



# PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



31  
January  
2025

## WEEKLY UPDATE



### Next Week in School at a Glance

| Monday 3  | Tuesday 4   | Wednesday 5  | Thursday 6  | Friday 7  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lunch Menu wk 2</li> <li>* <b>Children's Mental Health Week</b></li> <li>* <b>NO</b> Y5/6 Baking</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars</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 KS2 Cross Country</li> <li>* <b>NO</b> Y3, 4 Baking</li> <li>* 5.00 pm Parent Forum</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8.15 am Eco Warriors, HPL team, Happiness Heroes with Animal Welfare meetings</li> <li>* Rock Kidz Event (children to wear rock clothes)</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec, Y1, 2 Circuit Station</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8.15 am Sports Crew and Innov8 meetings</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y 4, 5, 6 Choir</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec, Y1, 2 Team Building Games</li> <li>* <b>NO</b> Rec, Y1, 2 Baking</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Badminton</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm whole school Game Building (external provider)</li> </ul> |

School Value: Persevere

HPL Value: Hardworking

### Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

We have come to the end of another eventful week in Park Road. Thank you for your support on Monday, when we had to close as a result of a blocked drain on the main road. United Utilities have continued to investigate and clean the main drains outside of school, so I am hopeful this problem has now been resolved. It was lovely to welcome everyone back on Tuesday and I was impressed with the level of hard work I have seen around school throughout the week. It would seem nothing fazes the children at Park Road!

This week, with the newsletter, I have attached a link to a questionnaire around HPL. As you know, we have been part of this project for the last 12 months, and we are keen to gather your feedback. Children will also complete a questionnaire in school, which will allow us to see where we are on our journey. At the start of the journey, I spoke about the desire for us to embrace the motto #everyoneacan, something I felt sat well with our own school values. I have been impressed by how well children use and understand the language linked to HPL, such as perseverance, empathy, collaboration and concern. Over the coming months, our associate from HPL, Jamie, will visit school and work with teachers and children to continue our journey into understanding how our brain works and how we learn best. If you can spare 5 minutes, please do take the questionnaire as we really value your feedback.

Last week, I was keen to receive examples of children applying our HPL value, Hardworking, and was delighted to see some of the examples sent in. Please have a look on the next pages and if your child has demonstrated this value, please do share with us so we can celebrate their hard work too.

Finally, next week is Children's Mental Health Week and we will have lots going on in school, in addition to our regular teaching through My Happy Mind. Learning linked to this will be shared by teachers on Seesaw, with ideas for things you may find helpful at home. This year our Parent Forum group are focusing on emotional wellbeing and mental health and supporting us to re-accredit for the Wellbeing Award which we gained in 2022. Next week, we will be meeting to put together a questionnaire for parents around what you would like to see, both for your children and for you, through our work in school. I will provide this questionnaire at parents evening next half term, but if you have anything you would like to share now, please do reach out to share your ideas.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, see you Monday, Mrs Quigley

## Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'Do you need to feel under pressure to achieve great things?'



UK Tennis player, Emma Raducanu, has revealed she would like to meet darts player, Luke Littler, after he recently became the world darts champion. Comparisons between the two young sports stars have been highlighted. Raducanu was 18 when she became the only qualifier in history to claim a Grand Slam title by winning the 2021 US Open. Similarly, Littler became the youngest-ever World Darts Champion winner at 17.

Luke started playing darts at 18 months old, with a magnetic dartboard his father bought. Lukes parents, Tony and Lisa, have always been supportive, often taking him to a local pub to practise.

Emma Raducanu is a British professional tennis player, who started playing aged 5. Since her victory at the US Open in 2021, she has faced many injuries and setbacks, including pressure by many to repeat her success.

Things to talk about at home:

- \* How do you think Luke Littler felt when he became the youngest-ever World Darts Championship winner at 17? How do you think he might be feeling now about future competitions?
- \* Can you think of a time when you were under a lot of pressure to succeed or achieve something? Share it with someone at home. Can they recall a similar time?

## 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 next week (or as soon after if that is not possible) for hot chocolate and cake:

|           |          |
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| Reception | Eddie D  |
| Year 1    | Sophia S |
| Year 2    | Sophia M |
| Year 3    | Dolly M  |
| Year 4    | Sienna J |
| Year 5    | Finley L |
| Year 6    | Ethan W  |

## HPL—Hardworking Hattie

This week, Emily and William in Y6 have both shown great work at home with our HPL Value - Hardworking.



Hardworking  
Hattie

William, a dedicated footballer, has been continuing to practise and work hard with his passion. At the weekend, his team played against Everton and secured an impressive win!

Emily has joined a new gymnastics team last year, and was presented with a certificate this week for her effort resulting in fast progression at new skills. Well done to both—you are both clearly model examples of 'Hardworking Hattie' in school and at home!

Freja in Year 1 has visited Mrs Quigley this week with some impressive home learning about the United Kingdom. She had written lovely sentences independently, applying her phonics for spelling, and was able to share many facts. Mrs Quigley was impressed how she remembered the countries of the UK and their capital cities. Well done Freja - great geography work!

## Year 2

Year 2's personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) topic has been all about jobs and we have had lots of parents volunteering to come and help us understand about their jobs.



They found out lots of information about the jobs and we now have some budding nurses, police officers and fire officers in Year 2!

We would like to say a big thank you to the parents for giving up their time, it was really appreciated.



## World Thinking Day Monday 24 February

In 1926, Girl Guide and Girl Scout delegates from around the globe met in the USA for the 4th World Conference. Among other decisions, they agreed that there should be a special annual day when Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world think of each other and express their thanks and appreciation for our international Movement. This was called Thinking Day. The delegates chose 22 February as the date for Thinking Day because it was the birthday of both Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout Movement, and Olave Baden-Powell, who was World Chief Guide.

World Thinking Day is celebrated in schools to promote international friendship, raise awareness of issues affecting young people and reflect on the global guiding and scout movement.

On Monday 24 February, any members of the Guides or Scouts will be able to wear their Guiding/Scouting uniform to school instead of their school uniform.

Cheshire Police  
**ALERT**



## Pickpockets/scammers



Firstly whenever you withdraw money or are carrying purses/wallets or even mobile phones be aware of your surroundings

If at a cash machine or bank check that nobody is watching you withdraw money and if you feel they are speak to someone in the bank (if available) or go to somewhere and speak to a staff member or security.

If being followed go to a safe place tell someone and call the police

If you keep money or phones in a pocket make sure its secure and not sticking out i.e. phone hanging out of back pocket (which we see everyday) don't be distracted by anyone asking for directions or for help, if you do get stopped make sure you keep a distance between you and person who stopped you.

When using a cash machine check that no devices have been connected to the machine and if unsure use a different machine.

If your card is swallowed by the machine call the bank immediately preferably before walking away and block it as this is often how skimmers/scammers get your card.

Always check over your shoulder when entering your pin. If someone is too close to you, let them go first or politely ask them to move back.

When calling a bank or any other trusted company, store the number in your phone so you have the correct number to hand if you have an issue and always be aware that along with skimming devices criminals often attach different phone numbers that you will be advised to ring.

This post is not meant to scare or frighten you it is to make you aware and hopefully prevent you becoming a victim of a scam or fraud.

## Rock Kidz - Wednesday 5 February



Dear Parent/Carer,

Have you heard the news? Rock Kidz is officially coming to your child's school on the 05/02/2025 to deliver the most exciting rock 'n' roll workshops in the UK!

Throughout the school day we'll be transforming the whole school into Rockstars and inspiring them to be the best they can be. Our experienced team will be teaching one of our key messages such as self-esteem, anti-bullying, aspirations and inclusion through our unique Rock Kidz songs.

### **Merchandise: Wear the message, live the message!**

We believe that it is more important than ever for young people to immerse themselves in positive experiences that leave a lasting effect on their wellbeing.

At the end of the workshop day our team will be outside conducting a '**Meet & Greet**' for the school community where there will be an opportunity to meet the team and purchase the **official Rock Kidz Merchandise** for your child. The merchandise features a positive message of the value we've covered in the workshop and aims to serve as an inspirational reminder of the Rock Kidz experience. All purchases can be made with **cash** or **card**. Here is what we will have on sale with prices:

T-Shirts - £12

Caps - £15

Hoodies - £20

Thank you in advance for your support of Rock Kidz. Your purchase helps us to continue our mission to inspire children nationwide.

If you'd like to learn more about our organisation and the work we do visit **[www.rockkidzuk.com/ontour](http://www.rockkidzuk.com/ontour)**

We look forward to seeing you soon!

**Kindest Regards,**

**Rock Kidz**

## Community Pages

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 PENKETH SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



**NEW ACTIVITIES ADDED**

**MON-FRI**  
9-3PM £22  
9-6PM £35

17TH - 21ST FEBRUARY MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB

### JOIN IN THE FUN!

-  MULTI-SPORTS
-  ARTS & CRAFTS
-  XBOX FIFA COMPETITIONS
-  LEGO
-  ORIENTEERING
-  CAPTURE THE FLAG



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### Computer Xplorers

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## FEBRUARY HALF TERM TECH CLUBS

### WARRINGTON

 **Culcheth High School**  
Warrington Road, WA3 5HH

 17th- 19th Feb 2025

 9am-3pm  
half days available

**Providing fun, educational activities-**  
**Monday-** Robotics & Minecraft  
**Tuesday-** Digital Animation & Minecraft  
**Wednesday-** Coding & Minecraft



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### Liverpool Football Club Women Fixtures Offers

Please see the information for upcoming LFCW fixtures and a link direct to the ticketing website <https://www.liverpoolfc.com/tickets/tickets-availability-lfc-women> that school children can attend.

There is a discount code of **LOCALSCHOOLS30** to receive an exclusive 30% off.

Stadium Access: Supporters will be required to download a digital ticket to their smartphone. Download links will be emailed to the supporter who has booked the ticket(s) (the lead supporter) ahead of the game.

### The Queen's School - Saturday 8 February

There is a 'Spy School' event at The Queen's School in Chester for girls in Years 5 and 6, who may be interested in joining The Queen's Senior School for Year 7. They say it will be an exciting morning of Maths, Computing and English activities as well as working to get out of our Escape Room, cracking the Micro Lock or surviving the Interrogation Room! For more details or to register, please visit [www.thequeensschool.co.uk/saturday-series](http://www.thequeensschool.co.uk/saturday-series).



**LFC WOMEN**  
BACK AT ANFIELD

**16.03.2025**  
2:00PM

TICKETS  
ADULTS £10  
JUNIORS £4

LIVERPOOLFC.COM/WOMEN



**MAKE IT LOUD**

**LFC** **WEST HAM**

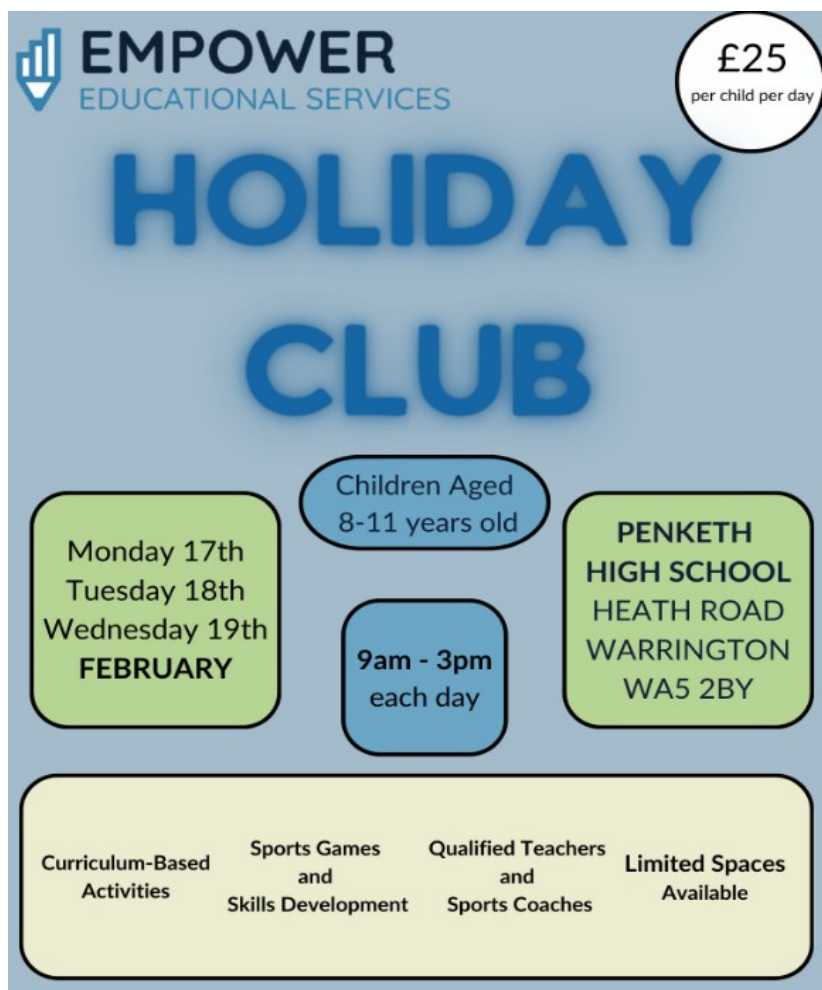
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TICKETS ADULTS £10 JUNIORS £4

the  
**Saturday**  
**Series**  
THE QUEEN'S SCHOOL  
transition programme

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**EMPOWER**  
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

**HOLIDAY CLUB**

**£25**  
per child per day

Children Aged  
8-11 years old

Monday 17th  
Tuesday 18th  
Wednesday 19th  
**FEBRUARY**

9am - 3pm  
each day

**PENKETH  
HIGH SCHOOL  
HEATH ROAD  
WARRINGTON  
WA5 2BY**

Curriculum-Based Activities    Sports Games and Skills Development    Qualified Teachers and Sports Coaches    Limited Spaces Available

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