



PARK ROAD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



20
September
2024

WEEKLY UPDATE



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 Y5/6 Baking * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1, 2, 3 Performing Arts * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Netball * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3, 4 Baking	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1, 2 Multisport * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5, 6 Gardening	* NO CLUBS * 4.15 pm Doors open for Early Chingo * 5.15 pm Doors open for Twilight Chingo	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1, 2 Baking * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Football

Unique Individuals Learning Together

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

This week in school we have been focusing on our mission statement 'Unique Individuals Learning Together' and thinking about what this means to us. During Monday's assembly we spoke about letting ourselves shine, but also helping others to shine. Since then, I have seen lots of lovely examples of this both during learning times and at playtimes. One area I saw this was during Forest School. Mrs Preston, who works mainly in Year 3, started up Forest School and will work along with Miss Taylor, who is based in Reception class, to offer opportunities to the children to have forest school-based learning throughout the year. The children have been learning how to tie overhand knots, welcoming the season environment changes for Autumn and even creating their own wands. The teamwork and determination, plus the happy, proud and smiling faces at the end of each session were lovely to see. The group were definitely shining and supporting each other to shine. I must say a big thank you to Mr Finch here, who worked so hard over the summer clearing the forest school area and making sure it was ready for this learning to start.

You may have also noticed that we have been continuing to develop our outdoor gardening spaces. Mr Hirst, one of our governors, has been working hard throughout the summer to extend our planting area near the polytunnel. During the year, all classes will be working together to plant and harvest lots of produce and flowers. Gardening is such a lovely experience and helps in teaching about where our plant-based food comes from, as well as supporting our mental health through the enjoyment of being outdoors. We will be using the produce we grow in school, but we hope to put together a community sharing space where you can come and take something to try. We will update you as we go through the year.

Next week is the PFA Chingo; I hope you can attend as it's always a fun-filled few hours. The PFA work incredibly hard to support school— using the money raised to buy books, new resources for the classroom, supporting the development of the outdoor area and organising visits such as whole school pantomime experiences. If you can come along, please do as not only will you have a wonderful time, eat lots of chocolate, but it will also help the PFA to continue to support school.

Finally, our clubs restart next week. Please can I ask for your support at the end of the day by exiting the playground promptly. We cannot start our outdoor clubs until the playground is clear and gates are locked. I have also noticed this week some families walking through the car park in the morning exiting and entering KS1 gate. Please can I ask that you use the paths as the car park is a busy place with staff coming in during the start of the day and I would hate for an accident to happen.

Enjoy the weekend, and I'll look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mrs Quigley

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'Will classrooms of the future be teacherless?'



The UK's first teacherless classroom, using AI (artificial intelligence) instead of human teachers, has opened. David Game College, a school in London, began its new course for twenty GCSE pupils in September. The pupils will learn using both AI platforms on their computers and VR (virtual reality) headsets.

The AI will make tailored lessons for each pupil, enhancing their strengths and developing their weaknesses, so they get a special learning experience. For example, if you are good at maths but find English hard, your lessons would provide extra support where you need it.

Three learning coaches will be present in the classroom for behaviour management, to offer support and to teach subjects that AI isn't as effective at (for example, art lessons).

Things to talk about at home:

- * What do you imagine it would be like to learn without a teacher? What difficulties do you think might arise? What do you believe the benefits could be?
- * What qualities do you think make a good teacher? Ask others at home. Do you agree on all of the qualities?

Hot Chocolate and Cake

This week, the Midday Assistants have chosen the following children, who have demonstrated good manners and our school values at lunchtimes and they will join Mrs Quigley next week (or as soon after if that is not possible) for hot chocolate and cake:

Reception	Isaac L
Year 1	Archie H
Year 2	Beau H
Year 3	Lexi H
Year 4	Emily M
Year 5	Isla L
Year 6	Sienna F

School Photographs - Important please read

This year, we have a new photographer and will be running our sessions slightly differently from last year. The photographs will be taken on Wednesday 2 October.

Every child will receive an individual photo and, **if you would like a sibling photograph, please email or send a Seesaw message to the office to request this by Sunday 29 September** (this will allow our office staff to have everything in place for the photograph day to run smoothly).

There is the possibility to have pre-school aged child photographed with your Park Road children before the start of school. If this would be of interest to you, please let the office know and they will be in touch about arrangements.

School Attendance Update

The School Attendance team has asked us to share their new webpage with you so that can find out more information on the statutory changes that came in over the summer and penalty notices. Please find the link below <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/school-attendance>.



Parents, Friends
Association

Welcome Chingo (Chocolate Bingo)

Thursday 26 September - book a place on Parentpay

Thank you to everyone who donated the yummy chocolate donations today - we can't wait for Chingo!

Don't forget to book a place at Thursdays Chingo - bingo with lots and lots of chocolate prizes with a chocolate raffle and chocolate on the tables!

4:30 - 5.15 pm	Early Bird bingo and raffle
5:15 - 5.30 pm	Refreshments and Twilight Bingo book sales start
5:30 - 5.45 pm	PFA AGM (this will be kept brief, but is needed for compliance)
5:45 - 6.30 pm	Twilight bingo and raffle

3 games in each session with prizes for

- * first game 1 line
- * second game 2 lines
- * 3rd game full house



[Entry tickets available until Monday 23 September.](#)

Children MUST be accompanied by an adult at the event.

Refreshments can be pre-ordered on Parentpay or drinks will be available to purchased on the night.

ALL RAFFLE AND CHINGO BOOK SALES WILL BE SOLD ON THE NIGHT ONLY.

Our AGM must be held to keep us compliant with the guidelines set out by the charities commission to uphold our charity status - please let us know if you could spare a bit of time for us.

Help: As always, our events can't run without our amazing volunteers. Please help if you can and sign up using the link below. If you are interested in joining the PFA, there is also a section on the sign up sheet to express your interest - this does not mean you are committing to a role as that would require a vote at the AGM, however your interests are noted and appreciated. Please click this link to volunteer/express interest in joining the **PFA** - <https://volunteersignup.org/8BCBK>

Have a lovely weekend!

Kelly

PFA Chair

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**St. Mary's College
& Preparatory School**

Join us for our 2024 Open Events:
Thursday 19th September, 4pm - 7pm
Saturday 21st September, 10am - 12pm

Entrance Examination (2025 admissions):
Friday 15th November

To register, visit www.stmarys.ac/open-events
The Independent Catholic school for boys and girls of all Faiths aged 0-18



GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE

**WE ARE RECRUITING FOR THE 24/25 SEASON
COME DOWN TO A TRAINING SESSION**

**ARE YOU IN YEARS 5 & 6 -
COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**

**WE TRAIN AT
CROSFIELDS RUGBY CLUB
MON & WEDNESDAY -
6PM TILL 7PM**



Get in touch to find out more warringtongirlsrl@gmail.com



KPI

EXER-GENIE EFFICIENCY IN EXERCISE **SWIFT** **OUTPUT** **INDIGO FITNESS**

KPI Academy Strength & Conditioning Camp

Warrington, UK
October Half Term | 24, 25, 28-30th

Experience the pinnacle of strength and conditioning for aspiring youth footballers! Each day is packed with pitch and gym-based training and testing, to improve your speed, strength and agility performance!

For ages 10 to 14, male and female.

Contact KPI Owner & Head Coach, Tom King, to book your space
- tom@kingperformanceideology.com

1 day - £70 + VAT
2 days - £120 + VAT
3 days - £150 + VAT

KID FOR A QUID!



WARRINGTON WOLVES
THE WIRE

LONDON BRONCOS
RUGBY LEAGUE

LONDON BRONCOS
FRI 20 SEP 2024 | 8.00PM
HALLIWELL JONES STADIUM

WARRINGTONWOLVES.COM/TICKETS

IN THE OFFICIAL CLUB STORE OR BY CALLING 01925 248 888
*WITH A PAYING ADULT AT £15, MAXIMUM 2X £1 TICKETS PER ADULT, WEST STAND ONLY



Families Cheshire Magazine Sep/Oct 2024

Please find below the link for the latest issue of the Families Cheshire magazine. The latest issue is packed full of useful information for parents including What's On in Cheshire – local events and activities in September and October for families in Cheshire, recognising a good state secondary school, graphic novels for reluctant readers and much more.

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/familiesmanchester_cheshireseptemberoctober2024dig?fr=xIAEoAT3HX7w

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Join our Morris Dancing Troupe today!



Compete in competitions around the Northwest... or just attend for fun!



Ages 4 years to Adult

Non Profit Making Group



No previous experience required
... just your enthusiasm



We're just one big Adivas family!

Discounts for Family Membership

Join us every
Wednesday between
5.00pm and 8.00pm at
Lymm Methodist
Church Hall



- ✔ Big fun for the small price of £3.50 a week
- ✔ First session free!
- ✔ Discounts for Family Membership

Call Kate on 07562837079 or message us on Facebook



Urban Trampolining

Trial sessions are available at a new trampolining centre - please message info@urbangc.co.uk for more details.

Sessions are available for ages 4+ for all abilities from basic/recreational through to elite level.