



# PARK ROAD

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# WEEKLY UPDATE



17  
July  
2025



First Week in New Academic Year in School at a Glance

Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5
* School Closed	* School Closed	* Lunch Menu week 1 * School Reopens	*	*

School Value: Collaborate HPL Value: Agile

### Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

As we come to the end of another year at Park Road, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the journey we've shared together. What a year it has been - full of learning, laughter, growth, and resilience.

Each child has taken incredible steps forward, whether in reading their first book, mastering a tricky maths problem, making a new friend, or simply learning how to be kind and curious. It has been a joy and a privilege to watch them grow - not just as pupils, but as young people.

To our amazing teachers and staff, thank you for the dedication, creativity, and love you bring to our classrooms every single day. Your commitment makes our school more than just a place of learning - it makes it a home. To our parents and carers, thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. Your trust means the world to us. I talk a lot about our motto - Unique Individuals Learning Together- and together in partnership with you, I think we are continuing to build a community that nurtures every child. And to our children - you are the heart of this school. Thank you for showing up each day with enthusiasm, courage, and kindness. I am so proud of everything you've accomplished.

Our wonderful Year 6 leave us today. Watching them grow into confident, capable, and kind young people has been a privilege. They've worked hard, looked out for one another, and made their mark on our school in so many special ways. I know that moving on to high school can bring a mix of excitement and nerves, but I have every confidence that you are ready for this next adventure. Embrace all the new opportunities ahead, hold on to the values you've learned here, and never stop believing in yourselves. We will all miss you, but we are so proud of all you've achieved.

This time of year also brings other goodbyes, as we say farewell to some staff members and pupils who are moving on to new places and new opportunities. You leave behind memories, friendships, and a legacy that will always be part of our school story. Goodbye and good luck to Miss Gordon, Miss Yvette, Kloja, Freya and Jacob

To all those leaving - go with our love, our thanks and our very best wishes for the future.

As we look ahead to a well-earned break, I wish you a restful, joyful summer. Whether you're heading off on adventures or enjoying time close to home, I hope the holidays bring you happiness and special memories.

I can't wait to welcome you back in the September, refreshed and ready for the next chapter of your story

Mrs Quigley

### Renewed Yellow Lines

As you may have noticed, the council have been today to renew the zig-zag lines at the front of school, they will hopefully be back soon to finish them off.

Our local PCSO, who has been working with school to create a safe environment for the children, arranged for the lines to be renewed for us. Yellow zig-zag lines outside schools in the UK are there to ensure pedestrian and driver safety by preventing parking and stopping, especially during school arrival and departure times. These markings, often accompanied by "School Keep Clear" signs, indicate that vehicles should not wait, stop or park on the zig-zags. This is to maintain clear visibility for children crossing the road and to prevent obstructions that could lead to accidents.

Thank you to our PCSO, the Council and to you all for keeping the area clear and safe for the children.

### Messages from Park Road





# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

## STAYING SAFE AROUND WATER

Enjoying time in, on, and around water plays a vital role in a young person's overall development, offering a healthy and exhilarating way to have fun. This guide outlines essential safety advice, based on the Royal Life Saving Society UK's Water Safety Code, to help ensure children can enjoy swimming and similar activities safely and responsibly.

### 1 STICK TO LIFEGUARDED AREAS

It's never advisable to enter unsupervised bodies of water, especially alone. Instead, it's considered best practice to accompany children to places with lifeguards, as they will be trained to respond swiftly in emergencies and provide first aid when needed.



### 2 LEARN SIGNS AND FLAGS

When going to a new environment, it's important to research the local area and make children aware of safety signage before entering the water. If visiting the seaside, make sure children are always supervised by an adult and that they know what different beach flags mean, so they're knowledgeable of where and when they can enter the sea.



### 3 STOP AND THINK

Young people should be cautious before entering water, as it's difficult to know what hazards could be underneath. Use the Water Safety Code and encourage children to ask themselves questions such as, "Is the water too deep or too shallow? Are there currents, tides, or underwater objects?" Make sure children know never to enter water from a height, as what lurks below could cause serious injuries.



### 4 CONSIDER WATER TEMPERATURE

Even on hot days, water can be deceptively cold. Tragedies strike when young people experience cold water shock. Never let children enter water quickly; instead, ensure that they enter slowly and carefully to allow their bodies to adjust to the temperature or exit easily if needed.



### 5 INFLATABLE SAFETY

Although inflatables may seem like a fun idea when visiting locations like the beach, they can float further out from shore and into more dangerous water. It's advisable only to use inflatables in spaces like appropriately managed swimming pools, where they're used in more controlled and supervised environments.



### 6 SUPERVISION IS KEY



For young children, and particularly those under the age of five, it's important for them to be supervised at home, outside and at the pool at all times. It's essential for parents and educators to understand that young children can drown quickly and silently; therefore, anyone supervising them must maintain constant watch in case they get into difficulty.

### 7 DON'T GO TOO FAR



When swimming, especially in open water, it's best to teach children to stay within a safe depth. Share advice with them such as only entering water up to a standing depth, and in the case of visiting the beach, swim parallel to shorelines. This will allow a child to stay in control and get out of the water easily.

### 8 KEEP POOLS AND TUBS DRAINED



For parents of young children, a simple way to protect them at home is to keep outdoor spaces and bathrooms tidy after playtime. This includes removing water from paddling pools after use and turning them over, returning lids to hot tubs and taking toys out of baths, so all water can be fully drained from the tub.

### 9 FLOAT AND CALL 999



If a child gets into difficulty in the water, they should try to float on their back, stay calm, and call for help. If a young person sees someone else in trouble, they should dial 999 or 112 immediately, then shout to reassure their friend, encouraging them to float on their back, and letting them know that help is on the way. Children should never enter the water to attempt a rescue or retrieve belongings.

### 10 TEACH WATER SAFETY



Beyond swimming lessons, children should be educated in school on water safety. Use RLSS UK's accredited programme, 'Water Smart Schools', which offers free lesson plans and resources on how to be safe on, near and around water by following the Water Safety Code.

### Meet Our Expert

The Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) is a national water safety charity that gives children the chance to enjoy a lifetime of fun in the water, safely. Water safety education provided in schools is vital and, in some instances, could be a child's only opportunity to learn about the water.



The National College



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# Children's Book-in-a-Jar Competition

This Fun Competition runs in Penketh Library  
from Monday July 21st  
Hand your entries in by Saturday August 23rd  
For ages 7 to 11

There's a book token prize for the winner!

Use your imagination to  
create a Book-in-a-Jar!



Organised by Friends of Penketh Library - FOPL

## 2025 SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP

Westbrook WA5

AD || Football Coaching

- WEEK 1 - 4TH - 8TH AUGUST (5 days) Champions League Theme
- WEEK 2 - 11TH - 15TH AUGUST (5 days) Premier League Theme
- WEEK 3 - 18TH - 22ND AUGUST (5 days) World Cup Theme
- WEEK 4 - 26TH - 28TH AUGUST (3 days)

### TIMES

9:30-3:30  
Drop off from 9am  
Pick up by 4pm

### £25 A DAY

(£20 a day for current AD || Football Coaching players + partnership club players)

**3-DAY BOOKING - £70**  
(£55 for current AD || Football Coaching players + partnership club players)

**5-DAY BOOKING - £100**  
(£90 for current AD || Football Coaching players + partnership club players)

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

Every player who attends will receive an AD || Football Coaching medal and there are chances to win prizes throughout the week for things like:

Crossbar Challenge  
Penalty shootout  
Sprint Races  
Player of the week  
Quiz Competition  
Tournament Winners  
Best Toppers

To book WhatsApp or visit the Instagram page via the QR code and click contact

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**SATURDAY JULY 26TH**

# ASTRO ACADEMY TRYOUTS

**FEE £8 PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE PLENTY TO DRINK**

**TRAINERS LEGGINGS OR SHORTS TSHIRT SPORTS TOP**

**BIRTH YEAR: 2011-2021 11:30AM - 1:30PM**

**BIRTH YEAR: 2013 OR EARLIER 2PM - 4PM**

**Meetings Lane Community Centre**

**Meetings Lane Penketh WA5 2QX**

**Proud Member Of STARLIGHTS**

**Proud Member Of ULTRAVIOLET**

**Proud Member Of INFRARED**

**Proud Member Of CLIPS**

**Proud Member Of COSMIC**

**Proud Member Of COMETS**

**Proud Member Of GALAXY**

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### All About Family Digital Magazine

Please find below a link to the free digital magazine aimed at giving parents valuable information for their children. There is exclusive content from NSPCC, St John Ambulance etc with advice on:

- ⇒ Internet Safety with the NSPCC, Making The Leap to High School
- ⇒ Calming Back to School Nerves, New Books
- ⇒ First Aid with St John Ambulance, Portion Control
- ⇒ Family Law Advice with Cornwell Dawson
- ⇒ Child Bereavement with Winston's Wish
- ⇒ Benefits of Football to Children
- ⇒ Protecting Children's Eyes From UV Damage plus more.....



[www.allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine/](http://www.allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine/)

### Trans Pennine Trail Activity Pack

The latest edition of the Trans Pennine Trail activity pack is now available, packed with a variety of engaging and creative activities, there's a fun experiment for children to see how suncream protects their skin, ensuring they stay sun-safe while having fun.

The pack also encourages them to explore the great outdoors with a summer leaf hunt, and to get hands-on by building a bug hotel to welcome new insect friends and for those who love to get creative in the kitchen, there's a simple and delicious blackberry cordial recipe to try.

Visit [www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/](http://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/)



# Cuerden's **WILDLIFE** Week

A series of interactive sessions designed to get children hands on with nature.

**10:00 - 12:00**

**11TH AUGUST 2025**

**RIVER FUN DAY!**

**13TH AUGUST 2025**

**POND DIPPING!**



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# Dunky's

## Holiday Club @ Gulliver's



### Half-term Fun in the Forest for Children aged 5-11

Monday to Friday  
8.00am - 5.00pm

- Does your child enjoy and thrive being outdoors?
- Tax Free Childcare
- Sessions are Full day, mornings and afternoons

For more information please contact

**0151 459 3981**

or

[enquiries@dunkysdaynursery.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@dunkysdaynursery.co.uk)

[www.dunkysdaynursery.co.uk](http://www.dunkysdaynursery.co.uk)

## SUMMER 2025 FOREST CAMP!

30th & 31<sup>st</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> August

10:00  
TILL  
15:00

CUERDEN  
VALLEY  
PARK

£25 per  
child for  
the day



SCAN ME

**CUERDEN  
EXPLORES**

£7 PER  
SESSION  
PER CHILD

EXPLORING THE FLORA & FAUNA OF CUERDEN  
VALLEY PARK UP CLOSE & PERSONAL.

2ND SATURDAY OF  
EVERY MONTH FROM  
10:00AM TILL 12:30PM

Book Here!

# Bat Night Walk and Talk

CUERDEN  
VALLEY  
PARK

19:30 - 21:30  
13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> August  
With David Beattie

£8 per person  
Under 18's come free  
Meeting at Cuerden View Cafe

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**WARRINGTON WOLVES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S**

# SUMMER CAMPS




**5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
Venue: Culcheth Eagles Rugby Club, WA3 5EU  
9:45AM UNTIL 3PM

**13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
Venue: Halliwell Jones Stadium, WA2 7NE  
9:45AM UNTIL 3PM

**19<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
Venue: Padgate Campus, WA2 ODB  
9:45AM UNTIL 3PM

**ANY QUERIES, EMAIL:**  
emilytandy@warringtonwolvesfoundation.com

**WARRINGTON Borough Council** **Department for Education**

# SUPER SUMMER HAF ACTIVITY CAMP

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH POULTON AND FEARNHED PARISH COUNCIL



**FUN GAMES** **MULTI SPORT ACTIVITIES** **MINI OLYMPICS** **MAKE NEW FRIENDS** **ARTS & CRAFTS**

**BOOK NOW** 

**MULTI-SPORT, IMAGINATIVE PLAY & ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**  
10am-2pm, Ages 4-12 years

Week One	Mon 28th - Thurs 31st July
Week Two	Mon 4th - Thurs 7th August
Week Three	Mon 11th - Thurs 14th August
Week Four	Mon 18th - Thurs 21st August

Includes Free Lunch & Snacks

**JUST £15 PER DAY!**  
**FREE HAF PLACES AVAILABLE!**

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE - Children who qualify for benefit related free school meals can claim their free place by booking using their unique HAF code when booking online. For more details email admin@smartbodysports.com

**BOOK NOW**  
smartbodysports.com admin@smartbodysports.com

**Bennetts Recreation Ground**  
Blackbrook Avenue,  
Warrington,  
WA2 0QS

**Smart Body Sports**

**WARRINGTON Borough Council** **Department for Education**

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**Great Sankey Primary School**  
Liverpool Road,  
Warrington,  
WA5 1SB

**Smart Body Sports**

**Let's Be Kids**  
Chapel Ford

**100 WINNER**  
Let's Be Kids  
Award for Children's Recreation - 2024



**Summer Holiday Club!**  
PLACES ARE FUNDED FOR CHILDREN ON BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS  
**28th July - 15th August 2025**  
**9 AM - 1.30 PM**  
(a small number of haf places available wc 21/7 & 18/8)

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**BOOK HERE:**  
[HTTPS://EEQU.ORG/BOOK/11400/DATES](https://eequ.org/book/11400/dates)