



# PARK ROAD

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



10  
November  
2023

# WEEKLY UPDATE



### Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lunch Menu Week 3</li> <li>* <b>WEAR ODD SOCKS DAY</b></li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.00 pm Disney Stars</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1/2 Baking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2.50 pm Year 5 Class Assembly</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1,2,3 Performing Arts Club</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Crochet Club Y6</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Boys Football</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1/2 Art</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1/2 Mixed Football</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y4 Gardening Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8.15 am HPL Meeting</li> <li>* Open Day for Intake September 2024 (appointments only)</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Choir</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Hockey</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1/2 Multisports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Non Uniform for Children in Need (£1 paid by link on page 2)</b></li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Girls Football</li> </ul>

Current value/attribute: **Responsibility**

### Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

Welcome back to the second half of Autumn term. This week has been a busy week in school, starting with our PFA launching their 'Christmas Fair Challenge'. They have asked the children to design and create Christmas decorations that can be sold at the fair and also be used to decorate trees in order to create a festive feel in the hall. There was definitely a lot of excitement on the day, and the children enjoyed starting this project as part of enrichment on Wednesday. More details will follow nearer the time about this.

In addition to that, the children held their science fair this week where they carried out demonstrations, table top activities and presentations all based around their science learning from half term. I was so impressed with the children's knowledge and the confidence they showed in front of so many adults. Our Innov8 team, alongside Head Boy and Girl and Miss Mills (our science lead in school) organised the event—a huge thank you to them for supporting the children across school so well. Thank you to all of the families who were able to attend and join us.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'Make a Noise' and looks at when banter becomes something else. Warrington Wolves Community Team will be joining us on Monday to start the week, and children can wear odd socks to represent how we are all different and unique—something that fits perfectly with our mission statement! Throughout the week children will take part in a number of activities and lessons, in addition to our usual PSHE curriculum.

Finally, thank you to all of our families, and children, who have supported this year's British Legion Remembrance sale. Most items have sold out, and as soon as we know the total raised, we will let you know but on behalf of the charity—Thank You.

As always, enjoy your weekend—I believe we may see some sunshine and less rain..... Fingers crossed.

Mrs Quigley

### Anti Bullying Week

The theme for this year's Anti Bullying Week is 'make some noise' and the focus is on 'banter' and how words can affect people and what we can do to show kindness. We will be starting the week with the national 'Odd Socks' day on Monday - **children are invited to come to school in odd socks** with their school uniform. This is to highlight how we are all different and unique. We will be doing activities throughout the week and our PSHE next week will be linked to anti bullying. Warrington Wolves are also coming into school to do an assembly around anti bullying. Our Happiness Team will be spreading some tokens of kindness so look out for them on the playground during the week before and after school!

### Science Fair

This week our Innov8 Team and Head Boy and Girl organised the science fairs where all children were given the opportunity to share their learning. We saw fantastic experiments, table top activities and presentations. There were definitely some budding scientists in the hall!



Thank you to LJM University and Menna who inspired us at the start of the term to share our learning. We had some lovely feedback on the day, but if you do wish to provide any, please email the school office as I'm sure our Innov8 team and children would love to hear your thoughts.



### Year 5 Class Assembly

On Tuesday 14 November, it will be Year 5's Class Assembly at 2.50 pm, where the children will showcase what has been studied over the last half-term. Parents and carers of Year 5 are welcome to come along to watch the assembly and the KS2 gate will be opened at 2.45 pm. We hope to see you there!

### Hot Chocolate and Cake

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Freyja E
Year 1	Lottie M-C
Year 2	Lyla C
Year 3	Louisa D
Year 4	Jack G
Year 5	Rose W-W
Year 6	Aoife M

### Children In Need

It is Children in Need Day on Friday 17 November and children are able to come to school in their own clothes for a donation of £1 per child to Children in Need - paid via this link <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=11470>. Own clothes can be spotty, Pudsey clothes or their favourite outfit, but please remember that the outfit should still be **appropriate for a day in school**, this includes not wearing necklaces, dangly earrings or heelys because of the obvious health and safety risks they pose.

### Clubs - IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

If your child is unable to stay for a club, please could you let the school office know (even if you have mentioned it to someone else in school), so they are able to update the register. Unknown absences from clubs are followed up by the office and messages are not always passed through. Thank you for your help with this

### Plea for Christmas Cards

The Happiness Team are planning to send homemade Christmas Cards to local hospital patients and care home residents this year. They would like to ask our community if they would be able to create any cards at home and bring them in to school so that we are able to send out as many as possible. The children know where there is a box in school for collecting the cards. Thank you.

### Reception Class in Warrington Guardian

The First Class in School supplement in the Warrington Guardian, featuring our Reception class will be in the shops from Thursday 16 November.

## **Picture News**

Next week's Picture News topic is

**'Are there some jobs robots could never do?'**



A new robot called Digit, designed to be human-like and capable of lifting and moving items, is being tested in warehouses of the online retailer, Amazon. The robot is in its first few weeks of trials at Amazon's facility in Seattle, USA, as the company tries to improve automation in its processes. To begin with, the robot is being taught to pick up and move empty boxes to ensure that they are ready for reuse. The yellow boxes, or totes, are used throughout the company's fulfilment process.

Digit is able to walk on two legs. This key feature, which gives the robot the ability to move over different terrains and up steps as found in human environments, could be particularly useful for Amazon. The robot is not yet able to perform more sophisticated tasks, such as identifying items that need to be picked out of boxes for packing.

Things to talk about at home:

- \* Do you think that robots will be used more and more in workplaces and homes? If so, what do you feel they will be used for? Why?
- \* Make a list of jobs that you think robots would be good at and a list of those that you think people will always be needed for.

## **HPL Golden Planet**

As part of our Values and HPL programmes, we have created our Golden Planet to recognise children who have actively demonstrated the current Value and HPL attributes.

Last half term, our HPL value was Curiosity and we are very proud of the children who have been added to our Golden Planet over the weeks. It was lovely to see so much curiosity in school. Well done to you all.



Our HPL value for this half term is Responsibility, which is underpinned by the HPL attributes of being creative and collaborative. We can't wait to see how many names there will be when we break up at Christmas.

## **Reception's Poppies**

Reception have been very creative today creating poppies to help us understand the importance of Remembrance Day.



## **CONGRATULATIONS Y4 GIRLS**

A massive congratulations to our Y4 girls, who took part in the Football tournament on Monday. They made it all the way through to the finals, where they played brilliantly with perfect sporting attitudes, but were pipped to the post by the tournament winners, Chapelford. Well done to you all - you were amazing!

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## **Well Done William**

William in Year 5 played against Everton U10s at Finch Farm yesterday - he enjoyed the match and his team won!







## Parents, Friends Association

**Santa's Grotto Bookings** The Santa Grotto bookings will be going on general sale over the weekend so please be quick if you'd like a Santa's Grotto slot at this year's Christmas Fair. The slots are for Saturday 9 December from 12:30pm until 14:30 pm. To avoid queues as much as possible there are 15 minutes slots with each 15 minutes having 5 bookings available. Per individual booking you can have as many or as few children as you like with the cost per child to see Santa and Mrs Claus of £4. They will hear tales of their adventures, say if they've been good, tell Santa what they wish for and of course receive a gift. Jade and Kelly will be at the small kitchen this week on pick up taking bookings. It will be cash payment upon booking and only when payment is received will your booking be confirmed. Due to the limited time we have available, if you can, please buddy up with family and friends within your booking. Photo opportunities are available.



**Donation Thank You** Thank you to everyone who donated a bottle today for today's non-uniform event. There has been an overwhelming amount of bottles, which will go a long way to help our fundraising efforts!

**SCARECROW FESTIVAL** Our scarecrow festival has now come to an end and we have enjoyed finding everyone's creations. We've been receiving votes this week and can now announce the winners 1st place: Zog, 2nd place: 3 little pigs, 3rd place: Minions. Winners will be contacted for prize collection over the weekend. Thank you for your participation in our event.

**Christmas Disco** Our disco will be held on Thursday 7 December after school. Following feedback, we have decided to try a new format as follows: Mini disco : Reception from 3:30-4:15 pm, Midi disco: years 1,2,3 from 4:30-5:30pm, Disco: years 4,5,6 from 5:45-6:45 pm. Wristbands will be £3.50 per child including drink, hotdog and entry. There will be a shop at the disco where children can buy pocket money toys. Details for purchasing wristbands will be sent out next week.

**Enrichment** The PFA has been in school this week and held an assembly, alongside Mrs Quigley, to introduce this half term's values and how we will be working together in enrichment. The PFA have provided a Christmas tree for each class to help them deliver their learning objective. It's a very exciting term with lots of surprises and opportunities planned so do keep an eye on the weekly updates for more information.

**Christmas Market** Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help at the fair. We are almost full with the odd space left. Thank you for everyone's support and for volunteering their time. If anyone knows any food vendors they think will want to attend please let us know.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kelly  
PFA Chair, [kellyhpfa@gmail.com](mailto:kellyhpfa@gmail.com)

## Community Pages

Any items shared on these pages are for information only and are not endorsed or vetted by school.



**EAGLE ACADEMY IS RETURNING**

From 12th November the Eagle Academy officially restarts, with a brand new format and a new, dedicated coaching team.

The academy will be for children in reception class and year 1 in the current school year.

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!**

**SESSIONS WILL BE RUN EVERY SUNDAY AT PENKETH HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL**

**TIMINGS:** RECEPTION CLASS: 10-11AM  
YEAR 1 CLASS: 11-12 MIDDAY

**VENUE:** PENKETH HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL

FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO EXPRESS INTEREST

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**You are invited to a Christmas Fair**  
**at St Mary's Church,**  
**Liverpool Road, WA5 1RE**  
**on Saturday 18th November**  
**12.00noon - 4.00pm**

**Pictures taken at the Christmas Fair held last year**



An appetizing variety of home made cakes



Rev Jeremy Tear and his Team welcome you to our 2023 Christmas Fair



Visit Mother Christmas



Come and buy usual and unusual Christmas gifts, and quality Bric-a-brac



There will be a Raffle, Bottle and Chocolate Tombolas



A wide choice of refreshments will be available including fresh Turkey Bams, Mince pies and cream, Mulled wine, tea/coffee and soft drinks.



### Families Cheshire Magazine

#### November/December

The link for the latest issue of the Families Cheshire Magazine is below. This issue is packed full of useful information for parents/carers including:

- \* What's On in Cheshire nearby for families in November & December
- \* Where to see Santa in Cheshire & nearby areas
- \* How to deal with cyber-bullying
- \* Homemade Xmas gifts for teachers
- \* Apps for improving maths skills
- \* and much more.....

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### WARRINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL SCHOOL MEALS

**HOURS OF WORK:-**  
**Starting from 10 Hours per Week**  
**Term Time Only**

**Warrington School Meals Catering Service** are currently looking to recruit **Kitchen Assistants** working during the lunch service in various schools across the Warrington Area.

Working in a **busy** kitchen environment  
Duties include basic food preparation, food service and associated cleaning duties.

Catering experience is not essential, as full training will be given.

**Full Enhanced DBS** will be provided.  
For more information please contact the  
**School Meals Helpdesk on 01925 443082**  
**Email: [schoolmealsmanagement@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:schoolmealsmanagement@warrington.gov.uk)**