



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY UPDATE

14
March
2025



Next Week in School at a Glance

| Monday 17 | Tuesday 18 | Wednesday 19 | Thursday 20 | Friday 21 |
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| BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL ALL WEEK | | | | |
| * Lunch Menu week 2 * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1 - 6 Kids with Bricks * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars | * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec Y1, 2, 3 Performing Arts | * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y2 Gardening * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet | * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y4, 5, 6 Choir | * Red Nose Day non uniform for £1 donation * 3.15 - 4.15 pm whole school Game Building (external provider) |

School Value: Respect
HPL Value: Agile

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

This week children enjoyed completing an art day in their classrooms, with some classes working with their year group partner. It was lovely to see children working with their friends, not just in their year group but in other classes too. The art day was in preparation for the Primary Arts Network (PAN) arts display. The display theme this year is 'All Change' and work from many schools across Warrington will be displayed in the Golden Square from Monday 31 March. In addition to this, our Y5 children have been working with Mrs Thomas to create a dance performance. I have seen little snippets and I am incredibly impressed with their attitude, creativity and confidence.

Next week the book fair arrives in school. Mrs Roberts shared earlier in the week, via Seesaw, about the change in payment methods from the company. Staff will be on hand to support if you do have any problems with the QR technology. Children will be bringing home their book voucher, which they can use at the book fair towards payment, so please do keep it safe. The fair will be here all week if you are looking to purchase any new books for home.

Mrs Preston is busy planning the next whole school forest school days. These will be Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 March and teachers will let you know which day your child is accessing the sessions. We have been incredibly lucky this year to have significant investment in the forest school area by the PFA, following events and grants they have organised. The PFA have just authorised purchasing of further resources for this area. I would like to say a huge thank you to them, and also a thank you to all of our families for the support you provide when we have offered events such as own clothes days.

Finally, next Friday is Red Nose Day which Mrs Wilkinson has been organising. Children can wear a red nose day t-shirt or a red item of clothing. Red noses are fine to have, however, please do put initials on them, as for hygiene purposes, we want to ensure that children are only putting their own red nose on, and not swapping and sharing. The link to make donations for wearing Red Nose Day clothes is on the next page.

Have a lovely weekend—fingers crossed for sunny weather—and see you all on Monday, Mrs Quigley

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'Is it important to have a morning routine?'



750 schools in England have been chosen to trial free daily breakfast clubs, to see whether they could work for all schools. Starting in April, the schools will provide breakfast and activities for children. Schools are encouraged to offer healthy, varied and nutritious breakfasts such as wheat cereals, porridge, fresh fruit and yoghurt, as well as activities including educational puzzles, reading and crafts.

The government-funded pilot scheme will see the 750 chosen schools opening at least 30 minutes before the start of the school day. Many are excited about the idea, however, some people are worried that the money the government is offering (so that the breakfast clubs are free) may not be enough to pay for all the food and activities as is the case with the Universal Infant Free School Meals programme (which gives children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 school meals for free), where schools have to fund the shortfall from the school budget.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Have you attended a breakfast club? Would you like to?
- * What do you like to have for breakfast? What about others at home?
- * Share your morning routine with someone and ask about theirs. Do you feel it's important to have a routine? Why?

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:

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| Reception | Sofiah M |
| Year 1 | Freddie McA |
| Year 2 | Isaac CG |
| Year 3 | Ava K |
| Year 4 | Henry T |
| Year 5 | Dixie McQ |
| Year 6 | Josh M |

Packed Lunches - IMPORTANT

Following feedback from parents/carers, we have made the decision to remove bins from the dinner hall and to send home any waste from your child's packed lunch. This will not only help you to see what they enjoyed eating and reassure you that they are eating what you send in, but it will also allow you to make adjustments in types or quantities of foods if needed. It will also help us to meet our eco goal to reduce food waste.

We will be introducing this change from Monday 24 March and will be speaking with the children about this next week.

MORNING ROUTINE - No Exit from KS2

Just a polite reminder that **access to and from the playground** to drop off KS1 children in the mornings **is via the KS1 gate only**. Although the KS2 gate is open to allow the KS2 children in, it should not be used as an exit. Please can you ensure that you pass this information on to anyone who may drop your child(ren) off in the mornings.

Additional External Clubs

Thank you to those parents who were interested in additional sporting provision, however there was not enough interest this time for us to run them. We will continue to review our clubs offer and extend the opportunities where possible.

Red Nose Day Payment Link

As mentioned by Mrs Quigley, we will be joining the fundraising fun by offering a non-uniform day in exchange for a minimum donation of £1 per child, if you can, to Comic Relief via Parentpay ... the payment link is



<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=17415>

Please note, **you don't have to be registered on Parentpay to access this link** and it also allows you to give Gift Aid to make your donation go further.

Clubs Sign Up Deadline Friday 21 March

Don't forget to sign up by Friday 21 March for any of the clubs on offer - full details were on last week's update (available on our website or Seesaw)

{JAM} CODING
COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

Coding & Computer Club

Park Road Community Primary
Summer Half Term 1, Fridays. 3:15pm - 4:15pm
25th April, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd May

BOOK HERE:
<https://portal.jamcoding.transcapes.io/class-overview/4258>
warrington@jamcoding.co.uk
01925 794664

myHappyMind Celebration at Home

Everlyn (Reception), Jacob (Year 3), Ava and Emily (Year 4) and Marcus (Year 6) have produced this lovely canvas (see below) to celebrate Park Road being a myHappyMind school at home. We think they have created an amazing piece of art and wanted to share it with you. Well done to all of you for your hard work at home!

myHappyMind is a programme for teachers, parents and children to prepare today's children for tomorrow's world by building resilient, balanced and happy minds at home and school. Parents and carers are able to download and use the free Parent app. Full details were sent out to the whole school on Seesaw at the start of the year (please see whole school message on 8 September 2024).



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Warrington Guardian Education Awards

Warrington Guardian have asked us to share this with you.

The Warrington Guardian Education Awards are back for another year and the 2025 awards promise to be the best yet!

Thirteen awards will celebrate schools, nurseries and colleges across the town, honouring pupils and students, teachers and teaching assistants, and classes and teams.

They want to highlight everything that's good about Warrington's educators, shining a spotlight on innovation and best practice across the town.

Who should win one of our 13 awards?

There's the class or team award, honours for primary and secondary pupils and headteacher of the year as well as awards for teachers and teaching assistants. Other special awards include an outstanding achievement award, an unsung hero honour and a great and green award.

Entries are invited from teachers, parents, governors, pupils and anyone with knowledge of a particular school or education establishment.

All schools are welcome to enter as long as they are based in Warrington. Individuals or institutions can enter more than one category, but this should be made clear on the entry form.

Nominations are welcome for your child's school from staff, parents and carers, and pupils and the closing date for entries is Sunday 15 June 2025. If you would like to make a nomination or find out more information, the details are below.

For details of the categories and more information about the awards, please visit

<https://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/24997377.warrington-guardian-education-awards-2025---enter/>

This link and the QR code will take you directly to the nomination form

<https://forms.office.com/e/iVfw6xmgEp>



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Liverpool Road,
Warrington,
WA5 1SB

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QR code linking to the nomination form