



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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WEEKLY UPDATE



Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Lunch Menu wk 1* NO Y5/6 Baking* Last one** NO Disney Stars* 3.20 pm Community Café	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1, 2, 3 Performing Arts (4 pm Parent Performance)* Last one** 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Netball Last one** 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3, 4 Baking Last one*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1, 2 Multisports* Last one** 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5, 6 Gardening* Last one*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* NO Choir* NO Crochet* No Dodgeball	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* NON UNIFORM FOR £1 PFA DONATION* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1, 2 Baking Last one** 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Football Last one** Break up for half term

Unique Individuals Learning Together

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

I cannot believe we are about to enter the final week of the half term—where have the last 6 weeks gone! Clearly time flies when you are having fun—and there has certainly been lots of fun and exciting learning in school since we returned after summer.

On Thursday in school, we celebrated Mental Health Awareness Day and many of the children came wearing items of yellow as part of the Young Minds Campaign. There was also an array of colour from children wearing clothing that helped them to feel happy. Teachers completed additional learning linked to our myHappyMind programme, and children were equipped with further techniques to help them practise being mentally well. I cannot recommend the parent app for this enough. If you haven't downloaded it yet, please do follow the link teachers shared on Thursday via Seesaw.

Our Harvest Collection will complete on Tuesday morning and the amount of items that we have gathered so far has been amazing. Thank you so much for your generosity as I know that Lindsey from WA5 Good Neighbours will be so thankful on Monday when she comes in. We have our Community Café on Monday so please do join us after school if you can for a chat, drink and cake. Don't forget that uniform will be available to take for free too. Anything remaining at the end will be sent to the uniform bank in the Golden Square.

Finally, as staff we have been busy collating feedback for our values refinement that you may remember we started in the summer. We have taken the views of children, Governors, parents and staff and using our mission statement and vision, created a refined approach to our values of 'Persevere, Respect, Collaborate'. Our values curriculum will continue to teach many of the values and attributes that children will need to succeed and develop as well-rounded individuals in the future world, however, we know with this refinement we will ensure that children grow and leave our school with the skills required for the next stage. Next half term, and throughout the year, we will be exploring these in more detail and how we can develop our skills and apply these values into our everyday lives.

I hope you have a restful and dry weekend. Hopefully I will see many of you on Monday at the café.

Mrs Quigley

Tim Parry Car Park

As many of you will have experienced, the Tim Parry recreation ground car park has been busier than usual because of work being done and fewer parking bays being available.

As the car park is congested, please could we remind you to use the paths rather than walking through the car park to access school. Children have been running through the car park without looking out for moving cars - a small child can be very hard to see when reversing a car, so please remind your children to walk carefully near roads and cars, and where possible, use the pavement.

Ready for School

Please could we ask for your help in ensuring your child has everything they need for the day when they arrive in school - coats, bookbags, water bottles, club or forest school clothing, lunch boxes.

There have been many forgotten items coming through the office each day this week and it means that the office staff have to interrupt lessons. Please help us by planning ahead - perhaps make a note in your diary or have a daily checklist of coat, bookbag, water bottle and club/extra items. It is also a very busy time of the year for the office and this would really help. Thank you for your support.

Harvest Donations

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Harvest collection so far - there is still time to bring items in for WA5 Good Neighbours. They also collect donations of toiletries, if anyone has anything spare. Everything goes to the elderly and vulnerable people of WA5.

Items such as:

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

Hot Chocolate and Cake

This week, the Midday Assistants have chosen the following children, who have demonstrated good manners and our school values at lunchtimes and they will join Mrs Quigley next week (or as soon after if that is not possible) for hot chocolate and cake:

Reception	Juliette G
Year 1	Laasya V
Year 2	Kyson M
Year 3	Charlotte D
Year 4	Alaina B
Year 5	Grace T
Year 6	Sienna SC

Data Collection Sheets

This week, we sent out our data collection sheets for you to check. These sheets are extremely important should we need to contact you in case of an emergency. Please check all of your child's and your details and notify us of any changes or confirm that nothing has changed on the sheet, sign it and return it to school. Thank you.



Non Uniform Day for £1 for PFA

As we previously mentioned, we will be continuing with our non-uniform days, but will be asking for a £1 donation instead of items for our events.

On Friday 18 October, it will be our first non-uniform day since we had to scale back our plans and we hope that we can rely on your support. So that you don't have to look around for loose change, the payment can be made on Parentpay directly to us, of course, you are able to still send in cash if you would prefer.

Kelly
PFA Chair
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Attendance Useful Information

Please find below links to websites that give further information on attendance and your child attending school.

The Warrington Borough Council (WBC) website gives details of their plans for Fixed Penalty Notices for school absence - please note that it is WBC that will issue penalties and not school. It also outlines the role of the attendance team, who follow up and monitor any persistent absences. Persistent absences is where a child has missed 10% of possible sessions.



<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/school-attendance>

The Government has issued guidance to schools on working together to improve school attendance and the full document can be viewed at the link below.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/66bf300da44f1c4c23e5bd1b/Working_together_to_improve_school_attendance_-_August_2024.pdf

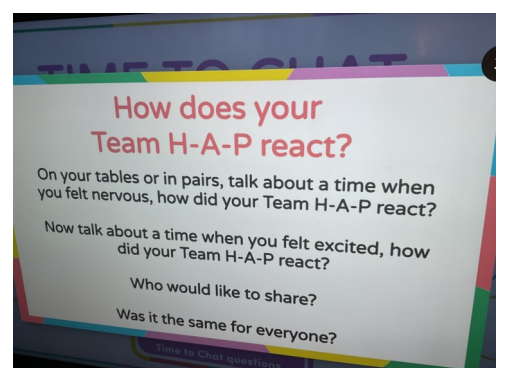
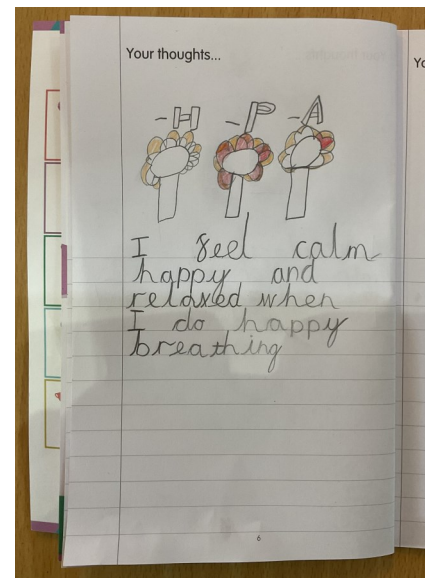
The Children's Commissioner website has a lot of helpful information for parents about many subjects such as attendance, mental health support, SEND support.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/back-into-school/resources-for-families/>

Mental Health Awareness Day

For Mental Health Awareness Day, our school was filled with our community wearing yellow or something that made them happy.

Children took part in different activities across school such as yoga, mindful activities and chatting with their friends. Part of our whole school provision for creating a culture of positive mental wellbeing is our myHappyminds programme, which helps to prepare today's children for tomorrow's world by building resilient, balanced and happy minds. All children took part in their myHappyminds lesson and the teachers shared a link for parents to access the app too so that you can find out more - we hope you will have a chance to have a look.



Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'Why do people give gifts?'



UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has faced questioning and criticism recently for accepting free gifts. The Prime Minister has said he would continue to accept such gifts, despite the negative comments, stating that he is not doing anything wrong. Sir Keir, an Arsenal football fan, has also come under pressure for receiving thousands of pounds worth of football tickets. Although he is already an Arsenal season ticket holder, Sir Keir explained that security concerns mean he can no longer watch games from his usual seat in the stands.

The ministerial code, which details what is expected of the government ministers, states, 'no Minister should accept gifts, hospitality or services from anyone which would, or might appear to, place him or her under an obligation'. This means they are allowed to accept gifts as long as they are not expected to do anything in return for the gift.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Do you believe politicians should always be allowed to accept free gifts?
- * Can you make a list of the different times you give people gifts, and times you receive them?
- * Do you prefer to give or receive gifts? Ask people at home what they think.

Remembrance Poppy Sales



Festival Wristbands
£1 each



Paper Poppy
Any donation



Poppy Reflector
50p each



Snap Bands/rulers
£1.50 each



Sticker (1 colour) 20p each

From Monday 14 October, we will be selling Poppies in school. The paper poppies are available for a donation or children are able to purchase the items shown above, **please send orders together with the cash payment in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name, class and details of the items (including colours if appropriate) you wish to purchase.** The teachers will place the order with the office. Please note, we have limited stock on all items and will not be able to replenish them so when they are gone, they're gone! Paper poppies will be on sale at the Community Café on Monday.

Paper poppies	any amount donation
Poppy sticker	20p
Poppy reflector	50p
Festival wristband	£1
Snapband/ruler	£1.50

Community Pages

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

"Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone."



St Joseph's Family Centre Christmas Appeal 2024

Can you support in raising funds to provide local families with vouchers to put food on the table, purchase gifts for their children and help create cherished memories this Christmas?

Donations can be made online using the QR code below or directly at the Centre on Museum Street.



We're currently collecting staple cupboard items like tea bags, tinned food, cooking sauces and cereal as well as Christmas treats such as chocolates, puddings and crackers.

Get in touch with our team for more information or to let us know you're supporting us so we get to say thank you!
contact@sjfc.org.uk
01925 635448



St Joseph's Family Centre
9 Museum Street, Warrington WA1 1JA
Registered Charity No. 1180172



SUNDAY EVENT

(1ST, 2ND & 3RD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH)

10.30 - 11.30
No booking required
Hood Lane Community Centre
Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 1HF

Everyone is welcome and everything we distribute is free



By working in partnership, saving surplus food & building community; great things can happen!



Open Day

Come and have a look around our beautiful indoor and outside learning environment.



**Saturday 12th October
10am-2pm**



Please confirm your attendance via email, phone or facebook messenger

enquiries@chapelroadlittleexplorers.com
01925943589

12A Chapel Road, Penketh, Warrington, WA5 2NB

Family First Magazine

The latest edition of the Family First magazine is now available - please see the link below.

https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff_autumn2024_digital021024

Gold Theft

The theft of jewellery can be very distressing for the victim and family members. Not only is there a financial implication, but there is often sentiment attached to jewellery that may have been gifted and the loss can never be replaced. Below is some advice on how you can protect your property:

Storage

- Try not to keep gold/jewellery at home if at all possible. Be aware that thieves will always search the bedroom, behind bath panels, loft, under floorboards etc. Consider keeping your gold and jewellery in a safety deposit box. There are specialist companies who can provide this service, speak to your bank or insurance company for more information.
- If you prefer to keep valuable items at home, ensure they are stored in a safe that complies with your insurers required standard. Ensure any safe is anchored to a substantial surface (brick wall or cement floor) and fitted according to the manufacturers' instructions.
- Think about storing valuables separately, have more than 1 safe but ensure each is protected adequately.
- Approved and tested security products awarded Police preferred specification can be found by visiting www.securedbydesign.com

Home security

- For advice on improving home security such as window and door locks, contact an approved locksmith registered with the Master Locksmith's Association on www.locksmiths.co.uk
- Monitored intruder detector alarms with additional panic buttons, CCTV (including video doorbells) and security lighting can all offer additional layers of protection to your home. Security companies accredited by NSI or SSAIB can advise on the most suitable products to meet your needs. For more information visit: www.ssaib.org or www.nsi.org.uk
- Use only reputable trades people in your home, do not be tempted by cheap labour.
- For more information visit: Crime prevention advice | Cheshire Constabulary

Record and register items

- Photograph all jewellery on a plain surface with a ruler next to it – so we can appeal if it is stolen and use pictures for enquiries. Store the photographs in more than one place.
- Register your property for free at www.immobilise.com
- Consider forensic property marking for jewellery, enabling the jewellery to be linked to you and returned on recovery. Always take specialist advice prior to marking expensive and/or irreplaceable items. You can find more information on forensic property marking systems on www.securedbydesign.com
- Ensure an adequate level of insurance policy is held for your home and all possessions.

Communication

- Be aware that religious symbols can identify a potential target for an offender.
- Offenders often trawl through social media to identify and target a victim. Be mindful of what you and your family post and when you post it.
- Utilise community Social Media Groups / Neighbourhood Watch schemes to share information.
- Community Vigilance – Report suspicious activity however insignificant it may seem. Does it look out of the ordinary?
- If you are a victim, call 101 non-emergency and 999 if the crime is in progress or you feel you are in immediate danger. Provide the operator with your exact location and the registrations of any vehicles used by the offenders.

Kind regards from you Crime Prevention Team