



# PARK ROAD

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



# WEEKLY UPDATE

28  
March  
2024



### First Week Back in School at a Glance

Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lunch Menu wk 1</li> <li>* <b>Y5 Bikeability</b></li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/4 Baking</li> <li>* 3.15 pm Y5/6 Homework Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Y5 Bikeability</b></li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Baking Club</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Cross Country</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/ Y1/2/3 Performing Arts</li> <li>* 5.00 pm Y6 SATS Parent Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Y5 Bikeability</b></li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Rounders</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y2 Gardening</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Y5 Bikeability</b></li> <li>* 2.15 - 3.00 pm HPL Parents Workshop</li> <li>* <b>No Clubs</b></li> <li>* 4.00 - 5.00 pm KS1 (R, Y1/2) Disco</li> <li>* 5.30 - 7.00 pm KS2 Disco</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Y5 Bikeability</b></li> <li>* <b>Saxons' Own Clothes Day</b></li> <li>* <b>No Clubs</b></li> </ul>

Current value/attribute: **Confidence and Practise**

## Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

We have reached the end of another wonderful half term. This term has gone so quickly and it only feels like a moment ago I was welcoming everyone back after Christmas! The nights are lighter, better weather is on the way (fingers crossed!) and the signs of Spring are well and truly upon us.

This week, some of our Year 5s have represented the school in a dance show at Great Sankey High School. Myself, Miss Shirley and Miss Harding watched the show and loved the performance the girls gave. Well done girls—we are really proud of your confidence and also the joy you showed whilst performing.

Yesterday, I visited White Moss Garden Centre with our Eco Team. We learned about the different types of plants, and also which flowers are great for the environment. We collected lots of different plants for our Eco Team flower bed and also some of the bulbs, seeds and plants that the other classes need for their flower beds. As I mentioned in a previous update, next half term's enrichment will be linked to science and plants. Each class will be designing and creating a flower bed around a theme of their choice. They will need to plant the seeds, bulbs or flowers and care for them throughout the half term. Once every class has an established display, we will invite you to come and enjoy the flower show—who needs Chelsea Flower Show, when we have our Park Road children on the case!

Finally, we have our HPL parents workshop on the first Thursday back. This will be a chance to learn a little more about HPL, what the children will be learning in class and how you can use this approach at home. It starts at 2:15 pm and will end at 3 pm. If you would like to attend please can you complete the form sent out with this update so that we know how many to expect. Also I will make sure I have enough biscuits and cakes!

Thank you for all your support this term, have an 'egg-cellent' break, a very happy Easter if you celebrate it, and time to refresh, recharge and enjoy the spring. Here's to another great term ahead—the final term of the year!

Mrs Quigley

### Idling Cars/Health Issues

As you may be aware, idling cars emit hazardous pollutants, which lead to climate change and health issues - in particular to Asthma sufferers. Did you know that turning your engine off for that ten-minute waiting period could prevent 450 grams of carbon dioxide from being released? That could make a huge difference to the air quality around school - this includes on the road outside school and the car parks either side of the Tim Parry recreation grounds.

Anti-idling experiments around London schools saw levels of black carbon - a pollutant associated with car exhausts - drop by 36% after "no idling" action days. Just imagine what a difference such behaviour would make if implemented across the entire school year! Many idlers argue that turning your engine off and on again actually causes higher levels of pollution, but this is only the case if you're restarting your car within a minute or less. **If you're waiting for longer than 60 seconds**, please do remember to switch off your engines to help our children and the environment.

### Educational Visits and School Trips Policy

The Education Visits and School Trips policy was recently updated and contains some important information for parents/carers. We strongly advise you review the policy, you can find it on our website by using the following link <https://www.parkroadprimary.co.uk/about-us/school-policies>. If you have any questions or would like any more information, please let the school office know.

### Saxons's Non-Uniform Day

Saxon's can come to school in their own clothes on Friday 19 April as they collected the most stars/positive points for this period.

### Accrington Stanley Success

Congratulations to William C in Year 5 (pictured right), who has recently signed as Accrington Stanley's U10s goalkeeper. Wonderful news - well done!



### SPRING DISCO - Thursday 18 April

Don't forget to book a place for your child at the SPRING DISCO on Thursday 18 April. They will receive a disco wristband that will entitle them to a hot dog, unlimited drinks and games.

Wristbands for this spectacular event can be bought on Parentpay at a cost of £3.50 per child - please pay for your wristbands by **MONDAY 15 APRIL** at the latest.

Our pocket money stall is stocked and ready to go - if your child is bringing any money to spend at the stall, please make sure it is in a named purse or in a sealed, named envelope so we can return it to your child if they do lose it.

**KS1 disco** Doors open 3:45 pm (Rec, Y1, Y2)

Disco starts 4:00 pm

Disco finishes 5:00 pm

**KS2 disco** Doors open 5:15 pm (Y3 - Y6)

Disco start 5:30 pm

Disco finishes 7.00 pm

**Volunteer sign up sheets for the disco**

KS1 - [volunteersignup.org/E44BT](https://volunteersignup.org/E44BT)

KS2 - [volunteersignup.org/TP3RC](https://volunteersignup.org/TP3RC)

Wristbands available now via Parentpay until Monday 15 April 2024.

### **\*\*\*Golden Ticket Event\*\*\***

We will be holding a Willy Wonka style Golden Ticket event in May with some exciting prizes up for grabs including family days out, summer fair tickets, pubs and restaurants vouchers and some school prizes from Mrs Quigley. Presale of the "Quigley bars" will go on sale when we return to school - keep an eye to see when!

Have a lovely Easter break!

Kelly,

Chair Park Road PFA

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## Community Pages

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**ANTI BULLYING  
FREE COMMUNITY PROGRAM**  
SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2024 12NOON-13:30PM

**BULLYPROOF YOUR CHILD THROUGH JIUJITSU  
SELF DEFENCE & CONFIDENCE**

GRACIE BARRA WARRINGTON  
UNIT 3 ASHTON STREET WA2 7UB

CONTACT TO BOOK YOUR SPACE  
GBWARRINGTON1@GMAIL.COM  
07720665275

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JIUJITSU & SELF DEFENCE

BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU  
GRACIE BARRA  
CARLOS GRACIE JR  
WARRINGTON, UK

### Free Anti-Bullying Programme

Gracie Barra Warrington, a school that teaches Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, is offering a free anti-bullying programme on Saturday 11 May from 12 - 1.30 pm open to children aged 5 years upwards and it is free for the community of Warrington and surrounding areas. They would love to see you there.

### Family First Magazine

Please find below the link to the latest edition of the Family First magazine.



<https://familyfirst.co.uk/magazine/s/family-first-issue-2-2024/>



**Easter Holiday Club**  
**Mighty Oaks at Croft Primary**

HAF Funded places available, 9am - 3pm 2nd - 5th April. Please enquire

**Tuesday 2nd - Friday 12th April**  
7:30 am - 6 pm or 9 am - 3 pm  
Pupils from other schools welcome

9 am - 3 pm £15 per child  
7:30 am - 6 pm £25 per child

Activities include:  
Sports - indoor and outdoor  
Arts & crafts  
Gardening and woodland exploring  
Baking  
Science

Booking via Family app, visit our website to enquire:  
<https://croftprimary.co.uk/warrington/primary/croft/site/pages/nursery/holidayclub>



Hop into Easter with Dance /Acro and Art!

## JOIN US FOR TWO DAYS OF CREATIVE FUN !

Tuesday 2nd April 24 - Dance & Art

Wednesday 3rd April 24 - Acro Dance & Art  
9-3pm

Age 5+yrs, all levels welcome

velocity.dance.warrington@gmail.com  
07754 124425


Government  
Funded  
Places  
Available



The Base-Home to Velocity Dance  
Unit 1, Aston Court, Woolston, Warrington  
WA1 4SG

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Join Our Government Funded Holiday Club to Gain New Skills, Embrace New Adventures and Have Fun.

Official **HAF** Provider

# GULLIVER'S HOLIDAY CAMP!

Indoor Workshops | Outdoor Activities | Interactive Sessions



Selected Dates During School Holidays

WARRINGTON Borough Council | Department for Education

Call and Ask for Alison; **01925 444888**  
Gulliver's World, Shackleton Close, Warrington. WA5 9YZ



£15  
PER DAY

## EASTER MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Join us this Easter for Pro-Coachings multi-activity camp! Dive into a world of sports excitement while enjoying the added bonus of creative crafting, including bracelet making.

Join us for a sport-centric adventure with a sprinkle of crafty fun this Easter holiday

**2ND - 5TH APRIL 2024**  
**12TH WARRINGTON EAST SCOUT CENTRE**

What can you expect:

- ✓ Multi-Sports Games and Skills
- ✓ Dedicated craft station
- ✓ Nutritious Lunch
- ✓ Friendly Staff



Times: 9am - 1pm  
Age: 5-13 Years

Lunch and nutritional  
snack included

Use QR code or head to  
[www.pro-coaching.co.uk](http://www.pro-coaching.co.uk)

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