



# PARK ROAD

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# WEEKLY UPDATE



19  
January  
2024



### Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Lunch Menu week 1</li><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars</li><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/Y1/2 Baking Club</li><li>* 3.45 pm Parents' Forum</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* <b>2.50 pm Y2 Class Assembly</b></li><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/Y1/2/3 Performing Arts</li><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/Y1/2 Arts and Crafts</li><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet</li><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Badminton</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/Y1/2 Boccia</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Y5 Trip to Jodrell Bank</li><li>* <b>NO</b> Choir, <b>NO</b> Y3/4 Arts and Crafts, <b>NO</b> Tennis</li><li>* 5.30 pm <b>PFA Film Night</b> - free ticket required</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Chicken raffle tickets on sale</li><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 High 5 Netball</li></ul>

Current value/attribute: **Perseverance**

### Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

It's been a quiet week in school this week with lots of hard work happening in all the classrooms. Of course there was some excitement with the arrival of the snow this week and I know lots of the children enjoyed playing in it. Within class, children have been focusing with their teacher on how they can use the skill of perseverance to help them to succeed to the best of their abilities. Children have been encouraging each other, identifying obstacles that might be causing a barrier and thinking creatively for different approaches. I have seen wonderful examples across school in PE lessons, maths, French and in Reception in the junk modelling area.

I would like to make a plea for help and support. Please can I ask all parents and families to be considerate about how they drive along Wroxham Road when coming to drop off. This morning whilst on the gate, I was concerned for the safety of pedestrians on the pavements due to parking which caused an obstacle in the road and led to a car mounting the pavement full of children. I've reached out to our local PCSO and asked if they can please visit the school at drop off or pick up time and support with this. We are so lucky that we have access to 2 large car parks either side of the Tim Parry recreation ground next door to school and I would urge all parents to use this so that the road is as clear as possible. Please remember to show respect and consideration to our neighbours by leaving access clear to their drives and properties.

This week I did make the decision to close the gate from the car park as the path was extremely icy and due to it becoming compacted, grit was having no impact in reducing this. The weather is due to improve so the gate will hopefully be open again on Monday which will also support families using the car park instead of parking/driving along Wroxham Road. Thank you in advance with your support regarding this and helping to ensure everyone is safe when coming to school.

As always, have a lovely weekend and see you Monday  
Mrs Quigley

## **Picture News**

Next week's Picture News topic is

**'Will self-driving vehicles change our lives?'**



Motorists in Britain could be completing journeys using driverless cars by 2026 the transport secretary, Mark Harper, has predicted. He believes that fully autonomous vehicles, in which people become passengers in their own cars, will arrive in the UK that year and follow a gradual rollout. The government introduced a bill in a speech by King Charles III that paved the way for autonomous cars, without a safety driver, after pressure from industry, MPs and Sir Patrick Vallance in his recent review of technology regulation.

A self-driving vehicle, also known as an autonomous or driverless vehicle, is a mode of transport that can travel without human input. Self-driving cars use sensors to identify their surroundings, such as optical and heat cameras, radar, GPS and other technologies.

Using this information, the car then identifies an appropriate navigation path and strategies for managing traffic controls eg traffic lights or stop signs.

Things to talk about at home:

- \* Do you think you would like to travel in a self-driving vehicle?
- \* Make a list of positives and negatives of self-driving vehicles.
- \* Do you believe we will see more self-driving vehicles on the roads over the next few years?

## **Hot Chocolate and Cake**

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Chloe B
Year 1	Sophia M
Year 2	Luke H
Year 3	Oliver H
Year 4	Grace T
Year 5	Olive Y
Year 6	Tristan W

## **Year 2 Class Assembly**

On Tuesday 23 January, it will be Year 2's Class Assembly at 2.50 pm, where the children will showcase what they have been studying over the last half-term. Parents and carers of Year 2 are welcome to come along to watch the assembly and the KS1 gate will be opened at 2.45 pm. We hope to see you there!

## **School Wellbeing Team Members Wanted**

Mrs Oakes is looking for members of our community (parents or carers) to join our school Wellbeing Team. The team meet once, possibly twice, per half term on Friday afternoons, so you would need to be available for these meetings. Team members would look at ideas for promoting wellbeing in school and help develop and run events such as the Happiness Café.

## **Community Café Thursday 8 February**

We will be holding our next Community Café on Thursday 8 February from 3.15 pm to coincide with Mental Health Awareness



Week. It will be run by our school's Wellbeing and Happiness Teams. Tea, coffee, juice and cakes will be provided, so why not come along to join us and get to know other people in our school community. We hope the café will offer a time to relax, have a break and socialise.

## **Parent Forum Monday 22 January**

Don't forget to get in touch with your class rep, with any general feedback, contact details <https://www.parkroad.warrington.sch.uk/parents/class-representatives>, for the Parent Forum on Monday. For any specific problems, please remember to contact school directly.



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### **Family Film Night - Thursday 25 January**

We are very excited to let you know about our next event - our Family Film Night. It is a family event and children must be accompanied by an adult.

It will be held on Thursday 25 January with doors opening at 5.30 pm to start at 5.45 pm. It will be **FREE** to attend but all attendees must have a ticket, due to the limited capacity of the hall.

The letter was sent home in the children's bookbags last week (it is bright orange so you can find it easily!) with a tear off slip to request tickets and to pre-order a range of food and drink for the evening. You can order the items on the slip and either send the money in a sealed, named envelope marked as PFA Family Fun Night when you return the slip or the PFA will contact you with details on how you can pay.

There are a range of possible current films and if children would like to vote for their favourite, please register their preference by completing this online form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2pS9CDEFEFPhbxuyFpi1Uj0gxrvnJZ3elkmfx-wDL7Sinnw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

If you would be willing to help at the event as a volunteer, please let us know via this link:

<https://volunteersignup.org/83HET>

Have a lovely weekend

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## Community Pages

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#### School Sessions

At Golden Square,  
Warrington  
Saturdays from  
February



Dannie - 07496436495  
Jane - 07866636141



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### Parent/Carer Autism Online Workshops

Whether your child is awaiting a diagnosis or has already been diagnosed, these workshops are a great opportunity to learn more about Autism & ask questions within a supportive group of other parents & carers.

- **Week 1 - An introduction to Autism**

An opportunity to explore what Autism is, the many strengths and the differences that make each child so wonderfully unique.

- **Week 2 - Communication**

Identifying what communication is and the different communication methods that may be helpful for Autistic children.

- **Week 3 - Sensory Processing**

Explaining the 8 sensory systems, how the environment can impact on a child with sensory processing differences/challenges and strategies to meet an individual's sensory needs.

- **Week 4 - Pathological Demand Avoidance**

A look into the interesting subject of PDA, how this may present and what is the best approach to take to avoid conflict.

**Workshops will be held on a Monday evening from 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom.**

You can benefit from all 4 workshops for just £100 and you will receive a certificate of attendance after the final workshop.

We are only running the 4-week programme in February, March and April.

**To book your place...**Email [enquiries@theautismtrainingnetwork.com](mailto:enquiries@theautismtrainingnetwork.com) with the month you would like to attend, and you will be sent the link to book on.

