



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY UPDATE

14
June
2024



Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lunch Menu week 1 (new menu) * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/4 Baking Club * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Homework Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Y4/5 Swimming * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/5/6 Baking Club * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS1 Foot Golf * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/ Y1/2/3 Performing Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8.15 am Eco Warrior, HPL and Happiness Team Meetings * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Cricket * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3 Gardening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8.15 am Sports Crew and Innov8 Team Meetings * 2.45 pm Flower Show * NO Choir * NO R/Y1/Y2 Baking * NO KS2 Tag Rugby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY

Current value/attribute: **Thoughtfulness**

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

This week, across school, we have continued with our gardening in preparation for the Flower Show next Thursday. Parents wishing to come to the show can arrive at the gates at 2:45 pm, where you can go to the classroom door to collect your child. There will be a small introduction on the playground from our Innov8 Team, before the show will be declared open. From here, you will be able to explore each area, thinking about the different qualities present - creativity, clear message, best in show etc. Once the Flower Show is declared closed, on each gate there will be QR codes displayed for you to vote for your winner. The children and staff have worked so hard, enjoying the process of growing and planting - we really hope you can join us.

The sensory garden is coming along nicely. Thank you to those families who have been able to donate plants to help us restock after the winter. If anyone is separating out plants and has any spare that they wish to donate, we would love to have them! I must also say a special thank you to the gardening club, Mrs Wilkinson, Mr Finch and our Governor Mr Hirst, who this week helped to move 2 tonnes of soil into the sensory garden borders - all in just over an hour! Thank you, I couldn't have done it without you!

Our PFA are working hard organising the Summer Fair. Please do let them know if you are able to help as the event can only be brilliant if it has enough volunteers to run it. As always, there are exciting plans in place and it will definitely be a great afternoon out - whether you're visiting or helping, or even a bit of both!

Finally, the office sent a Seesaw message earlier this week about a workshop called 'Disconnect to Reconnect' which is being run by Emma Mills from Birchwood High School. The workshop is designed to support parents in the world of mobile phones and how to help your child/children be safe online and have a healthy relationship with technology. If you haven't yet signed up, please do try to come along as I know it will be very useful and informative, with lots of ideas for how to navigate the technological world. The workshop is for parents/carers only (some content isn't appropriate for children) on Friday 5th July at 3:30 pm.

As always, have a wonderful weekend. See you Monday!
Mrs Quigley

Snacks/Packed Lunches - Important Please Read

We would like to remind you that school is a **NUT-FREE** zone and items such as Nutella bars, Kinder bueno and anything containing nuts should NOT be sent into school. There are children in school with nut allergies and we need to ensure their safety.

Please remember that children should not bring chocolate bars to school as a snack or as part of a packed lunch, a small chocolate cake or chocolate biscuit is permitted.

Children should also bring their water bottle to school with them to encourage them to drink throughout the day.

Gardening Club Update

Mrs Wilkinson and the gardening club, have been very busy over the last few weeks planting fruit, vegetables and plants around our school grounds and in the polytunnel this week we also had Mrs Quigley, Mr Finch and Mr Hirst join us and together we all helped to fill the sensory garden flowerbeds with two tonnes of soil.



Hot Chocolate and Cake

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Ellen C
Year 1	Archie H
Year 2	Harvey D
Year 3	Henry T
Year 4	Ollie C
Year 5	Will L
Year 6	Dolly McQ

Tim Parry Recreation Ground

The park is a fun place for our children to be, enjoying the fresh air, playing with their friends and to top it all, it is great exercise. We have had some feedback from our local community that we would like to share with you and a request from school.

- * If a child is going to the park before or after school, please remind them to collect all of their belongings before leaving, as we have had a number of items handed in to school that had been left behind
- * If your child is on the park without adult supervision, please make sure they are aware of how to keep themselves safe and what to do if there are any problems. Please also remind them about road safety too.
- * A member of our community has had a problem with children trying to access their garden by kicking their fence and gate. Please remind children of the importance of respecting other people's property and if any of their belongings end up in someone's garden, to knock politely on the front door to ask for it to be returned.

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

‘Should we always be prepared for an emergency?’



The UK government has launched a new website, prepare.campaign.gov.uk, designed to help people plan for potential dangers and equip themselves with the necessary knowledge and resources to respond effectively. Households are encouraged to understand the hazards in their local area by checking their long-term flood risk and signing up for flood and weather warnings. Creating an emergency plan is another key aspect of being prepared, including deciding on escape routes and keeping important phone numbers to hand.

Oliver Dowden, Deputy Prime Minister, explained ‘If there was a national power outage, how many of us have torches and batteries? If the water went off, how many of us have a few bottles stored away? And if there was a cyber attack, how many of us has the means to listen to the radio with mains power or Wi-Fi?’.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Do you have any plans in case of emergencies in your household? Is it something that you prioritise?
- * Have you, or anyone at home, ever experienced an emergency? Were you prepared for it? If so, if it happened again, is there anything you would do differently?

Sickness Guidelines

Please remember that, following the advice of Public Health England, we ask that children are kept off school for 48 hours after the last instance of sickness/diarrhoea.

We ask this for two reasons: firstly, it will prevent the spread of the illness throughout the local community and secondly, to allow your child time to fully get back on their feet. We do understand that children want to return to school and don't want to miss out but it can set them back, particularly if they are not yet eating properly or returned to full health.

We appreciate your help in reducing the spread of these viruses, please remember to **contact the school office** to notify us of absences.

National Thank a Teacher Day

The UK-wide celebration of all teaching and support staff is back. National Thank a Teacher Day will be celebrated on Wednesday 19 June! As always, we will be celebrating all the amazing teaching and support staff in our schools - from the Middays to the Teaching Assistants. They deserve the spotlight for everything they do to keep things running smoothly.

Want to make someone's day? If you know a special teacher, dedicated support staff member or even a whole school team, let them know how grateful you are by sending a free e-card at www.thankateacher.co.uk.

In the lead up to National Thank a Teacher Day, keep your eyes peeled for celebrity judged writing and baking competitions with prizes on offer! Head over to the competitions page on the Thank A Teacher website for details on how to enter, and your entry could be read out by their celebrity judges.

Why not get involved in celebrations across the UK by using the hashtag #ThankATeacherDay. There will be plenty of exciting updates ahead of the day, so follow @UKThankATeacher to hear the latest on competitions, giveaways and celebrity shout outs.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

New Dinner Menus - starting Monday 17 June (Week 1)

These are the confirmed menus starting with Week 1 on Monday. The * means that there is a vegetarian option available.

Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Meal 1	*Vegetarian sausage roll with diced potatoes and baked beans	*Sausage with Yorkshire pudding, mash and gravy with fresh carrots and peas	Vegetable Fajitas served with rice and sweetcorn	*BBQ chicken served with wedged potatoes and sweetcorn	*Crumb coated chicken with chips and baked beans
Hot Meal 2			*Burger in a bun, herby diced potatoes, and salad		*Oven baked fish fingers with chips and peas
Jacket Potatoes (JP+)	C – with cheese T – with tuna (not available on Mondays) B - with beans				

Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Meal 1	*Pizza, jacket wedges and sweetcorn	*Roast turkey, creamed and roast potatoes, carrot and broccoli	*Spaghetti Bolognese served with mixed vegetables	*Brunch lunch (sausage, beans, hash browns and omelette)	Chicken poppers served with chunky chips and baked beans
Hot Meal 2					Battered salmon, chips and peas
Jacket Potatoes (JP+)	C – with cheese T – with tuna (not available on Mondays) B - with beans				

Week 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Meal 1	*Homemade tomato and mascarpone pasta bake with seasonal vegetables	*Chicken Katsu curry served with rice	*Selection of pizza (pepperoni or cheese) with jacket wedge potatoes	*Pork meatballs in tomato and basil sauce with pasta and peas	Chicken poppers with chunky chips, and baked beans
Hot Meal 2		*Hot ham and cheese panini, jacket wedges, fresh salad and sweetcorn			Oven baked fish stars, chunky chips and peas
Jacket Potatoes (JP+)	C – with cheese T – with tuna (not available on Mondays) B - with beans				



Parents, Friends
Association

Summer Fair - IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

Thank you to everyone who signed up to volunteer at our summer fair. The extra support is invaluable as it enables us to run more stalls, as well as enhancing the community feel of the event.

With our extra volunteers, we are able to have the following stalls:

- * Splat the Teacher
- * Chocolate Tombola
- * Bottle Tombola
- * Teddy tombola
- * BBQ
- * Sweet Stall
- * Friends Lane Pony Rides
- * Angela's Pies
- * Charlotte Lucy

We are hoping to have a couple of inflatables and we still need volunteers if you could spare a small amount of your time on the day.

Non Uniform Day Thank You

Thank you to everyone for the generous chocolate donations today - we will have a fabulous chocolate tombola.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kelly
PFA Chair, kellyhpfa@gmail.com



Community Pages

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

Free Mental Health Support for Ages 7 -19

This is a free drop-in service for ages 7-19 running Monday to Sunday 15:30 - 19:30. This is for young people who may be struggling with their mental health and would like to just offload or for some advice. They will also signpost to the appropriate service if needed.

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DROP IN TIMES
Monday - Sunday
3.30pm - 7.30pm

The service is commissioned by Cheshire & Merseyside NHS as part of "Warrington Place" Starting Well plans to support 'Children and Young People's Emotional and Mental Health & Wellbeing'.

The project delivery is a partnership between Warrington Youth Zone and Mersey Care 'Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services' (CAMHS).

NHS Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Warrington Youth Zone
Dallam Lane
Warrington
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A free and discrete drop-in service offering early intervention support to young people aged 7-19 (up to 25 with a disability) who are experiencing challenges with their emotional wellbeing.

No appointment or referral is necessary and young people do not have to be a Youth Zone member to access this support.

Our friendly Key Workers are here to listen, offer advice and guidance, and will introduce you to a range of wellbeing projects and mental health services at the Youth Zone, in your local community, and online.

THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's **Summer Reading Challenge**. Sign up for FREE at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.¹

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read any books, eBooks and audiobooks.
- Receive a Challenge poster and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

Online. Take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

- Sign up on the [official Challenge website](#).
- Set a reading goal and get book recommendations and tips.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

When?

The Challenge will launch on **22 June** in Scotland and online; in England and Wales it will launch **6 July**. Local variations apply so please check with your library to find out start & finish dates near you. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the [Library Finder](#) to check.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up!

Want to know more?

- Find out more about the importance of reading and its impact on children's success [here](#).
- Visit the [official Summer Reading Challenge website](#) for free activities, videos, book recommendations and more.
- Keep up-to-date and be in the know when we launch competitions by following [@SummerReadingChallengeUK on Facebook](#).

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1. [https://www.nhs.uk/news/2023/04/23-reading-agency-summer-reading-challenge-2024](#)



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