



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



24
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2026

WEEKLY UPDATE



Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lunch Menu Week 2 * 3.15 - 4.10 pm Disney Stars * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/1/2 Baking * 3.15- 4.15 pm KS2 Mindfulness Monday * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Tennis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8.15 am Happiness & Animal Welfare meetings * NO Innov8 Team meeting * Y5 Swimming * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/1/2/3 Performing Arts * 3.15- 4.15 pm R/1/2 Baking * 3.15- 4.15 pm Y4/5/6 Choir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Y4 Swimming * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/4 Gardening * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet * 4.30 pm - Y6 Residential Meeting * 5.00 pm—Y2 Residential Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Y6 Photo for Warrington Guardian * 8.15 am—Sports crew & HPL meetings * 3.15- 4.15 pm KS2 Baking * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/1/2/3 Athletics 	

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

Unique Individuals Learning Together

Welcome back to the Summer term - what a lovely way to start the final term for this year with warm weather and sunshine - let's hope it lasts for our upcoming events!

On Wednesday 22 April, it was Earth Day a special day when people around the world think about how to look after our planet. We celebrated the day across school with children in KS1 joining a live stream with Green Bean author Anita Frost through to Year 6, who created amazing observational drawings.

The children enjoyed being out in the sun at lunchtime and we were even able to have hopefully our first of many Fun Time Friday discos! It has been a pleasure to see the children playing harmoniously together across the zones on offer - sitting quietly in our Sensory garden, playing football on the field, dancing to the music, colouring at the picnic tables and using our adventure trails. If the fine weather continues, please remember to apply suncream to children before school and send in a filled water bottle each day.

Next week, we are holding our parent/carer meetings for our Year 2 Foxhowl and Year 6 Waddow Hall residentials, which will take place at the end of June. We will be sharing important information and documents during the meetings, so please do let your class teacher know if you won't be there and we will make sure you receive the information.

We shared our 'Dates for the Diary' at the beginning of the academic year, but I just wanted to remind you of a few key dates in case you would like to book some time off work to attend the events:

- Friday 22 May 9.15 am Sports Day (weather permitting, reserve dates 19 June an 6 July)
- Friday 3 July 2.30 pm Flower Show
- Tuesday 14 July Summer Concert (whole school event - details to follow)

As always, have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.
Mrs Quigley

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'What is the best way to support people who need extra help?'



New AI-supported glasses to help people with dementia or memory problems have won a £1 million prize. The glasses, made by the company CrossSense, can recognise objects and show labels or give spoken instructions to help people remember what things are and what to do. They use an AI assistant that learns how each person lives and adapts to their needs over time. Early tests show these glasses could help wearers feel more confident and independent in their daily lives.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Share your overall opinion on the glasses, do you think they are a good idea?
- * In your opinion, is it better for people to get help from technology or from other people? Why?
- * How might these glasses make someone feel more confident or independent?
- * What technology do you use at home to help you? How does it help?

Hot Chocolate and Cake

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

Reception	Ida E
Year 1	William H
Year 2	Freyja E
Year 3	Elsie R
Year 4	Aria H
Year 5	Daniel G
Year 6	Joshua S

Help with Chickens/Guinea Pigs

Thank you to those who have offered to help over the next few weekends with our chickens and guinea pigs, we are still in need of help on a few of the weekends in May, if you are available to help please can you let the school office know your availability by either seesaw or email, we would really appreciate it. The chickens are now laying so you can keep any eggs whilst on duty!



Water Bottle in school Reminder

Please can we remind you to send in a filled water bottle with children every day, we have a limited amount of spare water bottles in school which are often in use and with the weather warming up over the next few weeks it is important for children to have access to water to stay hydrated.

Y6 Leavers Photograph – Warrington Guardian

Warrington Guardian will be in school on Thursday 30 April for the Year 6 leavers photograph, so you can arrange for haircuts over the weekend if needed! Year 6 Children should come to school in their uniform (not PE kit) on that day.

Clubs - Summer 2 - please read carefully

Details of the after school clubs on offer for next half term can be found below. The clubs will be available to book via Parentpay from Monday 27 April (please bear with us as we fit this into our working days) and registration will close at 9.00 am on Monday 11 May. Please bear in mind that the clubs are popular with limited availability and are often booked up within a couple of days.

Please only sign up if you can attend each week as there will be no refunds if your child is unable to attend a session and **please take care when booking as we are unable to refund mistakes** - school pays a fee for every transaction (both payment to us and for refunds).

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING REQUEST: If a child can't stay for a club, **please remember to let the OFFICE know in advance** (not the class staff) so that the registers can be updated and your child will be able to leave as usual rather than going to the club. The office has to follow up any child not attending a club (where they haven't been notified in advance) to ensure they are safe and it could delay them identifying a serious safeguarding issue if they have a lot of children to follow up.

Finally, **please make a note of the clubs you book** and of **the pick up details below** as a reminder (perhaps take a photograph so you have it available on your phone as reference) - you can always look on the Weekly Updates on Seesaw or our website if you do lose the information. All clubs run from 3.15 - 4.15 pm and don't forget to let the person picking up know which gate they need to collect from.

***** PLEASE REMEMBER TO ADD EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND WHO WILL COLLECT YOUR CHILD IN THE NOTES SECTION ON PARENTPAY WHEN BOOKING A PLACE *****

Day	Clubs	Years	Collect from	Dates	Details
Mon	Girls Football	3,4,5,6	Main entrance	01/06—29/06	£4.00 per session, 5 sessions
	Baking	R,1, 2	KS1 Gate	01/06—29/06	£2.00 per session, 5 sessions
	Mindfulness Mondays	3,4,5,6	KS2 Gate	01/06—29/06	£2.00 per session, 5 sessions
Tue	Performing Arts	R,1, 2, 3	Main entrance	02/06—30/06	£1.25 per session, 5 sessions
	Choir	4, 5, 6	KS2 Gate	02/06—30/06	£1.25 per session, 5 sessions
	Baking	R, 1, 2	KS1 Gate	02/06—30/06	£2.00 per session, 5 sessions
Wed	Crochet	5, 6	KS2 Gate	03/06-01/07 (Not on 24/6)	£1.75 per session, 4 sessions
	Gardening	5 and 6	KS1 Gate	03/06/01/07 (Not on 24/6)	£1.25 per session, 4 sessions
Thu	Baking	3,4,5,6	KS1 Gate	04/06—02/07	£2.00 per session, 5 sessions
	Basketball	R, 1, 2	Main Entrance	04/06-02/07	£4.00 per session, 5 sessions

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about APP & PLAY STORES

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Since the introduction of Apple's App Store and Google's Play Store, an estimated two million apps have been made available on each. Ofcom's 2025 media use and attitudes report states that more than half of children aged between 3 and 7 use apps or sites to communicate with each other, and, by the ages of 10 to 12, 45% of children are playing games on their mobile phones. This guide will help you ensure that children use the app stores and their content safely.

MALICIOUS APPS WITH MALWARE



Although Google and Apple must approve the apps on their official stores, inappropriate content sometimes slips through the net. For example, in 2025, the security company Kaspersky found that multiple iOS and Android apps contained screen-reading software, primed to look for passwords and stealing crypto-wallet recovery phrases captured in screenshots.

UNOFFICIAL COPYCAT APPS



Both official app stores contain copycat apps – often games – designed to look like popular rivals, mimicking their branding, layout and logos. While these will usually just offer a poor experience packed with ads as a quick money-making exercise, they're also more likely to be vessels for malware than the products they're counterfeiting.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



As the App Store and Play Store are for all ages, there's a lot of content available that's inappropriate for children. Examples include apps that have references to alcohol, drugs, sex, violence or gambling. In general, these are sensibly age-rated, but social media sites such as YouTube and TikTok, which both have an App Store age rating of 12+, can be gateways to adult material.

PREDATORY IN-APP PURCHASES



App-making is a business, and most creators have found that 'freemium' software is the way to make money. That means the app will be free initially but will either require the user to watch ads or rely on them making in-app purchases. Some 'free' apps can be predatory, and there are plenty of examples reported where parents have racked up huge bills on behalf of their children's app activity.

ADDICTIVE BY DESIGN



Phone addiction is fast becoming recognised as a real concern, and apps are a big part of this. Freemium apps have a real incentive to keep children checking in every day in order to generate more ad views or secure extra in-app purchases. This can interfere with schoolwork and other offline hobbies.

SIDLOADED BANNED APPS



'Sideloaded' – the more complicated practice of installing applications on a device from sources other than the official app stores – bypasses Google's and Apple's security procedures; however, it is possible for tech-savvy users. This opens up huge risks – not just apps that would be forbidden by Apple and Google, but pirate ones packed with malware too.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ACTIVATE PARENTAL CONTROLS FOR APPS



Both Google and Apple have apps that can give adults greater control over children's phone activity. 'Screen Time' (iPhone) and 'Family Link' (Android) have a range of features, such as letting you set age-related restrictions on the app stores, require permission to download an app, set daily time limits on specific apps, and control real-world spending.

DO YOUR RESEARCH



If children ask permission to download an app, do your due diligence and research it. Read the app summary and search the internet for reviews and discussions to establish its legitimacy, safety and appropriateness – if it doesn't seem to be appropriate, look for safer alternatives instead.

LOOK BEYOND THE REVIEWS



App store reviews are helpful, but they are easily gamed, and some unscrupulous developers will pay for quick reviews to give their work perceived legitimacy. Take more than a cursory glance at listings by digging out the one- and two-star reviews and looking closely at the developer – for example, if they've published a lot of unrelated apps, that's a red flag.

TALK TO YOUR CHILD



Talk to children and make sure they're aware that apps can be risky. As part of a wider talk about internet literacy, ensure they don't download apps outside of the official channels, nor grant apps permission to access their camera, microphone, or photos without a good reason. Make sure they understand that in-game currency costs real-world money.

Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the likes of Wired, TechRadar, The Telegraph, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

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WARRINGTON WOLVES
Community Foundation

May Rugby Camp

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
12 LOOKING FORWARD TO CAMP	13	14
19	20	21 GETTING EXCITED
26 HOLIDAY CAMP	27 HOLIDAY CAMP	28

8:15 - 15:00, DROP OFF 8:15 - 9:15
PARK ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL, WROXHAM ROAD, WA5 3EF

SPACES ARE LIMITED SO BE SURE TO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID MISSING OUT!
PRICE: £50 FOR BOTH DAYS

WHAT TO EXPECT:
VISITS FROM FIRST TEAM PLAYERS
VISITS FROM WOLFIE
OPTION OF CONTACT & TAG RUGBY
FREE PLAY
STAR OF THE DAY

Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR
Registered Charity 1110734

Warrington Wolves
versus
Oulton Raidettes

KIDS GO FREE

Sunday 26th April
2pm KO
Asics Stadium
WA41DQ



YEAR 5 & 6

SUPERSTAR
SPORTS

Saturday 9th May

The Queens School - Chester

Our next Saturday Series event will take place next month, on Saturday 9 May, and we would love your daughter to be part of it!

'**Superstar Sports**' will be a lively morning on our newly-launched Astroturf, where **girls in Years 4 and 5** are invited to take part in a fun-filled session of sport and teamwork. Across a variety of coached activities, pupils will try new skills, build confidence, and enjoy working together in a supportive and encouraging environment.

[Register HERE](#) to secure your daughter's place at the session on **Saturday 9 May**.

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ATTENTION PARENTS!

BRAND NEW CLASSES LAUNCHING NOW IN WARRINGTON!
MATT FIDDES WARRINGTON | BARROWHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL |
SOPHIA DRIVE | GREAT SANKEY | WARRINGTON |
CHESHIRE | WA5 3TX

BRAND NEW LADIES ONLY CLASSES STARTING EVERY TUE NIGHT

MIGHTY MATTS 3-6 YEARS
JUNIORS 7 - 11 YEARS
FAMILY / ADULTS 13+ YEARS
LADIES ONLY 13+ YEARS

BOOK YOUR FREE TRIAL NOW!

Our award winning MIGHTY MATT'S programme is specifically designed to help teach 3 to 6 year olds the important qualities of Respect, Discipline, Self control and Confidence. They will also learn great character and self-defence skills.

Our JUNIOR programme works hand in hand with a Child's school work, providing many benefits. Through dedicated intense work our students are taught that all worthwhile goals in life are possible.

Our award winning children's programme is specifically designed to help teach children the important qualities of Respect, Discipline, Self control and Confidence. They will also learn great character and self-defence skills

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YOU CHOOSE

**5 DAY
FILM CHALLENGE**
Write and make a film in 5 days
AGES 9-18

**SUMMER
SHOWSTOPPERS**
Join us for all singing, acting and dancing!
AGES 6-18

27TH - 31ST JULY 2026
Bridgewater High School (lower school), WA4 5JL

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To book, please contact claire.oxlee@pqacademy.com

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Polish Saturday School

Polish Saturday School in Warrington supports Polish-speaking children, including bilingual pupils and those learning English as an additional language (EAL). By strengthening first-language skills, the school supports confidence, wellbeing and progress in school. The school also helps Polish families better understand the UK education system.

More information: <https://szkola-warrington.pl>