



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE



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Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Lunch Menu week 1* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/4 Baking Club* 3.15 pm Y5/6 Homework Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/ Y1/2/3 Performing Arts* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/4 Book Club* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Cross Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Dodgeball	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* NO Choir* NO Rec/Y1/2 Baking* NO Indoor Running/Keep Fit* 5.15 pm PFA Family Quiz Night (if sufficient numbers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Chicken raffle tickets on sale* World Book Day Celebration* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/Y1/2 Circuits

Current value/attribute: **Confidence**

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

Happy Friday! This week has been busy in school with Parent's Evenings as well as the usual busy school life. It's been lovely to see so many of you on Monday and Wednesday and I know the teachers valued being able to share feedback around your child's learning. Thank you to the parents who were able to provide feedback on the questionnaire too. I am pleased to say that 100% of you said your children feel safe in school and also that we support your child's mental health and wellbeing. I will share further outcomes in the following weeks, but as ever if you do ever wish to raise a query or speak to a staff member about concerns, we have a number of options. These include: Seesaw private messaging to class staff and the office, popping into the office to see one of the ladies in there, speaking to me or another staff member on the gate, or raising a general query via Parent Forum.

Following feedback from Parent Forum, we have been working hard to try and make our club allocation run a little easier for everyone. Therefore we are going to open club booking for a period of 2 weeks. As we have such a large clubs offer, the administration side takes quite a bit of work and the office need at least a week before the holidays to organise. By closing the club booking after 2 weeks, this will allow the office chance to organise the registers and ensure that staff are aware of who will be joining them. The bookings will open on Monday 4 March and close on Sunday 17 March. Please can you support the office and understand the time frames in place. If your child has previously attended an over subscribed club, you won't be able to make a booking currently whilst we allow other children to attend. Thank you for your support with these changes.

We have our HPL associate visiting next week to continue our work with us. From the parents questionnaires, I can see that many of you are interested in a workshop to find out more. I will speak with Mark next week and hopefully we can organise something during the next term. I will also look into this being recorded for our parents.

Finally, I mentioned last week about the Big Dig our Eco Team are organising. Please see the next page for further details. We hope you can join us!

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Quigley



Big Dig

Friday 22 March

9.30 am - 2.30 pm

Please let the office know if you can help on Friday 22 March with our BIG DIG project - it will be lots of fun and every class will be involved.



Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'How do you think World Book Day should be celebrated?'



Across the UK and Ireland, the charity, World Book Day, will be holding its annual celebration on Thursday 7 March. The day is a chance to celebrate and encourage reading in schools and homes. Children are more likely to enjoy reading when they have greater control over what they read and when there is emphasis on fun, the charity believes. Many schools choose to recognise the day by encouraging children to dress up as their favourite book characters, bringing in their favourite books and holding other reading activities in school.

World Book Day aims to change lives through a love of books and reading. It is a charity that operates in the UK and Ireland. Each year, World Book Day releases a new line-up of £1 books, and issues tokens to school. Included this year are the titles Elmer, the Dinosaur Club and Can You get Jellyfish in Space?

Things to talk about at home:

- * Does your school recognise World Book Day? What do you do? Do you enjoy the activities?
- * What other ways do you think we can encourage people to read? Do you enjoy reading? Do you think it is more important for people to read more?

Hot Chocolate and Cake

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Rhylee H
Year 1	Emma K
Year 2	Kane F
Year 3	Matylda N-H
Year 4	Blake W
Year 5	Matildah D
Year 6	Jack D

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is back on Friday 15 March and school is joining in the fundraising fun!



For a donation of £1 (or more if you can) to Comic Relief using the link below, children can come to school in their own clothes, wearing something red if they have it or Red Nose Day clothing. As always, please remember that clothing and footwear should be appropriate for school and the usual policy for jewellery/ earrings applies.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=13543>

World Book Day Celebration Friday 8 March

Don't forget that we are celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 8 March** and children can dress up as their favourite book character or come to school in comfortable clothes that they wear to read for pleasure in, such as pyjamas for a bedtime story.



Regardless of whether your child is coming in costume or pyjamas, please can we politely ask that their clothing is appropriate for the school day and they wear footwear that will enable them to be safe and dry when playing at playtimes and lunch times.

After School Clubs

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 and will be released during the school day next week. Homework Club (Y5/6) and Disney Stars (various) will continue as normal.

Please make a **note of the dates** and **pick up times/places** for your information and **don't forget to fill in the additional notes box with the name/telephone number of the person collecting and an emergency contact for during the club - without this, your child will not be able to stay.**

The charge is 50p a session - there are 6 weeks in next half term but if a club is not on one week, it is shown below. 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. There is no charge for Choir but we do ask that your child commits to attending every week - just contact the office if your child is interested in joining.

If a child can't stay for a club, please remember to let the office know in advance (not the teacher) so that they can update the registers. Thank you.

Day	Clubs	Years	Time	Collect from	Dates
Monday	Baking	Y3/4	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS1 Gate	15/4 - 20/5 (not on 29/4, 6/5)
Tuesday	Performing Arts	R, 1, 2, 3	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	16/4 - 21/5
	Cross Country	KS2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	16/4 - 21/5
	Crochet	Y5/6 (current members only)	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	16/4 - 21/5
	Baking	Y5/6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS1 Gate	16/4 - 21/5 (not on 30/4, 21/5)
Wednesday	Rounders	KS2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main Entrance	17/4 - 22/5
	Gardening	Y2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	17/4 - 2/5
Thursday	Choir	Y4, 5, 6 (only sign up if new member)	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	18/4 - 23/5 (not on 18/4)
	Baking	R, 1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS1 Gate	18/4 - 23/5 (not on 18/4, 23/5)
	Athletics	R,1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	18/4 - 23/5 (not on 18/4)
Friday	Yoga	R,1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	26/4 - 24/5 (not on 19/4)



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PFA Quiz Night

***** IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME TO THE FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT, PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST IN ASAP, AS WE MAY HAVE TO POSTPONE IT DUE TO LOW NUMBERS *****

If we have sufficient numbers, our Quiz Night will take place on Thursday 7 March and doors will open at 5:15 pm to allow everyone time to get settled in ready for us to start promptly at 5:30 pm. If there is no further uptake in numbers, we will refund any payments made.

Please note that this event is a FAMILY event and children should be accompanied by a paying adult.

Refreshments will be available to buy on the night and there will be a raffle, with tickets on sale during the evening only.



Spring Disco Thursday 18 April - save the date!

Pencil Thursday 18 April in your diaries for the PFA Spring Disco. Full details will be sent out shortly as will a volunteer sign up link so please watch out for this in future Weekly Updates.

Co-op Local Cause

If you have a Co-op loyalty card, please could you select Park Road PFA as your locals cause - the more support we have, the more funds we receive from the Community Fund.

Have a lovely weekend

Kelly

PFA Chair

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Community Pages

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

Park Road Community Cafe Volunteers Needed!**

The people of Great Sankey, supported by Great Sankey Parish Council, are in the early stages of developing a community cafe, to be held in the Tim Parry Community Centre at weekends during the spring/summer season. This is to serve our community and the many people who use the Tim Parry Recreation Ground.

We need help with: committee members, cafe volunteers, behind the scenes work (eg rota planning, ordering stock, opening and closing up), marketing and more! If you feel you are able to contribute in any way, or would just like some further information, please get in touch. You will be most welcome.

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** please note, this is not connected to the school's community café