



# PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



17  
January  
2025

## WEEKLY UPDATE



### Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lunch Menu week 3</li> <li>* <b>NO</b> Y5/6 Baking</li> <li>* <b>NO</b> Disney Stars</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Y5/6 Netball Tournament GSHS</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec Y1, 2, 3 Performing Arts</li> <li>* <b>NO</b> KS2 Cross Country</li> <li>* <b>NO</b> Y3, 4 Baking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec, Y1, 2 Circuit Station</li> <li>* <b>NO</b> Y5/6 Crochet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y 4, 5, 6 Choir</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec, Y1, 2 Team Building Games</li> <li>* <b>NO</b> Rec, Y1, 2 Baking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Badminton</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm whole school Game Building (external provider)</li> </ul>

## Persevere, Respect, Collaborate

### Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

What a fantastic week we have had in school after such a cold, snowy start to the term!

This week we have had a Governor visit to school as well as a visitor looking at reading in our school. Both visitors were very impressed with the learning they observed in classes, how focused the children were, their excellent behaviour and how much children knew and remembered. A small group of children across school spoke to both visitors and impressed them with their knowledge of reading and also history topics covered.

I've attached on later pages of the newsletter further information about our visit next month by Rock Kidz. I mentioned last week about children being able to come dressed as rock stars on Wednesday 5 February. On the day the school will be transformed into a rock concert, while we learn more about mental health and emotional wellbeing, as part of Children's Mental Health Week.

Our Pupil Teams have all met for the start of Spring term and I know they all have some fantastic ideas to work on. On these days the office is very busy, so please could I ask for your support and you and your child arrive as close to 8:15 am as possible. If you do plan to arrive a little earlier, please speak to the office or the member of staff who runs the meeting, so that we can ensure that all children are safe within the school building.

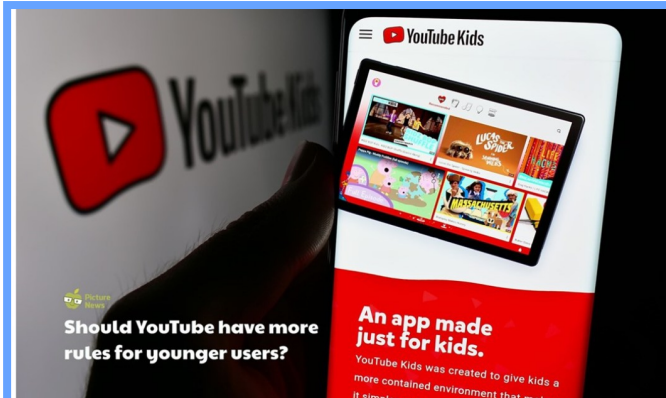
Finally, following parent feedback last year about organising different clubs, we have 2 new clubs starting across this term—Coding (starting today) and Kids with Bricks (starting next half term). These are externally organised and as such the pricing and sign up is slightly different, but we hope that these bring some new experiences for the children. We will trial this offer this term, and review following the sessions to see if this is something you would like to continue.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and we will see you Monday.  
Mrs Quigley

## Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'Should YouTube have more rules for younger users?'



The UK government's culture secretary, Lisa Nandy, has written to video-sharing platforms, such as YouTube and TikTok, asking them to actively share more educational content for children. Ms Nandy stated that while YouTube has improved children's content on its platform, it is not doing enough to make sure the content is easily seen by children.

Things to talk about at home:

- \* Tell someone at home about the type of things you enjoy watching and where you like to watch them. Ask someone older what they watched as a child. Ask about the choice of programmes, and where and when they were able to view them.
- \* Do you believe there should be more checks or rules for what people can watch online?

## 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	Dottie R
Year 1	Spencer W
Year 2	Amelia P
Year 3	Darcey L
Year 4	Oliver C
Year 5	Emily B
Year 6	Alonzo L

## Letter from Rock Kidz for Parents



Dear Parent/Carer

Have you heard the news? Rock Kidz is officially coming to your child's school on the 05/02/2025 to deliver the most exciting rock 'n' roll workshops in the UK!

Throughout the school day we'll be transforming the whole school into Rockstars and inspiring them to be the best they can be. Our experienced team will be teaching one of our key messages such as self-esteem, anti-bullying, aspirations and inclusion through our unique Rock Kidz songs.

### **Merchandise: Wear the message, live the message!**

We believe that it is more important than ever for young people to immerse themselves in positive experiences that leave a lasting effect on their wellbeing.

At the end of the workshop day our team will be outside conducting a '**Meet & Greet**' for the school community where there will be an opportunity to meet the team and purchase the **official Rock Kidz Merchandise** for your child. The merchandise features a positive message of the value we've covered in the workshop and aims to serve as an inspirational reminder of the Rock Kidz experience. All purchases can be made with cash or card. Here is what we will have on sale with prices:

T-Shirts - £12

Caps - £15

Hoodies - £20

Thank you in advance for your support of Rock Kidz. Your purchase helps us to continue our mission to inspire children nationwide.

If you'd like to learn more about our organisation and the work we do visit [www.rockkidz.uk.com/ontour](http://www.rockkidz.uk.com/ontour)

We look forward to seeing you soon!

**Kindest Regards**  
**Rock Kidz**

## After School Clubs For Spring 2

Details of the After School clubs on offer for next half term can be found below. All of the clubs will be available to book via Parentpay across next week - there are a lot of clubs so it may take a few days to publish so please bear with us. Club registration will close on Friday 31 January to allow time to create the registers.

The charge per session is **75p** per child per club, except for those offered by external providers - Game Building which is **£7** per session and Kids with Bricks which is **£4.77** per session. The total cost of the club depends on the number of weeks the club is running. Please only sign up if you can attend each week as there will be no refunds if your child is unable to attend a session - any refunds for external clubs should be requested directly to the club provider. There is no charge for Choir but we do ask that your child commits to attending every week. **Please take care when booking as we are unable to refund mistakes.**

**If a child can't stay for a club, please remember to let the OFFICE know in advance so that they can update the registers and your child will be able to leave as usual rather than going to the club.**

Please make a note of the details below for any of your clubs or take a photograph so you have it available on your phone - you can always look back on the Weekly Updates on our website if you do lose it.

Day	Clubs	Years	Time	Collect from	Dates
Monday	Disney Stars <i>by invitation only</i>	Various	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	24/2 - 31/3 <i>Not on 3/3</i>
	<b>Kids with Bricks**</b>	Years 1 - 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	24/2 - 31/3 AND 28/4 & 19/5 <i>Not on 3/3</i>
Tuesday	Performing Arts	R, 1, 2, 3	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	25/2 - 1/4
	Tag Rugby	3, 4, 5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	25/2 - 1/4
Wednesday	Yoga	R, 1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main Entrance	26/2 - 2/4 <i>Not on 5/3 or 26/3</i>
	Crochet <small>(only for children who have already done the club this year)</small>	5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	26/2 - 2/4 <i>Not on 5/3</i>
Thursday	Choir	4, 5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main Entrance	27/2 - 3/4
	Basketball	R, 1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	27/2 - 3/4 <i>Not on 27/3</i>
Friday	Girl's Basketball	3, 4, 5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	28/2 - 4/4 <i>Not on 14/3 or 28/3</i>
	<b>Game Building*</b> <small>(external provider)</small>	Whole school	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main Entrance	28/2 - 4/4

**Game Building\*** - flyer will be sent out shortly for details and how to book, £7 per session

**Kids with Bricks\*\*** - see flyer on the next page for details and how to book Lego based club £4.77, signing up for this club will run through to the first Summer term (only on for 2 dates that term)

**\*\*make sure you include an emergency contact and who will be picking up your child\*\***  
**\*\*without them, they won't be able to stay\*\***

# Kids With Bricks

is  
coming  
to  
your  
school!



## Creativity - Teamwork - Problem Solving

Challenge yourself to create and build, exploring new topics every half term. Work independently and as part of a team to compete in a new exciting interschool competition every week!



£3.99 + VAT  
(per child per session)

**To find out more and  
book tickets visit...**



[www.kidswithbricks.com](http://www.kidswithbricks.com)

Follow us on social media to see  
all of the amazing work created  
in schools across England and  
Wales!



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Kids with bricks



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## Community Pages

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

### Fully Funded School Support Course for Adults

Online Guided Learning with friendly tutors - Full Time - 6 Weeks - Intensive Course

Fully Funded (FREE) NCFE | CACHE Courses available in levels 1 & 2 with fully funded progressions available for 3 level - starting on 27th January.

**The deadline to enrol is Wednesday 22nd January!**

We run ONLY in term time and not during half term/ end of term periods. This is a six-week intensive course, with online live webinars with Aspire Education's friendly tutors. It is available in level 1 & 2, with live webinar sessions running from 9:30am - 11:30am, with a 1 hr lunch break, followed by a second 1.5 hr session from 12:30-2pm.

All you need is access to the internet and a laptop or tablet. These courses are fully funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency).

If you are earning less than £23,500 per year or claiming benefits (including Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits, carers allowance or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit) you are eligible for a funded place. Please see more details about our eligibility on our website [www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)

**STUDY SMART** Free Online Courses | **Aspire Education** | **nCFE** | **cache** | Education & Skills Funding Agency

**Fully Funded School Support Course**

**Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3**

\*Please go to our website for more detailed information.

**6 Week Course**  
Mon - Fri  
Daily sessions  
1st session 9:30 - 11:30am  
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

[www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)

Take advantage of this opportunity while it's still available. Please go to: [www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online) for more information.

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# EVERY BODY COUNTS

## SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES IN WARRINGTON

We provide help and advice for you and your family on...

- Mental wellbeing**
- Nutrition**
- Physical activity**

**Every Body Counts**

A free programme for children and young people aged 5-16 years\* (up to 25 years with special educational needs) and their families. Our programme will help family members make better informed lifestyle choices leading to positive health gains including physical activity, mental wellness and nutrition. Our approach is compassionate and inclusive where our families will feel supported, their needs understood and coached for long term behavioural change.

SCAN BELOW FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

# BE THE CHANGE

#BeTheChange

@WWRLFoundation | wolvessfoundation  
warringtonwolvesfoundation | warrington-wolves-community-foundation

T 01925 248894 | E [community@warringtonwolvesfoundation.com](mailto:community@warringtonwolvesfoundation.com)  
[www.warringtonwolvesfoundation.com](http://www.warringtonwolvesfoundation.com)

**WARRINGTON WSC Sports Club**

# JUNIOR SQUASH

at Warrington Sports Club

2024/25

**JUNIOR SQUASH**

- Learn a new Sport
- High quality Squash Coaching with the **INSPIRE Squash Academy**
- Equipment Provided
- Ages 4-18
- FREE Taster Session on all Sessions

We are proud to provide kids with the opportunity to play, learn & love the game of Squash through our Junior Squash Programme!

**JOIN NOW**

**Contact:** [info@inspire-squash.co.uk](mailto:info@inspire-squash.co.uk)  
**Visit:** [www.inspire-squash.co.uk](http://www.inspire-squash.co.uk)

**Warrington Sports Club**  
Walton Lea Rd | Higher Walton | Warrington | WA4 6SL

**INSPIRE SQUASH ACADEMY** | **ENGLAND SQUASH**

## TIMETABLE

**WEDNESDAY'S**  
4PM-4:40PM - AGES 4-9  
4:40PM-5:40PM - AGES 10+

**SUNDAY'S**  
10AM-11AM - ALL AGES

CONTACT - [christopher@inspire-squash.co.uk](mailto:christopher@inspire-squash.co.uk)  
for more information

**WARRINGTON WSC**

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**Boys & Girls aged 8+**

www.warringtonsc.co.uk  
waterpolocoach@warringtonsc.co.uk

# WARRINGTON WATER POLO

## GIVE IT A GO

**Fast, fun and fantastic!**

Looking for a new exciting sport? A sport that can take you from junior right up to adult life? One you can continue to play through college or university, even to the dizzy heights of the Olympics? Then why not give water polo a go!

**It's fast, it's fun, it's awesome.**



Please call: 01925 967172



<b>Mondays:</b>
Under 13 6:30-7:30pm
Over 13 7:30-8:30pm
<b>Wednesdays:</b>
Under 13 7:00-8:00pm
Over 13 8:00-9:30pm
<b>Saturdays:</b>
Under 13 4:00-5:00pm
Over 13 4:30-6:00pm



# WARRINGTON SWIMMING

## HARDER, BETTER, FASTER, STRONGER

**We have UP TO SEVEN swimming sessions and water polo sessions every week!**

The Warrington Swimming and Water Polo Club aims to teach swimming in a safe, child friendly environment. Developing children's water skills and introducing them to the appropriate development and competitive pathways. Encouraging young people to volunteer, so that swimming and its other disciplines provides a life-long skill that is fun and supports a healthy lifestyle.

**Swimmers aged 4+**

We want children to enjoy the water and have fun on race days! We welcome all abilities and celebrate every goal reached.

**Visit: [www.warringtonsc.co.uk](http://www.warringtonsc.co.uk) Call: 07496 354662**

<b>Orford Jubilee Park:</b>
Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm Main pool
Sunday 8:00-9:00am Small pool and Main pool
<b>Great Sankey</b>
Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm Main pool
<b>Woolston</b>
Friday 7:00-8:30pm Main pool

**Interested in a trial?**  
membership@warringtonsc.co.uk

**Why not volunteer and help?**  
The club is the only Swimming Club in Warrington run completely by volunteers. We would love to hear from you if you wish to join the team and help out!  
workforce@warringtonsc.co.uk

### The Queen's School - Saturday 8 February

the  
**Saturday**  
**Series**  
THE QUEEN'S SCHOOL  
transition programme

There is a 'Spy School' event at The Queen's School in Chester for girls in Years 5 and 6, who may be interested in joining The Queen's Senior School for Year 7. They say it will be an exciting morning of Maths, Computing and English activities as well as working to get out of our Escape Room, cracking the Micro Lock or surviving the Interrogation Room! For more details or to register, please visit [www.thequeensschool.co.uk/saturday-series](http://www.thequeensschool.co.uk/saturday-series).