



# PARK ROAD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



## WEEKLY UPDATE

22  
March  
2024



### Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29
* Lunch Menu wk 1 * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars (cont) * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/4 Baking Club (last) * 3.15 pm Y5/6 Homework Club (cont)	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/4 Book Club (last) * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet (last) * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Cross Country (last) * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/ Y1/2/3 Performing Arts with parents' performance at 4.00 pm (last)	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Dodgeball (last) * 5.30 pm Great Sankey High School Dance Show 2024	<b>Wear what makes you happy!</b> * 2.50 pm Y3 Class Assembly * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Choir (cont) * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/Y1/2 Baking (last) * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Indoor Running/Keep Fit (last)	<b>Good            Friday            Bank            Holiday            School            Closed</b>

Current value/attribute: **Confidence and Practise**

### Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

What a wonderful week we have had!

This week has seen the book fair visit us. It has been so lovely to see the children excited over books and spending their book voucher in the school hall. Thank you to everyone who was able to support us and purchase a book. We receive commission for any books and products sold that we can then spend with Scholastic books to update our library and class book corner. Mrs Roberts will confirm in the coming weeks the amount raised.

On Wednesday, I was lucky enough to accompany some of our Year 5's to the Parr Hall where they took part in the PAN performance. Over the last half term they have worked with Mrs Thomas to put together a Latin American inspired dance, which also included a performance by our very own samba band. Although they were one of the smaller groups taking part, I have to say you couldn't tell. I actually felt at one point I was watching a group of professional performers as they were so in sync and full of confidence. A huge well done to the group and a thank you for representing our school so well!

This week saw the return of our Year 4 children, who last week visited York for their residential. Yesterday they shared some highlights and learning with us in assembly. They certainly had a wonderful jam-packed time! I must share with you that they were such good role models, that a member of the public even emailed the school to say they had seen the children, and were so impressed with their manners, enthusiasm and how happy they were—it filled them with joy whilst they were on their own holiday to York. Well done Year 4, along with a huge thank you to the staff who accompanied you, and your families for letting us take you away!

Finally today, was our 'Big Dig' preparing the grounds for Spring. I have to say today was a day about what Park Road does best—community, team work and laughter! We have all got stuck in and the grounds look wonderful—some pictures are on the next pages—and ready for enrichment next half term. Thank you to everyone who helped, including our family visitors and Mr Hirst, one of our Governors.

Have a lovely restful weekend, and I will see you next week ready for our final week of the term! Please note the own clothes day on the last day—"Wear what makes you happy" (as always please ensure suitable for the school day).

Mrs Quigley





**Plea for Board Games**

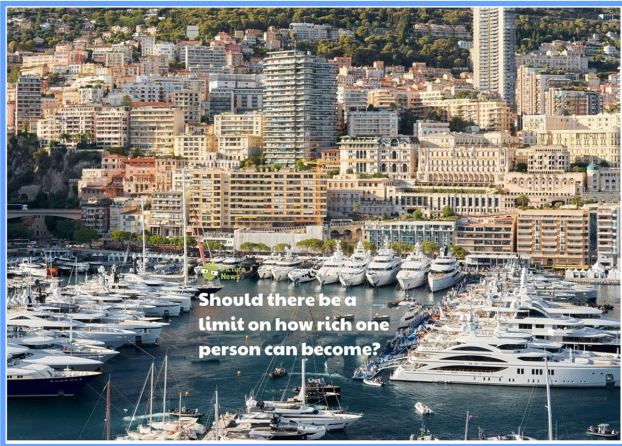
If anyone has any board games such as Frustration, Ludo or Snakes and Ladders that are complete and in good condition and would be willing to donate them to school, please could you drop them off at the school office. Thank you



## **Picture News**

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'Should there be a limit on how rich one person can become?'



Poverty-fighting charity, Oxfam, recently released a new report on inequality and global corporate power. It found that the world's five richest people have more than doubled their fortunes from a combined total of £321 billion to £688 billion since 2020. The wealth of the poorest 60% (nearly five billion people) has fallen. If this trend continues, the world will have its first trillionaire within 10 years, whilst poverty may not be eradicated for another nearly 230 years.

While the five richest people in the world were revealed to have doubled their wealth in the four years since 2020, over the same time, people around the world are working harder and longer hours, often for low wages in unsafe jobs. Across 52 countries, average real wages of nearly 800 million workers have fallen. Seven of the ten biggest corporations in the world have a billionaire as their CEO (the person in charge).

Things to talk about at home:

- \* Share your thoughts on this week's story. Are you surprised to learn there will likely be a trillionaire within ten years?
- \* Can you name any billionaires? Do you know how they acquired their money?
- \* Do you think more should be done eg by governments, to reduced the gap between the world's richest and poorest people?

## **Hot Chocolate and Cake**

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Freddie Mc
Year 1	Oliver P
Year 2	Dolly M
Year 3	George Mc
Year 4	Adam B
Year 5	Ethan W
Year 6	Dominic L

## **Year 3 Class Assembly**

On Thursday 28 March, it will be Year 3's Class Assembly at 2.50 pm, where the children will showcase what they have been studying over the last half-term. Parents and carers of Year 3 are welcome to come along to watch the assembly and the KS2 gate will be opened at 2.45 pm. We hope to see you there!

## **Swimming Forms Return**

Please could Year 4 and 5 parents/carers return the swimming forms by Monday 25 March at the latest as data needs to be sent to the organisers so that the systems are set up in time for them to start after the Easter holidays. Thank you.

## **Year 5 Pan Performance**

We wanted to share a few photographs from Year 5's amazing Pan Performance as mentioned earlier in Mrs Quigley's weekly message.





Parents, Friends  
Association

### **SPRING DISCO - Thursday 18 April**

We are excited to announce the details for our spring disco.

When: Thursday 18 April

What is included: Hot dog, unlimited drinks, games and disco wristband

Cost per child: £3.50, entry with wristband only

We will have our well loved pocket money stall stocked and ready so please ensure any change sent in with your child(ren) is in a clearly labelled envelope or bag. If not named and then lost, we won't be able to trace who it belongs to. Thank you!



Timings:       **KS1 disco**       Doors open 3:45 pm   (Rec, Y1, Y2)  
                                Disco starts 4:00 pm  
                                Disco finishes 5:00 pm

**KS2 disco**       Doors open 5:15 pm (Y3 - Y6)  
                                Disco start 5:30 pm  
                                Disco finishes 7.00 pm

**Volunteer sign up sheets**       KS1 - [volunteersignup.org/E44BT](https://volunteersignup.org/E44BT)  
  KS2 - [volunteersignup.org/TP3RC](https://volunteersignup.org/TP3RC)

**Wristbands available via Parentpay until 15 April 2024** - please make sure you purchase by this date.

### **"Golden ticket" Event Announcement**

Please keep your eyes peeled for our very exciting golden ticket event that will be announced very soon. We have lots of great prizes to give away. Watch this space.

### **Upcoming Event Reminder**

Our Summer fair will be held on Saturday 6 July and we are in the planning stages at the moment however we are hoping to be as big as, if not better than, last year's.

Please remember to choose PARK ROAD PFA as your chosen cause if you are a member of Co-op. The more nominations we receive the more funding we get.

Have a lovely weekend

Kelly  
Chair of Park Road PFA

## Community Pages

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### **Trans Pennine Trail Easter Activity Pack**

The pack contains lots of fun activities for Easter that include making a Bunny Rabbit stamper and chocolate egg nests along with map reading and litter picking challenges. They have also included a list of 'What's On' websites covering the areas of the TPT partner Local Authorities, to encourage people to attend events within their communities.

The pack can be downloaded to a mobile or printed off at home or if you send your address details to [info@transpenninetrail.org.uk](mailto:info@transpenninetrail.org.uk), they will send a copy out to you.

The Trans Pennine Trail Easter Activity Pack is available to download at <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>.



Over 22,000 email and social media account hacked

### **Message from Cheshire Police on how accounts are hacked and how to secure them**

#### On-platform chain hacking

This is when a fraudster gains control of an account and begins to impersonate the legitimate owner. The goal is to convince people to reveal authentication codes that are sent to them via text. Many victims of this type of hacking believe it's a friend messaging them, however the shared code was associated with their own account and the impersonator can now use it to access their account. Usually when an account is taken over, fraudsters monetise control of the account via the promotion of various fraudulent schemes, while impersonating the original account owner.

#### Leaked passwords and phishing

The other predominant method of hacking reported is leaked information used from data breaches, such as leaked passwords, or account details gained via phishing scams. This becomes prevalent as people often use the same password for multiple accounts, so a leaked password from one website can leave many of their online accounts vulnerable to hacking.

#### How to secure your accounts

- \* **Use a strong and different password** for your email and social media accounts. Your email and social media passwords should be strong and different from all your other passwords. Combining [three random words](#) that each mean something to you is a great way to create a password that is easy to remember but hard to crack.
- \* **Turn on 2-Step Verification (2SV)** for your email and social media accounts. [2-Step Verification \(2SV\)](#) gives you twice the protection so even if cyber criminals have your password, they can't access your email or social media account. 2SV works by asking for more information to prove your identity. For example, getting a code sent to your phone when you sign in using a new device or change settings such as your password. You won't be asked for this every time you check your email or social media.

If you live in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and have been a victim of fraud or cybercrime, report it at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or by calling 0300 123 2040. In Scotland, victims of fraud and cybercrime should report to Police Scotland on 101.

If you receive a suspicious email, you can report it by forwarding the email to: [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk).

Find out how to protect yourself from fraud: [Gov.uk/stopthinkfraud](http://Gov.uk/stopthinkfraud)



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A cartoon wolf character in a blue and yellow striped shirt holds a large silver coin that says 'ONE POUND'. The background is a stylized crowd in blue and yellow. The text 'KIDS FOR A QUID!' is written in large, bold letters. Below the text are the logos for Warrington Wolves and Dragons Catalans. At the bottom, it says 'SATURDAY 30 MARCH | 15:00' and provides a website and phone number.

**KIDS FOR A QUID!**

WARRINGTON WOLVES vs DRAGONS CATALANS

**SATURDAY 30 MARCH | 15:00**

WARRINGTONWOLVES.COM/TICKETS | VISIT THE OFFICIAL CLUB STORE | CALL 01925 248 888

\*With a paying adult at £5 maximum 2x £1 tickets per adult. West stand only

### Brownies

The 22nd Warrington Brownies meet on Wednesdays from 6.30pm until 8pm at the Tim Parry Community Centre, WA5 3NY and they have spaces available for immediate start for girls aged 7 to 10 years.



Please go online to [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) and register your daughter.



### Wolfie's Holiday Club!

Warrington Wolves holiday camps are back! Running from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, we will be hosting a multi-activity camp for children of all abilities ages 6-11 at Great Sankey Primary School.

Across the camp, children will have a huge variety of activities to participate in, from rugby to football to rounders and beyond as well as arts and crafts activities throughout the week! It is the perfect way for your child to spend half term, full of fun and activity!

The camp runs from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, there is also an early drop-off available from 8:30 am at an additional cost.

Please scan the QR code, or follow the link below, to be redirected to Enthuse where passes for the camp can be purchased!

Please use code: **SCHOOL15** for a 15% discount on your booking.



<https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/HolidayCamps2024>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by mobile or email.

Kind Regards,

Kyle Webster

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## FRIENDS OF TIM PARRY PARK

Refreshments

**SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH | 10AM TILL 4PM**

TIM PARRY COMMUNITY CENTRE (ANNEXE ROOM)

CROMDALE WAY

WA5 3NY

This is a great place for the community of Great Sankey to meet!

Grand opening of our Community Refreshments

Run by a group of volunteers.

**DRINKS – SNACKS – FREE WIFI**

**CASH ONLY**

\* Guide dogs inside only. \*

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