



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



20
March
2026

WEEKLY UPDATE



Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lunch Menu Week 3 * 2.30 pm Y4 Showcase * 3.15 - 4.10 pm Disney Stars * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Basketball Y3 - 6 * NO Baking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Reception trip to Imagine That * 2.30 pm Y2 Showcase * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/1/2/3 Performing Arts * NO Baking * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y4/5/6 Choir (Last one) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2.30 pm Y3 Showcase * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y2 Gardening * 3.15—4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Reception Showcase * NO Baking * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Gymnastics R/1/2/3 (Last one) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Big Dig Day * 2.30 pm Year 6 Showcase * 7.00 pm PFA Bonker's Bingo at The Hayloft (Ticket only)

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

Unique Individuals Learning Together

As always, what a lovely week in Park Road. The sun has been shining and these past few days we have managed to have the field in action and enjoy the outdoors a little more for learning.

Thank you to everyone who attended the book fair and bought some books. As soon as Mrs Roberts has had confirmation from Scholastic, she will let everyone know how much we have been allocated in commission. This will be used to buy books for each of our classrooms and supplement class libraries.

Next week is the start of the class showcases, and I can tell you that you are in for a treat. I've had a few sneak peaks into each class's rehearsals and the performances are looking strong. If you are unable to make it, we will try our best to film and upload them on to Seesaw.

Thank you to everyone who helped to support Comic Relief today and filled the school with red and wonderful outfits. If you haven't donated yet, here is the link again

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=20407>

On Friday, we will be having our Big Dig event in school. Children can come dressed in their own clothes suitable for gardening. Classes will be preparing their own bedding area, getting them ready for planting for our Flower Show, along with the allotment beds, sensory garden and polytunnel, which all need a good spring clean. It's always a lovely day, so please keep your fingers crossed for sunshine!

I know many of us are frustrated by the constant dog mess on the pavements outside school. We have been reporting it to the council, but if you do notice an issue, please do help by reporting too. The more complaints they receive, perhaps the more support the council will offer. This is the link if you do notice dog mess

<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/dog-fouling>

Finally, please don't forget the PFA Bonker's Bingo event next Friday. A great way to start the weekend enjoying a game of bingo, entertainment led by TJ the DJ and food and drinks available to purchase at The Hayloft.

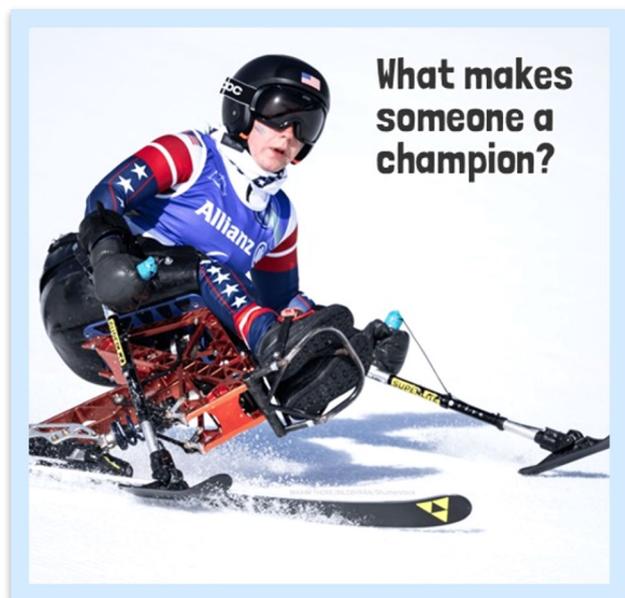
As always, have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all at the gate on Monday.

Mrs Quigley

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'What makes someone a champion?'



Athletes from around the world have been competing in the Winter Paralympic Games in Italy. The Paralympics are an international sporting event for athletes with disabilities. This year's competitors took part in events such as skiing, snowboarding, wheelchair curling, and ice hockey. Many athletes train for years to compete at this level. Some have overcome injuries or health challenges, while others were born with disabilities. Using specialised equipment and incredible determination, they compete for medals.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Who do you find inspiring in sport? Ask someone at home about who they find inspiring.
- * What does being a champion mean to you?
- * What helps people overcome challenges? Talk with someone about their experiences.

Hot Chocolate and Cake

Well done to the following children chosen this week for demonstrating good manners and our school values at lunchtime:

Reception	Mia B
Year 1	Rose C
Year 2	Tassanai Y
Year 3	Isaac CG
Year 4	Dolly M
Year 5	Emily M
Year 6	Neel A

Class Showcases

Over the next two weeks our class showcases will begin. You do not need tickets for this, all family members are welcome and entrance will be via the KS2 gate. Please see the dates for diary if you need a quick reminder of your child's date. A copy was sent home at the beginning of the year, but it is also available on our website

www.parkroadprimary.co.uk/parents/important-dates)

Red Nose Day Thank You

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Red Nose Day celebration today. So far, we have raised £162. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation, large and small - it all helps. If you didn't have the chance to make your donation yet, there is still chance to do this by clicking the link below.



<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=20407>

Please note, **you don't have to be registered on Parentpay to access this link** and it also allows you to give Gift Aid to make your donation go further.

My Clothing Discount Code

My Clothing (one of our uniform suppliers) are currently offering 15% off all orders. Please use the discount code below to receive 15% off:

Code: **SPRING15**

Valid: 23-29 March 2026

MENINGITIS + SEPTICAEMIA

Meningitis
now

Meningitis is a serious condition where the protective layers around the brain and spinal cord become inflamed. Septicaemia is when the bacteria enter the bloodstream to cause blood poisoning. They can happen to anyone, so it's important to know the symptoms and risks.

Early symptoms, such as fever, vomiting, aches, muscle pain, cold hands and feet and headaches, can look similar to common illnesses like colds or flu. But someone with meningitis or septicaemia will usually become seriously ill in a matter of hours. That's why it's crucial to keep checking on anyone who is unwell.

MENINGITIS SYMPTOMS?

- fever
- a very bad headache (this alone is not a reason to get medical help)
- vomiting
- stiff neck
- dislike of bright lights
- rash (DO NOT wait for a rash to appear before seeking medical advice)
- confusion, delirium
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness
- fits

SEPTICAEMIA SYMPTOMS?

- fever and shivering
- severe pains and aches in limbs and joints
- vomiting
- very cold hands and feet
- pale or blotchy skin
- rapid breathing
- diarrhoea and stomach cramps
- red or purple 'bruised' or blotchy rash on skin that does not fade under pressure - do the glass test. On dark skin, check paler areas of the skin, such as the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, inside the mouth (roof), and the eyelids
- difficulty walking or standing
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness

If you become worried about yourself, your child, or a friend, particularly if symptoms are getting worse, seek medical help urgently.

EARLY TREATMENT CAN BE LIFE-SAVING.

Ikea Artwork Competition

This week, our Head Boy and Girl shared another exciting art opportunity in assembly. This competition is being held by IKEA. As you know, IKEA has lots of showrooms to display their furniture in a way that looks like rooms in houses. The competition is to help IKEA make their displays/showroom areas as realistic as possible by including authentic children's artwork, like you may see in your own home.

There is no specific theme for the artwork, so children are free to draw anything they like. The artwork can be A3 or A4 sized. Here are a few ideas that might inspire you:

- Family drawings - something you or your family enjoy doing
- A picture of a favourite toy
- A picture of a vehicle - this could be a favourite vehicle or an emergency service vehicle
- Something of interest (robots, spaceships)
- A picture of something from nature or a forest
- Children doing their favourite activity/games



Should your child wish to enter, the artwork needs to have their first name, age and school on the rear of the drawing and you will need to agree for them to this information to be displayed throughout the store with the drawing. The successful artwork will be displayed in room sets throughout the store showroom areas for example their living rooms, dining rooms, kitchens, offices, bedrooms and the children's department. Others will be displayed in their home decoration department where the candles, flowers and picture frames are as part of a small art gallery type display.

Entries need to be handed in to school by the last day of term - Thursday 2 April

Easter half term Chicken & Guinea Pig help needed please

**CHICKEN & GUINEA PIG
HELP**

If you are available to help care for our chickens and guinea pigs over the Easter half term break, please can you let the school office know either by seesaw or email
The dates for cover are from

3 - 19 APRIL

Any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated, we would need you to be able to do both morning and early evening on the day
Thank you

Community Pages

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



**Kingsbridge
Teacher Training
NORTH WEST**

Kingsbridge
Teacher Training
Make a Difference

Atc
Achievement Through Collaboration
Active Training Centres

Do you want to make a difference? Train to Teach with Kingsbridge North West!

As a DfE accredited provider, Kingsbridge offers both tuition fee and Postgraduate Teaching Apprenticeship routes into teaching. Kingsbridge offer a primary programme covering ages 5-11 and a secondary programme to teach 11-16.

We are committed to supporting trainee teachers through our high-quality, evidence informed curriculum which is fully aligned with the Initial Teacher Training Early Career Framework. Our strong partnership of schools allows our trainees to integrate training into school-based practice improving educational outcomes for all pupils, impacting positively on the communities we serve and providing strong support for new teachers at the start of their careers.

As a DfE accredited provider, Kingsbridge North West offers a fully immersive, school-centred teacher training programme placing aspiring teachers in the classroom from day one.

Kingsbridge can offer you:

- ✓ Programme length - 1 academic year
- ✓ Opportunity to gain Qualified Teacher Status and Post Graduate Certificate in Education
- ✓ Guaranteed school placements
- ✓ Bursaries up to £28,000
- ✓ Personalised support and training programme
- ✓ A strong commitment to promoting diversity, equity and inclusion
- ✓ Excellent employment rates



"The support from Kingsbridge staff has been exceptional. They have been responsive, approachable, and dedicated to my success."
Trainee, 2024



**Choose Kingsbridge
and start making a
difference today!**

01254 686178
kingsbridge@atctrust.org.uk
@KingsbridgeEIP
www.kingsbridgeteachertraining.co.uk

OPEN DAY! **ST. HELENS YOUTH BRASS BAND** **18th April**

Your Free Music Introduction

Everyone Welcome
No Experience Needed!
Instruments Provided

Brass and Percussion
Zero-pressure
Ages 4-19

Whats on

New to music?

10:30, 11:00, 11:30 and 12:00:
'pBuzz' sessions drop in sessions
For those new to music and under 10

10:30-12:30: Drop in 'Brass Zoo'
For anyone to come and try our instruments

11:00: Experience our junior rehearsal
For those who have tried brass before

Played before?

09:30: Join in with our *Training Band*
For those Grade 2 or above

10:30: Join in with our *Youth Band* rehearsal
For those Grade 4 or above



where

Ormskirk Street
United Reform Church
St Helens
WA10 2JZ

Sign up and find out more here



or email: info@shybb.uk



Registered Charity no: 1009301

PRADGATE - ORFORD - LATCHFORD - BENSEY

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, LEARN NEW SKILLS

FREE

CHECK ONLINE TO QUALIFY

**APRIL
7TH - 10TH**

ONLY 30 SPACES. BOOK NOW!

**9AM-1PM EACH DAY
LUNCH & SNACK INCLUDED!**

**FUN SPORTS ACTIVITIES
CRAFT ACTIVITIES
COOKING DEMO
YOUNG LEADERS AWARD
PLUS LOTS MORE!
PLUS CERTIFICATES
TROPHIES & PRIZES!!**

BOOK ONLINE: WWW.STRIKERACADEMY.CO.UK/HA/



Easter Kids Activity Pack

.....

Packed full of family friendly fun activities and challenges for everyone!



Trans Pennine Trail
www.transpenninetrail.org.uk

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

Dunky's Day Nursery & Forest School

Easter Half Term HOLIDAY CLUB

Tuesday 7th – Tuesday 14th April
(Please contact us for session times & availability)

What to Expect:

- Forest Adventures
- Easter Crafts & Activities
- Storytelling & Den Building
- Outdoor Games
- Nature Hunts

For children 5-11 years old

Book Now!
Spaces are Limited!

Call us on:
01925 594680

We can't wait to see you for an Easter adventure!

Holiday Club Programme

- Tuesday 7th April – Clay Prints Using Leaves and Sticks**
Create nature art with clay prints!
- Wednesday 8th April – Forest Scavenger Hunt**
Join our exciting scavenger hunt!
- Thursday 9th April – Green Fingers Gardening Club**
Grow fruit & veg in our allotment!
- Friday 10th April – Bird Nest Creations & Bird Feeders**
Make nests & bird feeders!
- Monday 13th April – Bug Hotel Making**
Build a bug hotel for insects!
- Tuesday 14th April – Forest Mindfulness Yoga**
Relax with yoga in the woods!

BBC

Is your child finding it hard to make friends?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House* are **casting** for a brand-new **BBC** series about **friendship**.

We are looking for **children aged 5 to 8** from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a new friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

bemyfriend.tv

