



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY UPDATE

23
September
2022



Next Week at a Glance

Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Dinner Menu week 2 * 3.15-4.15 pm Disney Stars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3.15-4.15 pm Y1,2,3 Performing Arts Club * 3.15-4.15 pm KS2 Quick Cricket Club * 7.30 pm PFA AGM on Zoom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Y4 trip to Cuerden Valley * 3.15-4.15 pm Y4,5,6 Choir * 3.15-4.15 pm Y1/2 Mixed Football Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3.15-4.15 pm KS2 Boys' Football Club * 3.15-4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet Club * 3.15-4.15 pm Y1/2 Yoga 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Foodbank Friday Collection * 3.15-4.15 pm KS2 Girls' Football Club

Value of the half term: **Friendship**

Young Voices Event

A date for your diary.... this school year, we are really excited to let you know that our school choir will be taking part in Young Voices 2023 at Manchester Arena.

This is a nationwide event, with 1000s of children from all over the country performing together in arenas around the country.

Our children will be going to Manchester Arena to take part in the performance on 30th January 2023. They will join children from schools all over the North West taking part in a marathon singing performance.

All the participating choirs are registered, have received the songs and music that they need to learn and are currently learning and practicing to get ready for the big night when they will all come together to raise the roof!

Half the arena will be filled with the children and half will be allocated to parents, families and members of the public to come and watch and be part of this magical event.

We have taken part in this event in previous years and it is a really unique and magical experience. Ms Akinyemi tells us she still gets goosebumps when she thinks about Young Voices which she took part in when she was at primary school. She tells us it was one of her best memories from her primary school years and she can still remember every moment.

Tickets will go on sale shortly for parents, families, friends – anyone who wishes to be part of this one-off event. T-shirts are also going to be available to buy and more details will follow about how you can purchase both tickets and the t-shirts.

If your child is taking part, please support them in practicing the songs at home and singing along with them - for more information and resources, there is a parents section on the Young Voices website so please have a look at www.youngvoices.co.uk.

We still have a few places available in our choir so if your child is in Y4-6, and they would like to join the choir and take part, please sign up on ParentPay.

Your child will soon be performing in the BIGGEST concert you've ever seen, be prepared to be SO PROUD! >>

Your child will be part of a choir of up to 5,000 other children at a huge arena near you and learning opportunity. It also provides a huge sense of personal achievement, improves mental health and gives children a life-changing musical experience. Your child has worked so hard learning the songs and you will have the opportunity to celebrate this incredible achievement with them. During the evening performance of the concert.

Your child will be inspired and motivated through music and singing, but only does singing on this scale provide a unique skill.

On the day of the concert your child's choir will rehearse and perform for the first time and then take part in the most amazing concert produced by the BBC, featuring sound and light components, with special guest artists that are sure to make the most of the arena.

At just 10% of the cost of singing with thousands of other children you can get used to 1000s of people!

It might be a lifetime, it might be a year, but you'll never forget this! (2020 update)

It's time to raise the roof and sing along with the world!

THE LARGEST SCHOOL CHOIR IN THE WORLD!

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Picture News

Next week's Picture News topic is

'How can we help those in need
who are far away?'



Pakistan has had the heaviest rainfall in decades. The United Nation's (UN) Secretary General has urged the world to help Pakistan, after floodwater covered a third of the country. Starting an appeal to help the tens of millions affected by the disaster, Secretary General Antonio Guterres blamed exceptionally high levels of rain and climate change. The flooding has affected millions of people in Pakistan as the heavy rains have washed away roads, people's homes and farms. Emergency services have been pushed to their limits trying to rescue those stranded and evacuate them to temporary housing.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Share any experience you have of floods or flooding, have there ever been floods in your local area? What did people do to help?
- * Although they are far away, can you think of ways that you can help others who are in need? What help do you think the people affected need most?

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Please could you return any outstanding data collection sheets as soon as possible so that we can ensure the details that we hold for you are up-to-date. Please return the sheet even if there are no changes. Thank you.

Hot Chocolate and Cake

This week's winners are:

Reception	Emily S
Year 1	Harvey D
Year 2	Alaina B
Year 3	Jacob N
Year 4	Olive Y
Year 5	Harley M
Year 6	Louisa WW

Flu Vaccinations

If English is not your first language and you would like more information on the Flu Vaccination scheme, please visit the following website and scroll to the bottom where the leaflets are available in a lot of different languages <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters>. If anyone needs help to access or fill in the forms, please let the school office know.

PFA AGM - 27/9/2022 7.30 pm

The PFA work so hard to create their amazing events and provide so many enhancements to our school community so if you could spare just a little of your time to help them by attending their AGM via Zoom, it would be very much appreciated.

Harvest Festival Collection

Just a reminder that we are still collecting for our Harvest Festival - thank you so much to everyone who has donated so far.

Suggested donation items:

Tinned rice pudding	Custard
Tinned potatoes	Instant potato
Cream crackers	Tinned Fruit
Tinned meats (hot)	Fish/meat paste
Corned beef	Cat food
Angel Delight	Jelly
Long life milk	Selection boxes
Pasta	Tins of biscuits
Chocolates Sweets	Shortbread
Pasta sauces	Cereal
Tinned vegetables	Tinned fish
Rice	Tinned puddings Soup
	Christmas food

Please **check the "use by" dates** and only send in food with longer shelf-lives as the Foodbank need time to sort and distribute the items.



PFA AGM - Important Please Read

This year's AGM is very important this year as 2 of our core members are stepping down from their roles and the PFA is unable to continue without people to fill these roles. All families are invited - grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters ... it would be great if you would be able to spare 30 minutes of your time to support us.

The AGM needs as many members of school families to join as possible so that we meet the minimum requirements to hold the AGM - we are not asking ongoing time commitments but we would welcome any more members or helpers who are able to give some time no matter how much or how little as it all adds up!

The Zoom details on how you can join the meeting will be published on Seesaw shortly.

Chingo

Thank you to the volunteers who took time to help us with the preparation, set up and running of our first event of the year, a family favourite "Welcome Chingo" The night was a



huge success with a smaller audience than normal but with a big atmosphere and lots of chocolate won. In total we raised in excess of £300 which will be put towards this year's project, to be announced in the coming weeks! Any and all feedback from any of our events, planning, running or any future ideas are always welcome, good or constructive...

Projects

We are currently finalising the plans for the remainder of the monies for last year and once they are agreed, we will update you all with the details - watch this space.

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Penketh High School

High expectations, outstanding young people

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THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

JOIN US 5PM - 8PM

PRESENTATION SESSION 1: 5PM | **PRESENTATION SESSION 2: 6PM** | **PRESENTATION SESSION 3: 7PM**



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Penketh High School would like to invite you to attend our Open Evening on Thursday 29th September between 5pm and 8pm.

The evening will give you the chance to tour our school and explore the departments and wider facilities available, find out about our curriculum and the comprehensive enrichment offer available to our outstanding young people.

You'll be able to meet the staff who go above and beyond to help our pupils to be the best that they can be and speak to pupils who can talk to you about their experiences and the things that they enjoy.

There will be three presentation sessions with our Principal who will explain the ethos of the school, the culture of high expectations and provide information about the planned development of the school site.



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New Mini Ballet, Modern and Junior Tap Classes

Sign up today!

Ballet : Thursday 4:30 - 5:15 (age 3 - 5)
 Modern : Thursday 5:15 - 6:00 (age 3 - 7)
 Junior Tap : Thursday 6:00 - 6:45 (age 3 - 7)

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