



# PARK ROAD

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



# WEEKLY UPDATE

24  
May  
2024



### First Week Back in School at a Glance

Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7
<p><b>* School Reopens</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lunch Menu week 2</li> <li>* Y6 Leavers Photo for paper</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/4 Baking Club</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Homework Club</li> </ul>	<p><b>* NO Y4/5 Swimming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 1 pm R/Y1/Y2 Sports Day</li> <li>* 2 pm KS2 Sports Day</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/5/6 Baking Club</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS1 Foot Golf</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/ Y1/2/3 Performing Arts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* School Group Photographs</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Cricket</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3 Gardening</li> </ul>	<p><b>* NO Choir</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/Y1/Y2 Baking</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Tag Rugby</li> <li>* 5 pm Choir meets at Barrowhall Theatre</li> <li>* 6 pm MAT Factor starts</li> </ul>	<p><b>* PFA Non Uniform for donation of Bottle</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/Y1/Y2 Team Building</li> </ul>

Current value/attribute: **Friendship and Empathy**

## Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

The year is flying by and we are now entering our final half term holiday!

There has been lots to celebrate this half term—successful competitions, our wonderful Year 6 children and their hard work in their SATs, children across school promoting their concern for our world by designing and creating wonderful flower displays and of course lots of excellent examples of learning. The children, and staff, have well and truly earned this half term break.

In school today, we have sadly said goodbye to Miss Crosby who leaves us to start a new career journey. She has been a wonderful member of our Reception class team and I know the children, Mrs Jenkins and the rest of the school staff will miss her. Thank you Miss Crosby—take care, keep in touch and we look forward to hearing all about your new adventure.

Today we are also saying a 'see you soon' to Mrs Akinyemi, who will be commencing her maternity leave. Mrs Akinyemi obviously holds a special place within our Year 2's hearts, having been their teacher throughout KS1, but I know the rest of school will also miss her a lot. We can't wait to meet 'Baby Boy' when he arrives and I know you will all join me in sending her and her husband the very best of wishes for the exciting times ahead.

Finally, I must say a huge thank you to our wonderful PFA, who last week organised an amazing event with the golden tickets. I have been sending out invites to our lucky winners for school prizes, and I can't wait to enjoy all of these events with the children. I have enjoyed a breakfast and a class party day today—the perfect Friday!

Next half term we have lots of lovely plans in place, including sports days, an Olympics themed musical extravaganza, a PE experience day, class trips and of course our transition week! It seems only a moment ago we were doing this last year.

So for now, I wish you all a wonderful half term break, and I will see you all bright and early in a week.  
Mrs Quigley

## Sports Afternoon

Weather permitting, it will be our Sports Day on Tuesday 4 June. **We will notify you by Seesaw if we have to cancel Sports Day** due to the weather (if it is cancelled, we will let you know as soon as the decision is made so if you don't hear from us, it is still taking place). It is important that you keep an eye on Seesaw messages as each year we receive lots of calls asking for information that we don't have so please **DO NOT** ring school in the morning to ask for an update. Don't forget to arrange to pass on the information to anyone who does not have access to Seesaw. If it is cancelled, Sports Day will be rescheduled to Monday 10 June with the same timings. It will be a traditional Sports Day with sprints, egg and spoon race, skipping and long distance running.

**IMPORTANT:** Children **MUST** wear their full PE kit (plain white, round necked t-shirt, black shorts or skirt) with **BLACK OR WHITE TRAINERS** (not slip on pumps, pumps with Velcro fasteners would be ok) — they will be unable to take part without them. Depending on the weather, children will also need **NAMED** sun hats and water bottles - if needed, please apply sun cream at home in the morning.

**Early Years/KS1 (Reception, Year 1, Year 2)** The KS1 gate will open at 12.50 pm and the Early Years/KS1 Sports Day will start at 1.00 pm and will end by 2 pm. Parents and carers are welcome to come along to watch but please arrive promptly as the gate will be locked again before the races begin. The KS1 gate will be opened at the end of the event to allow any parents who do not need to stay for the KS2 event to leave.

**KS2 (Years 3 - 6)** The KS2 gate will open at 2.00 pm and races will start at 2.10 pm and will end by 3.10 pm. Parents and carers are welcome to come along to watch but please arrive promptly as the gate will be locked again before the races begin. Please bear in mind that the gates may be opened slightly later for pick up on the day as we will wait for the children to return to their classrooms.

Please could we ask that parents/carers stay in the designated viewing area and not distract their children as they will be under the supervision of teaching staff and there are a lot of races to get through.

## Hot Chocolate and Cake

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Tassanai Y
Year 1	Beau H
Year 2	Scarlett J
Year 3	Dylan J
Year 4	Lexi SC
Year 5	Roman B
Year 6	Abigail W

## Class Photographs Wednesday 5 June

Just a reminder that it will be the class photographs on Wednesday 5 June so you can arrange for haircuts if needed! All children should come to school in their uniform (not PE kit) on that day.

## Warrington Guardian Y6 Leavers Photograph

The Warrington Guardian newspaper will be in school on Monday 3 June to take a photograph of our Year 6 leavers that will be included in a special edition later in the year.

## The MAT Factor

The Park Road School Choir, led by Mr Wiebe, will be taking part in The MAT Factor on Thursday 6 June at 6.00 pm to be held in Barrowhall Theatre at Great Sankey High School.

Tickets are available to purchase by scanning the QR Code below - it is expected to finish at approximately 8 pm.



## Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'Can the voices of the young be as powerful as those of adults?'



A Swedish court has found 21-year old climate change activist, Greta Thunberg, guilty of disobeying police orders. In March, Greta blocked an entrance to parliament during a sit-in as part of an environment protest. According to the Stockholm District Court, she has been fined around £450 (6,000 Swedish krona). After refusing to comply with police orders to move, as the sit-in disrupted politicians trying to get into and out of the building, Ms Thunberg and other activists were removed twice by local police.

Things to talk about at home:

- \* Are there any issues in the world that are important to you?
- \* Have you ever used your voice to try and make a difference? What did you do and what happened? Ask others at home to think of and share a time when they have used their voice

## Park Road Flower Show

Mrs Akinyemi and our Innov8 team have been working hard on designing posters for our very own 'Park Road Flower Show'. The date is yet to be confirmed so please keep an eye out and we will update further once we have a confirmed date.



## Y4 Home Learning

Year 4 have been learning about the landmarks of Warrington and Liverpool linked to their geography topic.

They have worked really hard on the topic and on their home learning. We wanted to share some of the work we saw when they shared their learning in class with each other. We thought it was amazing and are sure you will too.





## **Battery Collection Winners**

Congratulations to Year 2, Mrs Akinyemi, Mrs Oakes and Mrs Wilkinson for collecting the most batteries this term

1st - Year 2 with 584

2nd - Year 4 with 583

3rd - Year 3 with 536

The total batteries collected this term was an amazing 2,310, which is a great effort from our school community and links to our school value of concern for society!



## **Thank you from Mrs Wilkinson and Gardening Club**

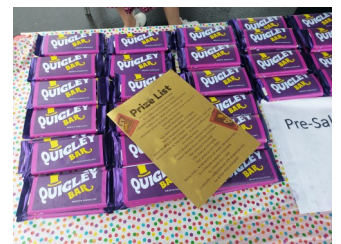
Mrs Wilkinson and the Gardening club would like to say a huge Thank you to Miss Baker and Mr Ruscoe for sending in lots of beautiful plants and seeds for us to plant in our school gardens. We really do appreciate it and are excited to care for them and watch them grow.



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## **Quigley Bars**

A huge thank you for all the Golden Ticket supporters. We do still have a few prizes not collected. Please do get in touch as soon as possible to claim your prize - if the prize is school related, please pass to the school office, if the prize is for anything else, please contact the PFA.



## **Next PFA Meeting Tuesday 4 June**

Our next PFA meeting will be held on Tuesday 4 June 7.30 pm at The Butchers Arms.

Please feel free to come along to the meeting if you can, we will be discussing the summer fair and if it's going ahead, please do let us know as soon as possible if you are able to help out at the summer fair, which is currently planned for Saturday 6 July.



Have a lovely half term break and thank you for all your continued support!

Kelly

PFA Chair, [kellyhpfa@gmail.com](mailto:kellyhpfa@gmail.com)

## Important Water Safety update

Following a very sad, tragic and preventable incident last weekend when children had got into difficulty in open water: Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service issued this message to remind the public that:

- \* the water may look calm on the surface, but there can be strong undercurrents that could pull even a strong swimmer under the water
- \* even when the weather feels very hot, the water may feel warm on the surface, but just a few feet below the surface it can be icy cold – affecting the stamina and strength of even strong swimmers
- \* if you are with someone who gets into difficulty, call emergency services for help. If you can, use an object to try and reach for them, but don't put yourself in danger by entering the water

## Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

**To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...**

- **Enter slowly and carefully**  
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers\*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- **Stay within reach**  
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- **Always be supervised**  
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.

Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

**In an emergency...**

- **Call 999**  
Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- **If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help**  
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.





## Community Pages

Any items shared on these pages are for information only and are not endorsed or vetted by school.

### May Half Term Holiday Club 28th - 31st May



Dunham Massey National Trust

### About CommuniTree

At CommuniTree we facilitate a nurturing and safe environment for children to play, explore and take risks at their own pace and rhythm.



No two days are the same at forest holiday club as we encourage children to follow their own passions and interests.

### Activities

- Den building
- Tree climbing
- Foraging and cooking
- Story-telling and music
- Crafting with tools
- Woodland unstructured play

### How to book

28th - 31st May 9am-3.15pm  
For 5 - 11 year olds (Year 1 - Year 6)  
£42 a day (inc. VAT)

Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare payments accepted.

visit | [communitree.co.uk/holiday-club](https://communitree.co.uk/holiday-club)  
email | [info@communitree.co.uk](mailto:info@communitree.co.uk)  
call | 0800 086 8837

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**Open Evening**  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 4pm - 7pm

**Year 5 Taster Day**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 10am - 3pm

**Entrance Examination (2025 admissions)**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

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