they navigate their future pathways. We look forward to showcasing our continued progress and the impact of our careers program during the assessment process. Please [click here](#) for the QiC Communication.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Regards

Mr Warren
Headteacher