



# PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



# WEEKLY UPDATE

27  
February  
2026



### Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lunch Menu week 3</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.10 pm Disney Stars</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Basketball Y3 - Y6</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/1/2 Baking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Innov8/Happiness Heroes &amp; Animal Welfare team meetings</li> <li>* <b>NO R/1/2/3 Performing Arts</b></li> <li>* <b>NO R/1/2 Baking</b></li> <li>* <b>NO Y4/5/6 Choir</b></li> <li>* 3.30 - 7.00 pm Parents Evening</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>NO Y5/6 Crochet</b></li> <li>* <b>NO Y2 Gardening</b></li> <li>* 3.30 - 5.00 pm Parents Evening</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Y1 Trip Warrington Museum</li> <li>* 8.15 am - Sports Crew &amp; HPL team meetings</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/4/5/6 Baking</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Gymnastics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* World Book Day Celebrations</li> </ul>

## Unique Individuals Learning Together

### Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

What a lovely first week back to school – and the sun has even made an appearance! It really feels like spring is on its way. I hope everyone had a restful break and a special Happy New Year to our families who have celebrated Lunar New Year over the holiday.

This half term promises to be filled with lots of exciting opportunities for our children, including our class showcases towards the end of the half term. This is a wonderful chance for the children to share their learning with you, so please do make a note of the date for your child's class.

Next week is World Book Day and, due to existing school commitments, we will be celebrating on Friday. Mrs Roberts has chosen a theme of Reading for Pleasure and has invited children to bring in their favourite book to share. There will also be time in the hall to enjoy reading together, along with lots of lovely activities in class. Children can come dressed as their favourite character for the day.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the PFA with a donation for non-uniform day today. The PFA have also organised another event - Bonker's Bingo - hosted at The Hayloft and with TJ the DJ. I'm sure it will be an exciting and fun filled event, so if you can join them, please do book your tickets on Parentpay - we expect them to sell out quickly so don't miss the chance to attend!

Across school, we have been working hard on our Primary Arts Network (PAN) projects. It is around the theme 'Once Spoken, Forever Echoed' and I have seen some lovely creative responses so far linked to this. Miss Cunliffe will be collating the children's work to create a display in Golden Square in a few weeks' time – watch this space for more details!

Have a lovely weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all at the gate on Monday.  
Mrs Quigley

## Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

### 'Should school uniforms be the same for everyone'



Brynteg School in Wales has said that from September, skirts will no longer be part of the school uniform. Instead, all children will wear trousers or shorts. The school says this will make the uniform more practical and fairer for everyone, but some parents and pupils have different opinions about the change. This announcement has added to discussions about school rules, fairness, and whether uniforms should be the same for all children.

#### ***Things to talk about at home:***

- \* Talk to someone older at home about your and their experiences of school uniform. Have they changed over time?
- \* Share your thoughts on the changes Brynteg School is making. Do you feel they are positive changes?
- \* If you could create your own uniform, what would it look like?

## Hot Chocolate and Cake

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

Reception	Harrison H
Year 1	Evie L
Year 2	Sophia S
Year 3	Evelyn D
Year 4	Sophia M
Year 5	Jessica H
Year 6	Ashley L

## World Book Day Celebration - Friday 6 March

World Book Day promotes reading for pleasure to boost children's wellbeing, confidence and academic success. The



campaign encourages children to choose their own books - regardless of genre or reading level - to foster a lifelong love of reading, rather than treating it as a chore.

With this year's theme of 'Reading for Pleasure', children can come to school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books and will be talking about their character in class.

## IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

The end of March is the financial year end for Warrington Borough Council and it is very important that there is no money outstanding on Parentpay at the end of Tuesday 31 March. Please could we ask that you keep your accounts topped up and contact us straight away if you have any problems - we will always help if we can, but can only do this if you let us know.

Any debts not settled by the end of the day, will be charged directly to school and will come out of the budget for our children.

Thank you for your support with this and thank you to everyone who tops up promptly when we get in touch.

## Quicksticks Hockey

A huge well done to our Year 5 and 6 Quicksticks Hockey Team who took part in a tournament at Priestley College on Thursday with 11 other teams. Our team played brilliantly and narrowly lost the semi finals to come 4th! The children showed amazing sportsmanship, teamwork and resilience especially with the very rainy and wet conditions, we are so proud of you all!



## Parents Evening Reminder

### Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 March

A reminder that our Parents evenings will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, entrance will be via the side gates and through the hall doors at the back of school. Please sign in on arrival against the name of your eldest child in school.

## My Clothing Discount code

Please find below an offer from my clothing (one of our uniform suppliers). This offer ends on Sunday.

**Offer:** Free delivery

**Date:** 23/02/26 - 01/03/26

**Code:** FREESHIP

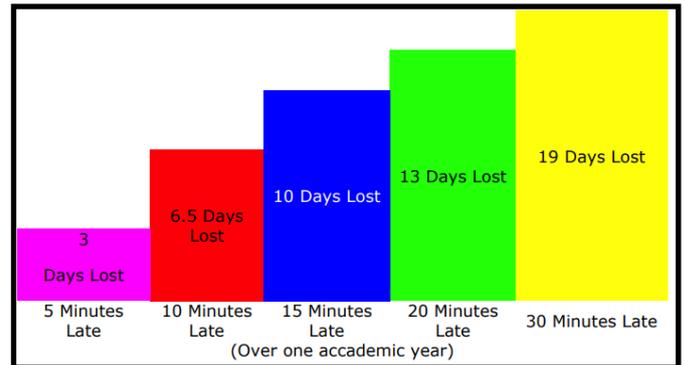
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[myclothing.com/discount/FREESHIP](http://myclothing.com/discount/FREESHIP)

## School is more than schoolwork

The lessons your child learns at school go far beyond academics. The friendships they build, the challenges they work through, and the everyday experiences they have teach them skills for life.

We know it isn't always easy getting your child to school. But encouraging them to go – even during difficult moments – builds their resilience.



School is where they develop social skills, build confidence, and learn that working through challenges can be rewarding. When children attend regularly, they're more likely to feel connected to their school community and their peers.

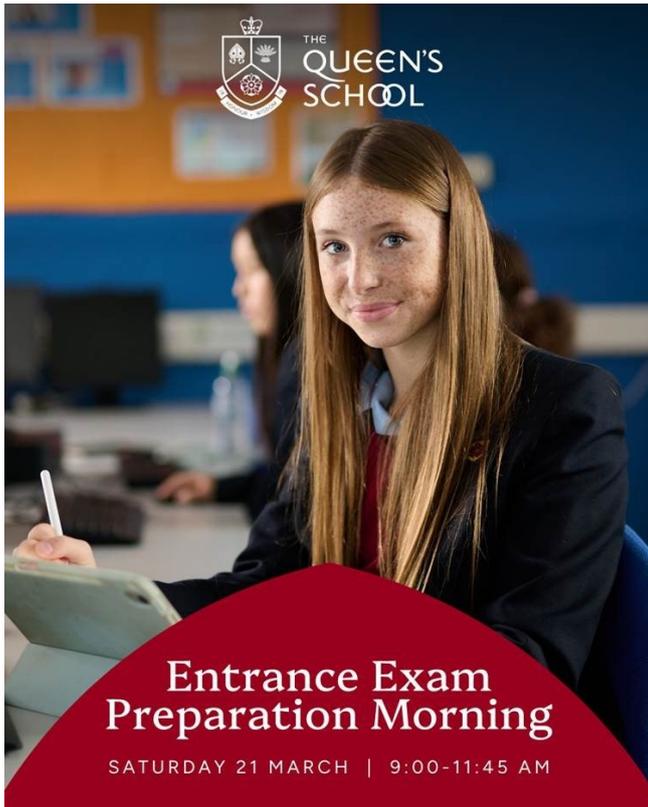
Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Sessions	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	18 Sessions	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	38 Sessions	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	58 Sessions	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	72 Sessions	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	96 Sessions	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	114 Sessions	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	134 Sessions	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

Don't forget, we open the gates at **8.35 am** and close at **8.45 am**, please help your child to settle well by arriving on time



## Community Pages

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**THE QUEEN'S SCHOOL**

**Entrance Exam Preparation Morning**  
SATURDAY 21 MARCH | 9:00-11:45 AM

**Unlock Her Potential: Entrance Assessment Preparation Morning**  
Saturday 21 March | Morning session | Limited availability  
[Sign up now](#)

Following the success of last year's event, we're pleased to offer our Entrance Assessment Preparation Workshop again this Spring.

Designed to help girls feel confident and prepared for the next step, this morning gives Year 4 and 5 pupils an insight into the types of activities and skills involved in Senior School entrance assessments.

Your daughter will sit a mock entrance assessment, with individual feedback shared afterwards so you can see strengths and areas to focus on.

Parents are invited to stay for the whole morning. You'll join your daughter for practical guidance sessions, hear expert tips on supporting confidence, and get a sense of the assessment journey from start to finish – all delivered alongside a range of enjoyable activities designed to put pupils at ease.

[Click here to register for our free Entrance Assessment Preparation Workshop](#)



## Jazz Camp for Girls

Creative music making  
for girls aged 8 - 14

Jazz North's Jazz Camp for Girls was inspired by a successful Danish initiative to introduce young female musicians to improvisation and address gender balance in the music industry.

The camps are a safe spaces for girls to explore improvisation in a fun, supportive environment.

[jazznorth.org/jazzcampforgirls](http://jazznorth.org/jazzcampforgirls)

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

10:00am - 3:00pm

**SOUND!** Music Hub

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