PARK ROAD
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEEKLY UPDATE

20 November 2026



Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27
* Lunch Menu Week 1 * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y2-6 Athletics * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/4 Baking * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1/2 Forest School	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec-Y3 Performing Arts * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y4-6 Choir * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/4 Forest School	* 2.45 pm Y3 Museum of Learning **Entry via KS2 gate at 2.40 pm** * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/1/2 Gardening * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y6 Crochet	* **INTAKE 2027 – OPEN DAY** * 3.15 - 4.15pm R-Y3 Football * 3.15 - 4.15pm KS2 Musical Theatre * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/Y6 Forest School	

Unique Individuals Learning Together

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message

It has certainly felt like winter has arrived this week! The colder weather has brought some frosty mornings and our Reception children have loved exploring the icy outdoor environment. There has been lots of excitement as they investigated the ice and enjoyed learning through play.

Our Year 6 children have completed their first practice SATs this week and we couldn't be prouder of them. They have worked incredibly hard, shown fantastic resilience and approached each challenge with a positive attitude. Well done Year 6!

We have also enjoyed more fantastic Museums of Learning from Years 2, 4 and 5. Parents and visitors have been treated to presentations on the Victorians, World War One and Remembrance and the Water Cycle. Thank you to everyone who joined us. We were also delighted to see our Year 6 children featured in the Warrington Guardian this week. Next week, Year 3 will host our final Museum of Learning and will be showcasing their learning about the Stone Age.

Our final Open Day of the year is on Thursday, and Year 6 have been busy preparing for their tours again. They received fantastic feedback last time for being such wonderful ambassadors. Please can you continue to help and support by liking, sharing and commenting on our social media posts (Facebook and Instagram) to ensure as many people as possible know about Park Road and what a lovely little school it is.

The PFA held their first meeting of the year this week and have already organised a Movie Night, details of which can be found later in this newsletter. They are also beginning to plan future events. Thank you to the team for giving up their time to support our school community and thank you to everyone who supported today's non-uniform day. Many of you will know that enhancing our outdoor play opportunities continues to be one of our priorities. Our Head Boy and Head Girl have already gathered ideas from every class and have been working hard to prepare a presentation for the Chair and Vice Chairs of the PFA when they visit in December.

I am also delighted to share that we have appointed a new Office Manager. Following Mrs Hirst's retirement in the summer, she kindly agreed to continue supporting the school while we recruited. Mrs Lucy Hill will join us on Monday 7 December and will work alongside Mrs Hirst to ensure a smooth transition. Thank you, Mrs Hirst, for your continued support, and a very warm welcome to Mrs Hill.

Finally, please do not forget that we will be collecting for Alder Hey Children's Hospital in memory of Maddie. Further details can be found later in the newsletter.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.
Mrs Quigley

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is …

'Does a gift need to cost money?'



Each year, the department store chain, John Lewis, produces a Christmas advert, usually released in November. This year's has been released and is called Gloria and Pickles. It follows a grandmother who wants to connect with her grandchildren and struggles to choose gifts for them. With the help of her childhood toy, she is reminded of what makes giving special.

Things to talk about at home:

- Can you remember a gift you have received that was really thoughtful? What was it and who was it from?
- Do you prefer giving someone a gift or receiving one? Why?
- What are some examples of things you could give to someone that don't cost money?
- Can you think of a time when you found it hard to choose a gift for someone?

Hot Chocolate and Cake

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Graison K
Year 1	Rosie T
Year 2	Heidi L
Year 3	Zoe B
Year 4	Rupert S
Year 5	Darcey L
Year 6	Ollie H

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!

Museum of Learning Year 3

Parents/carers are of Year 3 are welcome to come to view their child's Museum at 2.45 pm (details below).

On Wednesday 25 November, Year 3 will be holding their Museum of Learning. They plan to share their learning from this half term.

The **KS2 Gate** for this will **open at** 2.40pm and close at 2.45 pm promptly, so the event can start.

PFA Movie Night – Thursday 17 December

More details to follow from the PFA. Places will be available to book on Parentpay in the next week – **IMPORTANT please make sure you give an emergency contact name with number and specify any dietary needs when making the payment**



What Parents and Educators Need to Know About …



Toy Drive in Memory of Maddie





Community News

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