



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY UPDATE

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2025



Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
* Lunch Menu week 2 * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1-6 Kids with Bricks (external provider)	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec Y1, 2, 3 Performing Arts	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y2 Gardening	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y4, 5, 6 Choir	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm whole school Game Building (external provider)

School Value: Persevere

HPL Value: Hardworking

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

What a lovely end to the half term we have had in school! This week we have been visited by Jamie from HPL who spent time in classes, talked to children, and worked with our HPL Pupil Leadership Team. He was very impressed with the HPL Pupil Leaders, both for their confidence and also their knowledge around how they learn and develop. He was particularly impressed with how they are identifying children across school—this term as Hardworking Hatties—and awarding their stickers.

When visiting the classrooms, Jamie said he was very impressed with the learning happening in the classrooms, the collaboration he saw between children and teachers and the warm feeling the school had. This is something that visitors always comment on—the welcoming and friendly nature of our children and staff.

I've also been impressed with the home learning that has been happening. Both Chloe and Maggie in Y1 have been Hardworking Hatties, working hard on their phonics and handwriting and sharing this with both Mrs Roberts and me. We love to celebrate home learning, so please do let teachers know about this via Seesaw or let us celebrate with your child by looking at their learning in class.

Earlier in the week, children learnt about being safe on the internet as part of Safer Internet Day. All year groups learned how to spot a scam with the idea of 'Too good to be true'. Ask your child what they learnt and I'm sure you will be impressed with their internet safety knowledge.

Thank you to those parents who shared positive feedback regarding the 'Who to contact when...' document that was developed following our last Parent Forum. In case you missed it last week, it's a handy guide for who can help with queries or questions along with how you notify us of things we need to know about your child.

Finally, next half term is a busy one, as we have a lot of classes out on trips, as well as a residential holiday for Y4 to York. Alongside that, we have our Class Showcases towards the end of the half term, where you will be able to see an excellent performance from your child and their classmates. Dates for these were on dates for the diary at the start of the year, and there is no restriction on the number of adults who attend.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break —fingers crossed the sun shines! See you in a week.
Mrs Quigley

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'Are drones the future of delivery?'



Global retail giant, Amazon, has announced its first UK drone deliveries will take place in Darlington as part of a trial. If successful, it could soon be rolled out across the rest of the UK. Amazon's drone delivery service, known as Prime Air, has been operating in the United States since 2022. Amazon said it is "ready and excited to make drone delivery a reality for our UK customers".

Prime Air drone delivery works with customers, who live within 7.5 miles of the warehouse, being able to choose to use the drone service or more traditional delivery methods. If drone delivery is selected, customers will choose a delivery location on an aerial image of their address, displayed on the screen. The battery-powered drones can carry one package weighing up to 2.3kg at a time and it will be delivered to the location requested on the same day - sometimes within an hour!

Things to talk about at home:

- * Share your response to this week's news with someone at home. Do you think drone deliveries are a good idea?
- * Would you like to see drone deliveries in your local area?
- * Can you make a list of the pros and cons of drones? What other ways could they be used?

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 the next week in school (or as soon after if that is not possible) for hot chocolate and cake:

Reception	Lily N
Year 1	Freddie T
Year 2	Emma K
Year 3	Karter J
Year 4	Lexie S
Year 5	Blossom L
Year 6	Bea G



World Book Day Celebration

As mentioned on the Dates for the Diary that we sent out at the beginning of this academic year, we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 7 March**. The theme for this year is 'Read Your Way' and we would love children to 'Dress Their Way' ... this could be in their favourite colour, sports kit or outfit, as a character from their favourite book or even to dress as the person they would like to be in the future.

As always, please remember when you are planning your children's outfits that clothes should be appropriate for a day in school (sensible shoes, no earrings etc) .

Plea for Old Clothing for Year 5/6

Years 5 and 6 would like to ask for donations of any old bits of clothing (that are likely to be binned) for their Primary Arts Network (PAN) art project. Any old clothing will be reused or upcycled for our display.

If you are able to help, please could you hand any donations to the teachers on the playground, at the school gate at drop off or drop them off at the office.

Y5 Bikeright

The link has gone live to book a place on the Y5 Bikeright training, full details are on Seesaw. If your child isn't taking part, please could let the office know by Seesaw or email. Thank you.

Who should I contact?

Following suggestions from the Parent Forum, we wanted to share who you can contact about different subjects and the different ways you can contact them. We hope you find it useful.



Park Road

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At Park Road, we have many ways you can contact us to provide feedback, pass on important information, or raise a concern. We recognise it can sometimes be hard to know who best to speak to. Below are some examples of 'What to do if....'

Who should I contact?	
I need to speak to someone about my child's learning or wellbeing .	<p>Contact the Class Teacher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can contact the teacher directly via messages on Seesaw to pass on information or book in a telephone call/meeting. Class teachers are available on the playground, or via the class door, at the end of the day. Parents Evening and Meet the Teacher events run 3 times per year.
I have a question about if my child can attend school as they are feeling unwell .	<p>Contact the Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can message the office via Seesaw or ring for advice. You can also check our website, where we have advice regarding when your child can and can't attend school.
We are planning a holiday during term time, who do I contact?	<p>Contact the Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify the office of any planned absence at least 2 weeks before. This can be sent in writing via Seesaw.
I want to give some feedback about an event in school.	<p>Contact the Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can message the office, and it will be passed to the relevant member of staff. <p>Contact the Organiser:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you know the event organiser, you can contact them directly via Seesaw.
I want to pass a message on in the morning to my child's class teacher.	<p>Contact the Class Teacher via Seesaw OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass your message to the member of staff on the gate who will share with the class staff when they have locked up.
I have something to share and I'm not sure who to speak to .	<p>Class teachers and class staff at Park Road are very supportive and will always try their best to help. However, in some cases, you may wish to speak directly to Mrs Quigley who can help to direct your query or provide support. You can do this via the gates most mornings, a telephone call into the office, or a Seesaw message. If Mrs Quigley is not available, you may also wish to speak to another senior leader.</p>
Senior Leaders in Park Road	<p>Headteacher: Mrs Quigley Acting Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Roberts (Y1 Teacher) SENDCo: Mrs Anderson-Mills (Y6 Teacher) Senior Teacher: Mrs Anderson (Y3 Teacher)</p>

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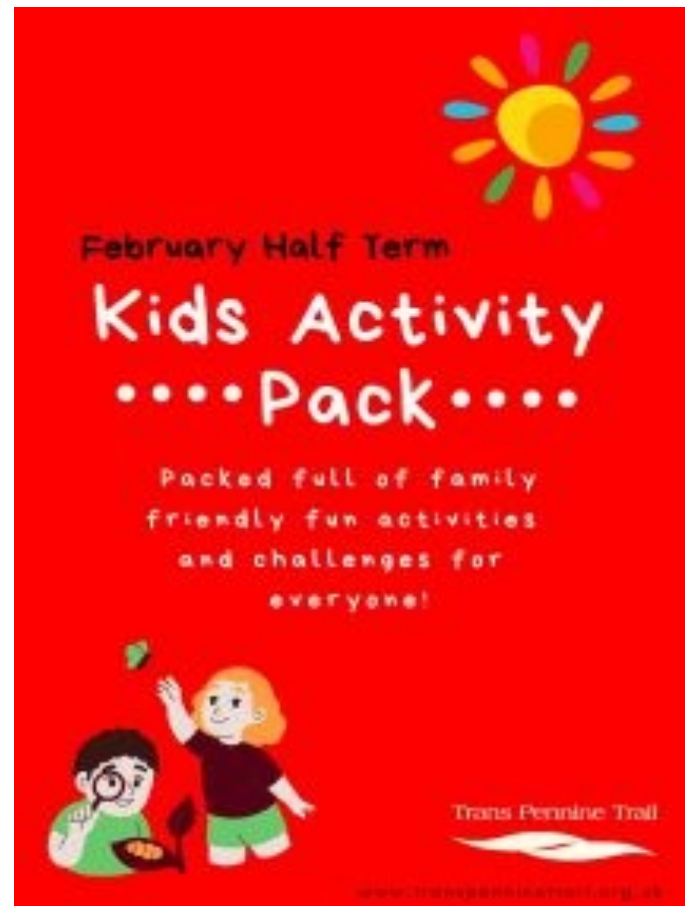
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Half Term Activity Pack



JIREH CHURCH

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

17TH-20TH FEBRUARY 10AM-12NOON

CRAFTS

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FREE FOR ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

NO REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND ALL DAYS, WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU FOR ONE, SOME, OR ALL FOUR

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