



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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2026

WEEKLY UPDATE



Next week in School at a Glance

Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25
* Lunch Menu Week 1 * 3.15-4.15pm KS2 Cross Country * 3.15-4.15pm Y1/Y2 Baking * 3.15-4.15pm Y3/Y4 Forest school	* 3.15-4.15pm Y1/Y2/Y3 Performing Arts * 3.15-4.15pm Y4/Y5/Y6 Choir * 3.15 - 4.15pm Y1/Y2 Forest School	* 3.15-4.15pm Y6 Crochet * 3.15 - 4.15pm Y3/Y4 Gardening	* 3.15-4.15pm Y1/Y2/Y3 Multisports * 3.15-4.15pm Y5/Y6 Forest School	* European School Sports Day * Whole School active wear/funky socks

Unique Individuals Learning Together

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

What a fun-filled week we have had at Park Road! This week, class teachers have had the pleasure of watching leadership presentations from their pupils. Across the school, from Year 1 to Year 5, children have confidently presented to their classes, explaining which leadership role they would like to be considered for and why. The creativity, enthusiasm and thought that have gone into these presentations have been wonderful to see. Well done to everyone who put themselves forward!

Year 6 pupils faced the additional challenge of attending an interview with Miss Cunliffe and me. From the interviews we have completed so far, it is clear that we have a fantastic group of pupils ready to take on responsibility and we know it is going to be a great year ahead for our leadership teams at Park Road. We still have a few interviews to complete on Monday, so our new leadership roles will be announced next week once everyone has had the opportunity to present and be considered.

Forest School is now in full swing, and it has been lovely to see classes taking part in creative outdoor learning opportunities. This area was previously developed with the support of the PFA and has significantly enhanced the outdoor learning experiences available to our children. In addition, the PFA are currently finalising plans with me for a new Reception and Key Stage 1 trim trail. You will have received the latest PFA newsletter last week and, if you are able to support their work, become a member, or simply attend and engage with events, I know both the PFA and the school would be incredibly grateful.

We are also approaching the time of year when prospective families begin looking at school places for Reception 2027. I know this may seem early, especially for our Reception families who have only recently joined us, but any support you can offer would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to display a school poster at your workplace or in any local establishments with which you have connections, please let us know. In addition, supporting our social media pages by liking, commenting on and sharing posts helps us reach more families in our community. I am so proud of our wonderful school and would love more families to discover all that Park Road has to offer and come along for a visit.

As always, have a lovely weekend and I'll see you Monday on the gate.

Mrs Quigley

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

‘Do wild animals have as much right to the land as we do?’



Nepal has announced that its wild tiger population has more than tripled, rising from 121 tigers in 2010 to 429 today.

Officials say the turnaround is the result of years of protected wildlife corridors and local communities working hand-in-hand with conservationists to protect the big cats. With tiger numbers now increasing, more encounters between tigers and nearby villages are leaving experts asking how people and wildlife can safely share the same land going forward

Things to talk about at home:

- * Do you think it's fair that wild animals need the same land that people want to use? Why?
- * If you lived near a forest with tigers, would you feel excited, nervous or both? What would help you feel safe?
- * Is there an animal, plant or wild space near where you live that you believe deserves more protection? What would or could you do to help it?

Hot Chocolate and Cake

Each week, our Midday Assistants will choose a child from each class who has demonstrated good manners and our school values at lunchtimes. The children, chosen from Years 1 to 6, will be able to join Mrs Quigley for hot chocolate and cake the following week (or as soon after that if it is not possible). Reception class will receive a 'carry out' pack to enjoy at home. Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Hugo M
Year 1	Emma C
Year 2	Holly D
Year 3	Laasya V
Year 4	Evelyn D
Year 5	Lyla C
Year 6	Isaac E

If a child is unable to attend their Hot Chocolate and Cake event because of an approved absence, we will provide a 'carry out' pack so they can enjoy it at home at their leisure!

European School Sports Day - FRIDAY 25/9

On Friday 25 September, we will be taking part in European School Sports day. We will be taking part in a Funky Feet Parade, being active at lunch, having a dance-a-thon and aiming to #BeActive for at least 120 minutes.

The aim of the day is to:

1. raise the profile of physical education (PE) and sport in schools
2. create fun and enjoyment through physical activity for young people
3. promote health and wellbeing for lifelong learning
4. encourage social inclusion and develop social competence amongst students
5. connect with other European countries

We encourage you to walk, cycle or scooter to school on the day and children can come to school in their favourite active wear. If they play for a team, we would love to see the children wearing team kits.

As part of the funky feet parade, we would like to invite children to wear odd socks, funky socks and/or colourful socks with their favourite trainers (suitable for a day in school). We are excited to get active throughout the day with other schools across Europe.





HALLOWEEN

Bonkers Bingo

PARENT & CARER Q&A

WHAT IS BONKERS BINGO?

A fun, fast-paced twist on traditional bingo, combining music, games, entertainment and prizes. Expect plenty of laughs, a little Halloween chaos and a brilliant night for children and grown-ups alike!

WHEN AND WHERE IS IT?

Friday 23 October
Eagle Sports, Thornton Road, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 2SZ
Doors open from 6:30pm

HOW MUCH ARE TICKETS?

Adults - £8.50
Children - £6.50
Tickets will be available via ParentPay.

DO CHILDREN NEED TO BE ACCOMPANIED?

Yes. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and remain their responsibility throughout the evening.

WHAT SHOULD WE EXPECT ON THE NIGHT?

TJ the DJ bringing the music and entertainment, Bonkers Bingo games and prizes, and a lively Halloween atmosphere for the whole family.

DO WE NEED TO WEAR FANCY DRESS?

Not at all - fancy dress is completely optional. If you do fancy getting into the Halloween spirit, children and grown-ups are both very welcome to dress up.

WILL DRINKS BE AVAILABLE?

Yes. Eagle Sports will have a bar open, selling alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Alcohol will only be sold to adults aged 18+ and we ask everyone to drink responsibly.

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GOOD TO KNOW

IS THERE PARKING?

Parking is available at Eagle Sports. Please park considerately and follow any directions from the venue on the night.

CAN I HELP ON THE NIGHT?

Yes please! PFA events rely on our brilliant parent volunteers. We are particularly looking for face-painting volunteers for Halloween, as well as extra hands to help the evening run smoothly.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR PRIZE DONATIONS?

Absolutely. If you or a local business can donate a prize, voucher, product or experience for the evening, we would be incredibly grateful. Please contact parkroadpfa@gmail.com.

WHO IS ORGANISING THE EVENT?

Halloween Bonkers Bingo is organised by Park Road PFA, with proceeds from the event helping us fund experiences and extras for the children at Park Road.

WHO CAN I CONTACT IF I HAVE A QUESTION?

Please email parkroadpfa@gmail.com and we will be happy to help.

**BRING YOUR BINGO DABBER, YOUR BEST HALLOWEEN SPIRIT
AND PREPARE FOR A BRILLIANTLY BONKERS NIGHT.**

We can't wait to see you there.

Park Road PFA