



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY UPDATE

28
February
2025



Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lunch Menu wk 3 * Warrington Guardian Y6 leavers photo * 3.30 - 5.00 pm Parents Evening by appointment (NO CLUBS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec Y1, 2, 3 Performing Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8.15 am Eco Warriors, HPL team, Happiness Heroes with Animal Welfare mtgs * 3.30 - 7.00 pm Parents Evening by appointment (NO CLUBS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8.15 am Sports Crew and Innov8 mtgs * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y4, 5, 6 Choir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * World Book Day Celebration 'Dress Your Way' own clothes * 3.15 - 4.15 pm whole school Game Building (external provider)

School Value: Persevere
HPL Value: Hardworking

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term - I cannot believe how quickly the year is going! I'm hopeful that with the months progressing, good weather will also soon make an appearance. I know many of you feel like me, that the winter has felt long; we all need some of that beautiful Spring sunshine.

This half term brings some wonderful opportunities to school. The first is next Friday, World Book Day, which I know Mrs Roberts shared details for before half term. World Book Day is officially on Thursday; however, this is the day that many of our teachers have their planning time and we have Mr Wiebe in school delivering music lessons. Therefore, we have moved to the Friday to ensure we can make the most of the day and not feel we have to cut opportunities short. As the theme is 'Dress Your Way', I know we will have an abundance of choices from favourite book character costumes, inspirational real life role models and children choosing to wear their own choice of clothes to enjoy reading. The teachers are busy planning some lovely learning and I can't wait to see the different costume/clothing choices we have in school on the day.

Later in the half term, we will be taking part in the Primary Arts Network (PAN) display. We will be having a whole school art day where children will mix across classes to produce a whole school display around the theme of 'All Change'. Excitingly, this will then be on display in the Golden Square from Tuesday 1 April, so you will be able to see it if you are able to pop into town. Our Y5 children are also working hard on a dance performance under this theme with Mrs Thomas and Miss Shirley, which they will be performing at the Parr Hall.

As the half term draws to a close, we will be inviting families into school to join a 'Class Showcase' where children will share their learning around a theme—this may be music, drama or dance—but they will definitely be showing off their creative skills. More details for this will follow from class teachers via Seesaw, but there is no limit for family members joining us on your child's day, so please do make a note of the date from the 'Dates for the Diary' shared at the start of the year.

Finally, it is Parents Evening next week. Please enter and exit via the hall doors, but for the first appointments please wait until all children have exited the building before coming into the hall. The Parents Forum group have also put together a short questionnaire around mental health and emotional wellbeing, so I will be asking you to spare a few minutes to complete this online whilst waiting. It's always valuable to gather feedback and for us to be able to celebrate the things going well in school whilst continuing to grow and develop.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday
Mrs Quigley

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'Is it important to feel proud of where you come from?'



The Times newspaper recently asked young people, aged between 18 and 27 (also known as 'Gen Z'), what they thought about their lives and life in the UK. The survey showed lots of views, including that four out of ten young people are proud to be British, and less than half feel that people in the UK are accepting and welcoming towards others.

Over 1000 young Gen Z people were asked to give their opinion on lots of topics including climate change, leaders, health and what they think the future holds.

The results showed lots of changes in the view of young people today, compared to the results in a similar survey 20 years ago. Now, young people care more about the environment, and they prioritise mental and physical health by being more open and talking about how they feel. They also say they prefer working from home instead of an office or workplace.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Share your response to this week's news. Are you proud of where you are from? Share your response with an adult at home and ask them the same question.
- * Can you think of some ways people might show they are proud of their heritage and where they come from.

Hot Chocolate and Cake

This week, the Midday Assistants have chosen the following children, who have demonstrated good manners and our school values at lunchtimes and they will join Mrs Quigley the next week in school (or as soon after if that is not possible) for hot chocolate and cake:

Reception	Grace E
Year 1	Rhylee H
Year 2	Ava H
Year 3	Luke H
Year 4	Lucas C-G
Year 5	Oliver W
Year 6	Rose WW

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 Monday 31 March. Please could we ask that you keep your accounts topped up and contact us straightaway 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.

Mud Kitchen Accessories Plea

The PFA have kindly purchased a lovely Mud Kitchen for our Forest Area and we wondered if anyone had any pans, plastic or



metal jugs, plates, bowls or utensils that they no longer use and would be willing to donate to us. If you do have any items, please could you send in donations to Mrs Preston in Year 3 - either via the staff on the gates in the morning or the school office.

Please could we ask that any donations are in a safe condition (no jagged edges or loose parts) and no glass or breakable items. Thank you!

Community Pages

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

Brick Festival at St Elphin's Church, Warrington, WA1 2TL

Saturday 22nd March 10am-4pm
and Sunday 23rd March 12-3pm

Competitions, free-build area, displays,
raffle, craft stalls and refreshments

Family ticket for up to 5 people £2
Individual ticket £1.

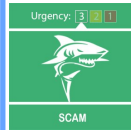


Looking forward to
seeing you there!



Ticket price covers both days

Cheshire Police
ALERT



ActionFraud
National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre
0300 123 2040

**Protect yourself from Holiday fraud:
don't let fraudsters trip you up this
summer**

People looking to snap up online holiday deals ahead of the summer are being warned to stay extra alert and do their research before booking their getaways, as new data reveals victims lost a total of over £11 million to holiday fraud last year.

Action Fraud, the national fraud and cybercrime reporting service, has launched a holiday fraud campaign, urging the public who are looking to snap up their next holiday deals online to look out for suspiciously enticing offers online, including on social media, and do their research before booking their getaways.

New data shows there were 6,066 reports of holiday fraud made to Action Fraud last year, with July recorded as the highest month of reporting with 647 reports. Holiday makers lost a combined total of £11,183,957 in 2024, which is comparatively less than the £12.3 million lost in 2023. Despite the drop in reported loss, the average loss per victim remains at similar levels, with £1,851 the average in 2023 and £1,844 in 2024.

What can you do to protect yourself from holiday fraud?

Check the travel company is legitimate: about to book a holiday? Do some research first to check that the company is legitimate, especially if you haven't used them before. Use consumer websites, or reviews from people (or organisations) that you trust.

Look for the logos: look for the ABTA, ABTOT or ATOL logos on the company's website. If you're unsure, you can use the links below to verify membership:

ABTA - <https://www.abta.com>

ABTOT - <https://www.abtot.com/abtot-members-directory/>

ATOL - <https://www.atol.org>

Use a credit card to pay: use a credit card for payments (if you have one). Many of these protect online purchases as part of the Consumer Credit Act.

Only provide required details at checkout: when making your payment, only fill in the mandatory details (often marked with an asterisk) such as your address. Unless you think you'll become a regular customer, don't create an account for the store.

Keep your accounts secure: create a strong and unique password for your email. If 2-step verification is available, always enable it.

Watch out for suspicious links: whether it's in an email or social media post, be wary of promotions for unbelievably good holiday offers. If you receive a suspicious email, report it by forwarding it to: report@phishing.gov.uk

Find out how to protect yourself from fraud:
<https://stophinkfraud.com/campaign.gov.uk>