



# PARK ROAD

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



# WEEKLY UPDATE

12  
July  
2024



### Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19
* Lunch Menu week 2	* Y4/5 Swimming * 1.00 pm Sports Day	* 3.20 pm onwards Open Parent Evening/Meet the Teacher (see overleaf for timings)	* Non Uniform for Vikings and Saxons * 6.00 pm Y6 Leavers' Performance	* Wear What Makes You Happy Day * 10.00 am Y6 Leavers Performance * <b>2.00 pm School closes for summer</b>

Current value/attribute: **Thoughtfulness**

### Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

I cannot believe we are entering the final week of this school year. I don't know about you, but I feel it has just flown by. There has been lots to celebrate and today you will have received your child's report. I am so proud of every child in school and the work they have completed this year. We really do have lots of amazing children in Park Road!

The musical showcase was such a lovely event on Monday, and I enjoyed seeing the children perform, teach us a little about the different countries and really demonstrate the values of collaboration, practice and creativity.

Next week we have a number of events taking place, and I wanted to highlight these to you. On Monday we have a PE experience day in school. The whole school will take part in different types of physical activities, some of which will be new experiences I'm sure. All children need to come into school in their PE kit for the day.

On Tuesday, we are hoping to have our Sports Day. As the weather has been against us on the first 2 attempts, we are going to do this as a whole school afternoon event. This is because, if we do get out but the weather then turns, we will be able to have everyone compete in at least one race. Gates will open at 1 pm, with the races starting from 1:15 pm. Once the event is over, children will be dismissed in the same way as the musical showcase this week. Again, children should wear their PE kits.

Both of these events will replace usual PE days in all classes, so PE kits will not need to be worn again this year following this.

Wednesday is Open Parents Evening, where you can come and discuss your child's report with the current teacher and if you wish, attend a short presentation for 'Meet the Teacher' for your child's new teacher. Although there is a set time for 'Meet the Teacher', report discussion is when suits you between 3:30 pm and 5 pm. The timetable is on the next page and teachers will upload presentations to Seesaw in the new year if this isn't something you can attend this week.

Finally, on the last day children can come to school wearing something that makes them happy, or shows off their wonderful unique style. As always, please make sure it's suitable for school and playing out throughout the day. School closes for summer at 2 pm.

Have a lovely weekend, and please everyone keep your fingers crossed for good weather next week!  
See you Monday! Mrs Q

## Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'Are all jobs equal?'



Research company, YouGov, surveyed young people aged between 6 and 17 about which jobs they'd like to have in the future. The survey, conducted alongside Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), found that the role of prime minister came in as the bottom choice in the survey, the least popular career option. Almost a fifth (17%) of those asked in the poll picked footballer as their preferred job, with the same amount picking gamer or YouTuber. Gaming is a popular industry, as these choices were closely followed by video game developer at 16%.

Jobs have changed over time, this is often due to society altering and technology advancing. Since World War II, the number of women working has risen, and the jobs women do have radically reformed. This is mainly due to a shift in social attitudes. In recent years, the number of people employed in computer programming has increased.

Things to talk about at home:

- \* Have you ever thought about what job you might like to do when you are older? Ask someone older at home what they wanted to do when they were younger. Are the responses similar?
- \* Why do you think jobs in gaming and sports are such popular choices for young people?

## We Are Gold!

Over the year, Miss Mills and Miss Shirley have been working hard collating evidence for the School Games Mark criteria. Due to the children's engagement within PE, our wonderful Sports Crew's work and attendance in our extra-curriculum offer we have been awarded the Gold award.



The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Thank you to all the staff and children for their commitment to inclusion, competition and sports this year!



## Timetable for Meet the Teacher

As Mrs Quigley mentioned, the times for the Meet the Teacher presentations are below. The presentations will give an overview of the next year. The presentations will be shared on Seesaw at the beginning of the new academic year.

Time	Class
3.30 pm	Year 1
3.45 pm	Year 2
4.00 pm	Year 3
4.15 pm	Year 4
4.30 pm	Year 5
4.45 pm	Year 6

### **Parentpay - Please Read**

It is a busy time of year for everyone and the school office would like to ask for your help in keeping Parentpay accounts at zero or in credit. Thank you to all the parents who top up their accounts when we let them know they are in arrears - everyone forgets now and again. If there is ever a problem topping up, for any reason, please just get in touch and we will help if we can.

Please remember, there is no credit offered for meals and funds should be available on Parentpay at the point where your child orders a snack or meal.

There are a number of ways to keep your accounts up to date:

- by checking funds each time your child orders a meal or snack
- by setting up email (free) or text (charges applicable) reminders for the maximum amount your child would spend in a day (eg if they have a meal, 2 toast and a drink, it should be set at £3.45, if it is just a meal, toast and drink it would be £3.20)
- by setting up an auto top up (if you do choose this option to stop the account going into arrears), the top up should be set at the maximum amount that your child would use in one day. Please note that this option may not be available to everyone

If you need any help to set up the reminders or top up, please contact Kate in the school office via the office email and Seesaw addresses.

For information, snacks cost 25p per slice of toast, crumpet or piece of fruit, 30p for milk and 35p for juice, lunches cost £2.60. This means £5 will not cover 2 days of lunch.

For Year 6 leavers, any money left on their accounts will be refunded to your Parent account at the end of term and you will be able to withdraw the funds from there.

### **Well Done To Vikings and Saxons**

Congratulations to both Vikings and Saxons on accumulating the most House Points this term. As a reward, the Vikings and Saxons can come to school in their own clothes on Thursday 18 July - please remember that clothes should still be appropriate for school including footwear (no heeleys/strappy sandals).

### **Last Day of Term**

Everyone can come in clothes that make them happy on Friday 19 July, our last day. Please remember that clothes/shoes should be appropriate for school as above. Don't forget, school closes at 2 pm as per the dates sent out at the beginning of the academic year.

### **Bookbags and Water Bottles**

If you would like to order a bookbag or water bottle from school, the final date we can accept orders is Wednesday 17 July. This will allow us time to process the orders and pass it to children in school. Please remember that the school is closed until September and there will not be any opportunity to collect items before we reopen on Wednesday 4 September.

### **Parking**

Please could we ask all parents, carers and relatives involved in the morning drop off or afternoon pick up, to be considerate with their parking. We have been contacted by residents about dangerous parking on the corner of the road 20 minutes prior to pick up. There are car parks near to school that can be used and please be assured that your children will be kept safely in school if you are struggling to find a safe place to park and may be a few minutes late.

Anyone who would like to report parking issues, can report it online and full details were on our Weekly Update dated 9 February 2024 and is available to view on our website. The link to report parking issues to the police is below <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report/rti/rti-beta-2.1/report-a-road-traffic-incident/>.



## Community Pages

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**Computer Xplorers**

Leading the way in providing tech-based activities that are both inspirational and educational!

# Summer

## TECH CLUBS

### WARRINGTON

 **Culcheth High School**  
Warrington Road, WA3 5HH

 **2** 3 weeks from 26th July

 **9am-3pm/11am-3pm**  
Paid sessions    Funded Sessions



Providing fun, educational activities including coding, robotics, game design and Minecraft Education as part of the HAF Scheme. Both paid and funded places are available to book for kids aged 5-15.

**WARRINGTON** Borough Council   Department for Education

**FREE PLACES\***

\*FREE places available to eligible Warrington borough resident children who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals

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