



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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March
2025

WEEKLY UPDATE



Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lunch Menu week 3 * Forest School Day * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1 - 6 Kids with Bricks * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Forest School Day * 2.30 pm Year 6 Class Showcase * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec Y1, 2, 3 Performing Arts (last one) - 4pm Parents Performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Y4 trip to York * 2.30 pm Year 3 Class Showcase * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y2 Gardening * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sports Crew Meeting only * 2.30 pm Year 2 Class Showcase * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y4, 5, 6 Choir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2.30 pm Reception Class Showcase * Y4 return from York * NO whole school Game Building (external provider)

School Value: Respect

HPL Value: Agile

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

Over the next two weeks, we begin to enjoy our 'Class Showcases'. This is an opportunity for the children to share some of their learning with a showcase so you can see how wonderful they are - something I know I don't need to tell you! Please see the dates for the diary if you need a quick reminder for 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) - we would love see as many of you there as possible. You do not need tickets; all family members are welcome and entry will be through the KS2 gate!

Mr Finch has been working hard with his Eco Team to organise our school big dig. This will be taking place on the last day of term, with everyone getting outside and preparing the grounds for Spring. It was a lovely event last year, and the results in the summer term as everything came into bloom was wonderful. The Eco Team are also keen to show their concern for the world, and would like to raise funds to buy a portion of the rainforest, protecting it from deforestation. Their poster is on the next page to tell you more, but if you are able to, we would love everyone to wear their own clothes—suitable for gardening—and donate a pound to the collection. The donation is optional, and all children will be working outside regardless.

Finally, next week we have our Forest School days. Mrs Preston has worked incredibly hard to organise this, and I know with the help of Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Pick, the children will have a fabulous time. Teachers will let you know which day your child's session is on and children should wear PE kits, bringing a change of shoes for when they are outside.

Have a lovely weekend—the sun looks set to continue—and see you all on Monday,
Mrs Quigley



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Park Road Primary School Eco-Warriors

Our Eco-Warrior team have set the challenge of buying an area of rain forest that is the same size as our school grounds and will be preserved by the World Land Trust, along with the animal species that reside within it. We will be kicking off our fundraising challenge with a non uniform day on the 4th April in line with the schools Big Dig. As usual, we would love a £1 donation to wear non uniform but please feel free to donate whatever you can afford. If you can wear something that is either rain forest or animal themed then even better!



**The Park Road Footprint is
13,580 Square Metres.
Which is 3.35 Acres.
Our Fund Raising
Target is £335.**



**WORLD
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Saving land
Saving species

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'Do world leaders have a duty to help other countries?'



World Leaders from around twenty countries are creating a group or 'coalition'. According to UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, they will work together to support Ukraine and Russia. The new group setup follows a difficult meeting between Ukraine's President, Volodymyr Zelensky, and US President, Donald Trump. The two leaders argued and the meeting ended without a solution.

Since Russia invaded Ukraine in 2022, President Zelensky has had many meetings with leaders from around the world, hoping to end the war. Since the meeting with Donald Trump, Zelensky has met with leaders in Europe, who have said they offer their full support to Zelensky and Ukraine.

About 20 countries are interested in joining a 'coalition of the willing', which means the countries agree to work together with the same goal. In this case, that is to support Ukraine during the war, for example by sending troops to act as peacekeepers.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Share your knowledge of world leaders and talk to others at home about theirs.
- * In your opinion, how important is it for world leaders to work together? In what areas do you think they need to work together?
- * What about their role in helping other countries - do you feel this is always important?

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 the next week in school (or as soon after if that is not possible) for hot chocolate and cake:

Reception	Cole G
Year 1	Theo M
Year 2	Noah C
Year 3	Romeo T
Year 4	Daniel G
Year 5	Kloja P
Year 6	Joel T

Red Nose Day Thank You

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Red Nose Day celebration. So far, we have raised £239.50 so far, 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=17415>

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.

PARENTPAY - IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

As mentioned in previous updates, Monday 31 March is Warrington Borough Council's Year End and all Parentpay meal accounts can not be in debit. We will send reminders if your account is in arrears and ask you to top up as usual, so please could you top up as soon as you can or let us know of any problems. We may need to give you a quick ring if we don't hear from you. Thanks for your support with this.

Y5 Bikeright Cancelled

Y5 Bikeright is cancelled next week.

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ST ROCCO'S NEWSLETTER

ELF AND REINDEER RUN TOTALS

We are pleased to announce that the Elf and Reindeer Run 2024 raised £23,000. Thank you so much to everyone for getting involved. We can't wait for the next one!

Our top fundraiser this year was St Elphins, who raised an astonishing £3,600!

ST ELPHINS



CRAFT TIME!

EMAIL OR RING TO BOOK A GROUP OF PUPILS INTO A HOSPICE VISIT
KAREN.RUTHERFORD@STROCCOS.ORG.UK
01925 575 780

CARDINAL NEWMAN GET CRAFTY

We had a lovely visit from students at Cardinal Newman High School, who came into the hospice and decorated some of our T Shirts with flowers and positive messages. We'd love to welcome more pupils into the hospice.



ST ROCCO'S NEWSLETTER

RUBY, OUR THERAPY DOG



PET SHOW

Coming MAY 2025...Introducing our Virtual Pet Show! Enter your pet for a chance to win some amazing prizes whilst supporting your local hospice, and showing off your furry (or scaly) friend!

COLOUR RUN IS BACK!

Our Colour Run is back at Walton Gardens on Sunday 11th May 2025. Thank you to those schools who have offered to help distribute our leaflets. It would be great to have as many children (and adults) as possible signed up for this amazing event.



COLOUR RUN

MASCOT COMPETITION

Could one of your pupils design the next St Rocco's Mascot? Coming soon...!

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

KS1 VS KS2 between schools in Warrington. Who can grow the tallest Sunflower? Coming soon...!



EASTER TECH CLUB

Computer Xplorers

Leading the way in providing tech-based activities that are both inspirational and educational!

WARRINGTON

Culcheth High School
Warrington Road, WA3 5HH
14th-17th April 2024
9am or 11am-3pm

Childcare Voucher, Tax Free Childcare and UC Childcare payments now available.

Join us to embark on a fun-filled journey into the world of coding, gaming, and creativity! This special program is designed to ignite your child's passion for tech and foster their problem-solving skills, all while having a blast during the school break! Both paid and funded places are available to book for kids aged 5+.

*FREE places- are available to eligible Warrington resident children in receipt of benefit related free school meals as part of the Holiday Activities and food scheme

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Opportunity to volunteer as Social Media Expert



Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association (CNWA) are recruiting for the voluntary role of Social Media expert to raise awareness of Neighbourhood Watch and to engage with our audiences in Cheshire. We are looking for someone who can join our team and make a significant contribution to our goals and communications through reaching and engaging our audiences on social media. We have basic activity for CNWA on social media and are keen to improve our reach and engagement via these channels.

You will have an opportunity to help us to modernise our appeal and spread the word about the benefits of membership of Neighbourhood Watch; these include helping people to feel and stay safe and to feel part of their local communities.

The role of voluntary Social Media expert includes the following:

- Developing an understanding of the goals and values of CNWA and of the Neighbourhood Watch network (a national organisation).
- Reviewing our current social media activity and make recommendations to extend our reach to new and key audiences and improve our engagement with them.
- Coordinating with the Neighbourhood Watch Network campaigns calendar, and work with other partners of CNWA to tailor messages for our audiences and execute social media campaigns.
- Helping to develop new content that is fresh and engaging in order to reach new audiences, raise awareness of specific projects or initiatives and maintain engagement with existing supporters.
- Engaging with our followers and supporters and encourage interaction. Maintain and manage social media channels on a regular basis.
- Working with us as a member of the CNWA committee which meets roughly monthly to provide ongoing support and advice.

If you are interested in this role, we are keen to hear from you for an informal chat. This gives you an opportunity to ask any questions and for us to learn about you. Please send an email to cheshirenw@outlook.com with your contact details (name, address and phone number), and a brief description of your relevant skills and experience, and reasons for applying.