



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY UPDATE

10
May
2024



Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lunch Menu wk 2 * KS2 SATs * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/4 Baking Club * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars * ONLY Y5 Homework Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Y4/5 Swimming - kits needed * KS2 SATs * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Baking Club * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Cross Country * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/ Y1/2/3 Performing Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * KS2 SATs * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Rounders * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y2 Gardening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * KS2 SATs * Rec trip to Farmer Teds * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Choir * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/Y1/Y2 Baking * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/Y1/Y2 Athletics * 3.15 pm Chocolate Factory gates open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Wear It Green for Mental Health Week * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/Y1/Y2 Yoga

Current value/attribute: **Friendship and Empathy**

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

This week has been all about enjoying the sunshine outside. Lunchtimes and playtimes have been a hive of activity, with sports games taking place, children making very creative role play areas from the dried cut grass, and lots of expressive drawing on the playground. Many of the children have also enjoyed the outdoors this week with their enrichment project. The displays are coming along nicely, and there are many creative ideas being drawn up. Look out for an update next week on our social media pages.

Over the last few weeks, I have received a number of Seesaw messages from parents sharing wonderful examples of friendship they have observed outside of school. Older children playing with the younger children, children buddying up coming into school, and children helping to look for lost items. Every day we see in school the lovely examples of friendship, but it's so nice to receive messages about this happening outside of school too. I know, as we are, you will all be very proud of your children and the role models they are both in school and the community. Well done and thank you to those children who are striving to be the best citizens they can be at all times.

Next week is Mental Health Awareness week and children will complete further work, in addition to our My Happy Mind programme, to support them in understanding their own mental health. On Friday, they can wear green; a campaign to turn the world green and promote good mental health. This can be an entire green outfit, or own clothes with a hint of green—whatever you would prefer!

Finally, our Year 6 children have been working incredibly hard all year with Miss Mills and Mrs Robinson to prepare for their end of year SATs. Year 6, you have put in the hard work, now you are ready to show off all you know, and we are so proud of each and every one of you! Can we ask you to support Year 6 by not coming into the office each morning once school has started, as we need the school to be as quiet as possible. If you have appointments booked and will be late dropping off, or requiring an early pick up, please let the office know ASAP as movement around school will be restricted.

As always, have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine! See you Monday, Mrs Quigley

SATs IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ

As you may be aware, next week our Year 6 class will be sitting their SATs tests. We want to give them as peaceful and relaxing a setting as possible so that they can concentrate fully.

Please could EVERYBODY help us to do this by making sure that you are on time for school each day and that your child has everything they need (bookbag, snacks, glasses, water bottle, swimming kits etc) for the day.

There will be limited access to the hall and staff room areas which means at certain times it will be difficult to move from one side of the school to the other so please bear this in mind if you are picking up a child and allow extra time.

Good luck Year 6 - remember, you are all **AMAZING**, the only failure would be not to try!
Here's a poem that says it all ...

A POEM FOR YEAR SIX



BY SPARKY

DON'T GET STRESSED.

JUST DO YOUR BEST.

REMEMBER, YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED

WITH SKILLS SATS CAN'T TEST.

Hot Chocolate and Cake

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Elsa F
Year 1	Rupert S
Year 2	Darcey L
Year 3	Daniel G
Year 4	Joseph L
Year 5	Joel T
Year 6	Erin C

Chicken Rota

We are looking to reintroduce our rota to look after our guinea pigs and chickens at weekends and during holidays. We will give full training on what needs to be done (letting the chickens out, cleaning the coop and guinea pig hut, collecting the eggs, topping up food and water etc). As a thank you, you can keep any eggs that are laid during your duty!

We will create a Seesaw group of everyone on the rota so that if anything comes up unexpectedly, you will be able to contact each other and rearrange dates. We will also provide contact details of staff in case you need additional help.

We will share the link to a Microsoft Form on Seesaw, where you can let us know any dates that you are available to help.

Wear It Green for Mental Health Awareness

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week and it is the national day on Thursday. As it is SATs next week, we are unable to celebrate on that day without impacting on Year 6, so we have made the decision to move it back to Friday 17 May.

Children are invited to come to school wearing something green - they are welcome to wear their own clothes but with at least 1 green item (it could be a t-shirt with a bit of green, shoes, socks, bobble etc).



Mental Health Foundation

**Wear It
Green
Day**

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'What is your identity?'



Cambridge University has returned four spears to the descendants of an indigenous community in Australia, who crafted them. The four aboriginal spears are all that remains of the forty or so that British explorer, James Cook and his team took from the Gweagal people more than 250 years ago. On their arrival in Australia in 1770, they became the first known Europeans to reach the country's east coast.

The HMS Endeavour, a British ship with a crew led by Captain James Cook, landed in Australia and were met by the Gweagal people. After the less than friendly encounter, the British crew took forty of their spears, then returned to England and gave four spears to Cambridge University.

After being displayed at the University's Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology for over 100 years, the spears were handed back at a ceremony with members of the Aboriginal community in attendance. They said that they were an important connection to their past, their traditions and cultural practices and to their ancestors.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Share your response with someone at home to the news that the spears are being returned after 250 years. Do you both feel the same?
- * What belongings are important to you? Do you have any items from grandparents or other relatives that have special value to you?

Road Safety and Parking

Earlier this week, we sent a message out on Seesaw about parking and road safety following an incident where a couple of children ran out into the road.

There are usually two car parks on the Tim Parry recreation ground that can be used, but one is temporarily unavailable. Whilst we ask that parents don't park at the front of school wherever possible, it is still a busy road with residents and school visitors/staff accessing the site. For this reason, it is important that parents/carers teach their children how to cross the road safely and there are two websites that may help:

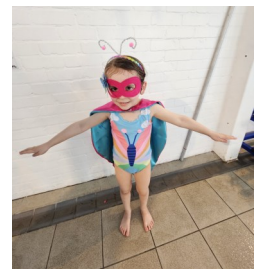
<https://www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/take-action/mybrake/knowledge-centre/advice-for-parents-and-families>

<https://www.rospa.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>

Please remember that children of KS1 age cannot accurately judge the speed of traffic and safe gaps in traffic in the way that adults can and should not be left unsupervised to cross even quiet roads alone. At this age, children should always be accompanied by and hold hands with an adult they know around roads, particularly when they are crossing the road. Although the onus is on the motorist to look out for pedestrians, it can be difficult for motorists to see smaller children, particularly when reversing, so take extra care. Never let your child go near a road alone, even with an older child.

Splashathon Challenge

Chloe in Reception took part in a Splashathon, which involved doing a number of challenges whilst in fancy dress. Chloe raised £160 for Tommy's, the baby charity, and Children's Alliance, the Water Babies Charity. Well done Chloe, what a great thing to do!





Parents, Friends
Association

Quigley Bar Event

A big thank you to everyone who has pre-ordered our Quigley bars. We've had an incredible response from the full school community with over 200 bars now presold.

Our pre-sale has now closed and the remaining stock will be put to our "on the day sales" and once they've gone, they've gone.

A huge thank you to all the businesses who have supported us, a full list will be sent out next week, however Jo at Joco Design and Dave at Top Print deserve our biggest thanks for designing and printing our wrappers free of charge - thank you both, you're amazing!



Summer Fair - Important Please Read

Summer fair plans have come to a cross roads and we need some information from parents before we can continue planning. The small PFA team are aware parents and carers have busy lives and helping at events is sometimes not possible. We have struggled a little more than usual with our last couple of events, resulting in one being cancelled and our disco nearly being postponed. Before we go any further and we (Kelly!) get over excited with our plans for a fun filled event bigger than last year, we need to gauge parent/carers' ability/willingness to help on the day. If you are able to give some help, please can you let us know as soon as possible.

If at all possible, please could the parents who run class groups mention it in their Facebook/WhatsApp group to make sure that everyone is aware of our plea. This is not you signing up or committing, it's just a way for us to work out whether or not our much loved summer fair is possible this year.

Have a lovely weekend

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Community Pages

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Forest School
MAY HOLIDAY CLUB

8am-6pm
28th, 29th, 30th May

We have so much planned for our Forest school half term fun! Who would like to make a boat and float it in the pond?

Children from all schools are welcome!



<https://footprintsintheforest.kidsclubhq.co.uk>

The Gloworm Festival

If you would like to go along to Gilbert's Big Day Out, you can save 10% by using the code Gloworm10 when purchasing your tickets. The tickets are available at <http://tkts.me/tl/8njd>.



Gloworm
GILBERTS BIG DAY OUT
WALTON HALL & GARDENS - WARRINGTON
HOSTED BY JACK ANDREWS

PAUL CHUCKLE PRESENTS
ChuckleVision PARTY

ULTIMATE COLDPLAY
MADDIE MOATE

ULTIMATE DUA LIPA
NIGEL CLARKE
SUPERHERO VS PRINCESS
HAYWOOD PERFORMING ARTS
DINOSAURS | SUBLIME SCIENCE
SOHAN KAILEY | POP UP PLAY VILLAGE
RUGBY TOTS | JO JINGLES



BOOK TICKETS



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WWW.GLOWORMFESTIVAL.CO.UK