



# PARK ROAD

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# WEEKLY UPDATE



26  
January  
2024



### Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 31	Thursday 1	Friday 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Lunch Menu wk 2</li><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars</li><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/Y1/2 Baking Club</li><li>* 3.15 pm Y5/6 Homework Club</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/Y1/2/3 Performing Arts</li><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/Y1/2 Arts and Crafts</li><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet</li><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Badminton</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* 8.15 am Eco Warrior Meeting</li><li>* 8.15 am Happiness Team Meeting</li><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/Y1/2 Boccia</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* 8.15 am HPL Team Meeting</li><li>* 8.15 am Sports Crew Meeting</li><li>* 8.15 am Innov8 Team Meeting</li><li>* <b>2.50 pm Reception Class Assembly</b></li><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y4/5/6 Choir</li><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/4 Arts and Crafts</li><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/Y1/2 Tennis</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Chicken raffle tickets on sale</li><li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 High 5 Netball</li></ul>

Current value/attribute: **Perseverance**

### Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

This week we have had our first 2 day visit from Mark at HPL. Following a tour of the school, where he was very impressed with how focused the children were in their lessons, he spent time in a couple of classes getting to know us as a school and know the children. He left with a collection of hand made items from Reception, and in amazement at the attitude of our Year 6 children. Across school teachers are working with the children to explore perseverance. They have been thinking about what this means, how to persevere and how we can overcome obstacles. Assemblies this week have focused around that and we have heard some great examples of this today for our Golden Planet Award.

Our Y6 HPL Ambassadors have also this week delivered planet displays to every classroom. This is so that teachers can recognise children who have demonstrated our HPL value, currently perseverance, by adding their name to the planets lesson by lesson. They met with Mark and shared their work so far, along with their plans. Again he was very impressed with their thinking and maturity.

Over the next 18 months, Mark will be visiting every month and spending time with the teachers and children and supporting us to continue to develop, and to embed the mindset of 'everyone can'. I know this approach will support the children so much, especially when sometimes they face challenges, as they will learn the wide range of skills needed to strive toward being the very best version of themselves.

Finally, thank you to those parents who have been using the car park this week. I know that our local PCSO has visited and provided some advice, and will continue to do this to support. Let's all work together to make school drop off and pick up the safest it can be.

As always, have a lovely weekend and see you Monday  
Mrs Quigley

## **Picture News**

Next week's Picture News topic is

**'Is fashion important?'**



A new BBC television programme, called Style It Out, gives nine young promising fashion designers from all over the UK the chance to compete in designing different outfits. The winner will have their clothes showcased at London Fashion Week. The main focuses of the challenge are creativity and sustainability, with the contestants having to use second-hand materials. As people's awareness of the impact of fast fashion increases, sustainable clothing is becoming more at the forefront of shoppers' minds.

Style It Out is a fashion competition. The TV programme sees young people taking different challenges with different themes each week, focusing on sustainability and repurposing clothing items. The winner will display their collection during the show at London Fashion Week!

Things to talk about at home:

- \* Can you remember the last item of clothing you bought or were given? Where was it from and what was it for?
- \* What does 'being fashionable' mean to you? Is it important to you? Talk to others at home.
- \* What do you do with the clothes that you no longer need or that no longer fit?

## **Hot Chocolate and Cake**

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Connor SC
Year 1	Isabella B
Year 2	James B
Year 3	Sienna J
Year 4	Emily B
Year 5	Abigail P
Year 6	Laura H

## **Reception Class Assembly**

On Thursday 1 February, it will be Reception'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 our Reception class are welcome to come along to watch the assembly and the KS1 gate will be opened at 2.45 pm. We hope to see you there!

## **Scarlet Fever/Slapped Cheek**

We have had a case of Scarlet Fever reported in school and it is important that you are aware of the symptoms below - full details can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>.

- The first signs of scarlet fever can be flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature, a sore throat and swollen neck glands (a large lump on the side of your neck)
- A rash appears 12 to 48 hours later. It looks like small, raised bumps and starts on the chest and tummy, then spreads. The rash makes your skin feel rough, like sandpaper
- On white skin the rash looks pink or red. On brown and black skin it might be harder to see a change in colour, but you can still feel the rash and see the raised bumps
- A white coating also appears on the tongue. This peels, leaving the tongue red, swollen and covered in little bumps (called "strawberry tongue")

There has also been a number of cases of **slapped cheek** in school, it has similar symptoms but it is important that you contact anyone who is pregnant that you may have been in contact with as they will need to consult with their midwife if less than 20 weeks pregnant. Full details can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/>.

### **School Uniform Policy**

We would like to remind you of our School Uniform Policy and teachers will be following up any items that don't meet our policy with parents/carers.

Details of our uniform are as follows—please note that the school logo is completely optional:

<b>Boys' School Uniform</b>	
<b>Uniform Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
White polo shirt	Not a shirt or crew neck t-shirt
Grey trousers or shorts	Plain school trousers
Grey or black socks	
Black shoes	Not trainers
Black sweatshirt or jumper	Not grey, no branding

<b>Girls' School Uniform</b>	
<b>Uniform Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
White polo shirt	Not a shirt or crew neck t-shirt
Grey skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts	No branding
Grey or white socks or grey tights	
Black shoes	Not trainers
Black sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper	Not grey, no branding
Optional summer uniform	
Light blue gingham check dress with white cardigan	No other colour

#### **Additional reminders:**

- \* Bobbles/hair ties should be appropriate to school
- \* Long hair should be tied up at all times
- \* No jewellery should be worn, although children with pierced ears may wear studs. On PE days, we would prefer it that earrings are not worn at all, if they are worn, you will need to provide tape to cover the earrings. Please note that earrings **MUST** not be worn for swimming and your child should not wear them to school on these days.

### **School Uniform Policy continued ...**

<b>PE Uniform (whole school) to be worn on PE</b>	
<b>PE Uniform Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Plain white T shirt	Round necked, not collared, no branding
Black shorts or skort	No branding
Black jogging bottoms or leggings	Not grey/blue, no branding
Black sweatshirt or zip up tracksuit top	No other colour or branding
Black or white trainers	No other colours or embellishments

#### **Bulb Planting**

Mrs Robinson and the Happiness Team planted daffodil bulbs in the rose garden at the Tim Parry recreation ground with Great Sankey Parish Council's head gardener, Alan Nugent.

#### **Science Workers**

Please could anyone who works within science



who would be willing to share their experiences with the children get in touch with Miss Mills, either through Seesaw or the school office. Thank you.

#### **Lost Property**

All unnamed lost property will be available at our Community Café on Thursday 8 February after school for you to check or take if you would like.

## After School Clubs

Details of the After School clubs on offer for next half term can be found below. All of the clubs will be available to book via Parentpay at **8 pm** on **Sunday 28 January**. There are a lot of clubs so please be patient as it takes some time to publish each one.

Please make a note of the dates and pick up times/places for your information and **don't forget to fill in the additional notes box with the name/telephone number of the person collecting and an emergency contact for during the club - without this, your child will not be able to stay.**

The charge is 50p a session - there are 6 weeks in next half term but if a club is not on one week, it is shown below. 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. There is no charge for Choir but we do ask that your child commits to attending every week - just contact the office if your child is interested in joining. KS2 cross country running will be outside unless the weather is bad.

Day	Clubs	Years	Time	Collect from	Dates
Monday	Baking	3, 4	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS1 Gate	19/2 - 25/3 (not on 26/2)
Tuesday	Performing Arts	R, 1, 2, 3	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	20/2 - 26/3
	KS2 Cross Country	3, 4, 5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	20/2 - 26/3
	Crochet	5 and 6 (current members only)	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	20/2 - 26/3
	Book Club	3, 4	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS1 Gate	20/2 - 26/3
Wednesday	Dodgeball	3, 4, 5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main Entrance	21/2 - 27/3 (not on 28/2 and 13/3)
Thursday	Choir	Y4, 5, 6 (only need to sign up if new member)	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	Starts 22/2, ongoing (not on 7/3)
	Baking	R, 1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS1 Gate	22/2 - 28/3 (not on 7/3)
	Indoor running/keep fit	R, 1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	22/2 - 28/3 (not on 7/3 and 14/3)
Friday	Circuits	R, 1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	23/2 - 22/3 (not on 15/3)

**If a child can't stay for a club, please remember to let the office know in advance (not the teacher) so that they can update the registers. Thank you.**



## Pets Corner

Welcome to pet corner, every three weeks we will give you an update on our class pets. Up first is Year 6 and the hens . The triplets are called Larry, Curly and Mo, and the new names for the twins are Penny and Percy.

Every Friday, our Animal Welfare Team run an egg raffle where you can win a box of eggs from our hens. It is 20p a ticket or 6 tickets for a £1. Year 6 work hard every day to look after the hens.



Emma and Abi, The Animal Welfare Team

**DREAMWORKS**  
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# SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR

**6TH – 8TH FEBRUARY**  
**BARROW HALL THEATRE**  
**6:30PM**

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire Music by Jeanine Tesori Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford. "I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond.  
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International.

**TUESDAY 6TH FEB** **WEDNESDAY 7TH FEB** **THURSDAY 8TH FEB**

PLEASE ENSURE YOU BUY TICKETS FOR THE CORRECT DAY, REFUNDS WILL NOT BE OFFERED

## Cheerleading Champion

Lexie S from Year 3 has competed in a Cheerleading competition at the weekend. Her team came fifth in the U8s category, but an amazing second in the U12s.





Parents, Friends  
Association

**Putting the Fun in fundraiser!** Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first "Family Film Night" event. This event was focused more on giving back to our community rather than being a fundraiser and it wasn't an event to make a huge "profit". We did raise a small amount, which will be confirmed in next week's update. We hope you enjoyed the evening! This was a new event for us and all feedback is welcome.

**Save the Date** We have a family quiz night in our diaries for Thursday 7 March - please save the date! Further details will be released in the coming weeks.

**Co-op local cause** As you may have seen we have been very lucky to be chosen as the Co-ops local cause for this year. This means we, along with one other charity in our area, will receive a donation from the Co-op. The size of the donation depends on the support from our community. Please log into your co-op app and choose us as your chosen charity. You can find more information on the app or by logging into your account at [www.coop.co.uk/membership](http://www.coop.co.uk/membership)

**Sensory Garden** We have a small amount available (due to grant donations) for the sensory garden. Over the coming months we will be doing some work to spruce it up, ready for blooming through summer. If you have any ideas of elements we can add, please let us know.

**Parent Forum Queries** Questions were raised at the forum on Monday and we would like to provide our feedback:

#### **What are our donations spent on?**

The PFA are extremely transparent with where our funds are spent and where they go. We will always endeavour to support the school in any funding requests they have and regularly make suggestions of items we would like to fund to enhance the resources and equipment available for the children. If anyone has questions about our funds and spending, please feel free to request a copy of our treasury reports or come along to a PFA meeting to find out more.

#### **Can a ticket platform be used in future?**

We have researched into the possibility of using a ticket platform such as Eventbrite to aid our events. In the short, yes this is a option however since our events are for 200+ people at a time there is a charge to use the platform. We try to keep costs of events at a minimum so to use a platform like this we are increasing our event costs. If this is something our community would be happy to fund and put in place then I would be happy to explore the option further.

#### **The fairs worked better through the week**

Whilst I am unsure of how much of an audience had this opinion, I just want to express the overwhelmingly positive feedback we received from our Christmas Fair held on a Saturday, not only from our families but also stall holders, the wider community and our visitors. Although a fair through the week is a shorter event and therefore less time consuming all round, it is also extremely limiting for us in the winter. We wouldn't be able to have the stall holders, the visiting vocalist or the special guest appearances. All of these I feel added great value to our event. At a glance, neither stands out as the better option fundraising wise, as the amount raised is similar. After trying events both through the week and at the weekend, I've come to understand that we simply just can't please everyone, all at once... I really wish we could.

Have a lovely weekend

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## Community Pages

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# Brick Festival

You are invited to join us at  
**St Elphin's Parish Church, Warrington, WA1 2TL**  
**Saturday 10th February 2024 from 10am-4pm**  
**and Sunday 11th 12-4pm. Keep up-to-date via our FB page.**

Free-build area      Competitions      Design a mini-fig  
Bible Stories in Bricks      Craft Stalls      Refreshments available



## JIREH CHURCH

### HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

**12TH-15TH FEBRUARY 2024**  
**10AM-12PM**

**CRAFTS**      **PRIZES**      **STORIES**      **SINGING**      **SNACKS**      **GAMES**

**FREE FOR ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN**  
**NO REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND ALL DAYS, WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU FOR ONE, SOME, OR ALL FOUR**

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### FEBRUARY HALF TERM TECH CLUBS

#### WARRINGTON

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12th & 13th Feb 2024  
9am-3pm  
half days available

Providing fun, educational activities-  
**Monday**- Lego Robotics & Minecraft Education  
**Tuesday**- Digital Animation & Minecraft Education  
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