



# PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



# WEEKLY UPDATE

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2026



### Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lunch Menu Week 2</li> <li>* Reception trip to Kenyon Hall Farm</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.10 pm Disney Stars</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Mixed Football</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/1/2 Baking</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Mindfulness Monday</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8.15 am Innov8, Happiness &amp; Animal Welfare meetings</li> <li>* Y5 Swimming</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/1/2/3 Performing Arts</li> <li>* 3.15- 4.15 pm Y4/5/6 Choir</li> <li>* 3.15- 4.15 pm R/1/2 Baking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Y4 Swimming</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Gardening</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8.15 am Sports Crew, HPL meetings</li> <li>* 3.15- 4.15 pm KS2 Baking</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/1/2/3 Basketball</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet—<b>day changed for this week only</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*<b>World cup non-uniform day</b></li> </ul>

### Unique Individuals Learning Together

#### Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

The week's are flying by and I can't believe how quickly this first week has passed.

Last night our school choir took part in the MAT Factor, hosted by GSHS. The group worked so hard, with brilliant singing and instrumental performances. The group, who were the main singers, had such attitude and really got into the role for the Oasis Medley and the instrumental performance - wow! Ukelele, guitar and piano skills were showcased. Miss Harding, Mr Weibe and I could not have been prouder of the children. Although they didn't win this time, they were definitely the winners in our eyes, and I'd say from the way the audience responded, they agreed!!! Well done everyone - you should be so proud of yourself!

This week, Mrs Thomas has started working with all of the classes as part of the Summer Concert Showcase. We have already seen some creative dances, which I know will just blow you away come the day!

Next week the World Cup kicks off, so Miss Shirley and I thought we should celebrate the beginning of the tournament with a day to wear either a football top or the colours of a country the children would like to support through the tournament.

Finally, please could I ask that when children are brought to school or collected, you do not walk through the car park. We have had a few near misses recently where children have walked through the car park as cars are trying to leave.

As always, have a wonderful weekend. See you Monday.

Mrs Quigley

## Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'How can we protect the oceans?'



Monday 8 June is World Oceans Day, a time when people around the world think about how to care for the seas, oceans and the creatures living in them. Dutch inventor, Boyan Slat, first became worried about ocean pollution as a teenager after seeing huge amounts of plastic while diving. He created the organisation The Ocean Cleanup, which designs special systems to remove rubbish from oceans and stop more plastic entering rivers and seas

Things to talk about at home:-

- Why do you think oceans are important to people and animals?
- Have you ever seen pollution near a beach, river or park? How did it make you feel?
- What small changes could families make to help protect the oceans?
- Should countries work together more to protect the environment?

## Hot Chocolate and Cake

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

Reception	Ellie E
Year 1	Archie C & Heidi R
Year 2	Gabriel B & Eva A
Year 3	Amelia P & Lilly G
Year 4	Kane F
Year 5	Oliver C, Louie G & Amillie W
Year 6	Alfie F & Blake W

## Summer Concert Friday 10 July

For our Summer Concert this year we are Celebrating 150 years of Warrington Wolves, with this in mind we would like to everybody to wear something blue and/or yellow on the day for the celebrations.

The KS2 gate will open at 1.15 pm and will close at 1.30 pm - please arrive promptly so you don't miss the show! You are welcome to bring a chair or picnic blanket to sit on for the performance, extra seats will be provided by school.

## World Cup Non Uniform Day Friday 12 June

As mentioned in Mrs Quigley's weekly message, we are celebrating the beginning of the World cup tournament on Friday 12 June and children can come to school either in a football top or in the colours of a country they would like to support through the tournament .

## The MAT Factor

Well done to the children who took part in The MAT Factor last night at Great Sankey High School, we are so proud of you all!



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about POKÉMON TCG POCKET

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## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Pokémon TCG Pocket is a mobile version of the hugely popular Pokémon Trading Card Game, downloaded over 100 million times on Android and iOS. Players collect cards, battle others online, and open packs of cards – known as booster packs – to expand their decks. While the core game can be fun and helps develop tactical and numeracy skills, its design encourages spending and can feed addictive behaviours – making it important for adults to understand the risks.

### ADDICTIVE PACK OPENING

Booster packs rely on probability to provide rare or powerful cards. The excitement of opening them – and the dopamine rush when finding a sought-after card – can become addictive. Unlike purely cosmetic loot boxes, the cards here are integral to competitive gameplay, adding extra pressure for serious gamers to collect more.

### QUICK BUT ABSORBING

Card battles last around five to six minutes, making it easy to fit in “just one more game”. This quick format, combined with the drive to win, can lead to prolonged play sessions and increased screen time without noticing. With limited-time Ranked Match seasons constantly being refreshed – an opportunity to accumulate points and earn profile emblems – players may find themselves drawn into this game mechanic repeatedly.

### PREMIUM PASS PRESSURE

A monthly subscription gives players access to exclusive missions, rewards, and an extra daily booster pack. Missions and rewards are replaced each month, providing an incentive to stay subscribed. While some premium rewards are exclusive, others are available through free play – making the pass more about faster progression and obtaining cosmetic items than true necessity.

### ENDLESS PACK LOOPS

New themed sets of cards are released each month, ranging from around 85 to over 370 cards per expansion. This constant cycle encourages players to keep opening packs in an effort to complete collections or improve their battle decks, potentially promoting unhealthy spending habits. With the introduction of limited-time booster packs, some players may feel increased pressure to collect these cards while they're still available.

### COST OF BOOSTER PACKS

Although free to play, with set rewards and two free booster packs given daily, players can exchange Poké Gold if they wish to open more, and a small amount of Poké Gold is rewarded for free as the player levels up. Poké Gold is also sold in bundles that are often just short of what players need to open extra packs, encouraging them to buy additional bundles.

### COMPETITIVE ONLINE PLAY

Interactions in Pokémon TCG Pocket are relatively safe – there's no messaging between players, friend requests require player approval, no real names are used, and card trading is restricted to fair trades between friends. On the other hand, the competitive nature of online play can still cause frustration, over-investment, and isolation if children spend too much time focused on the game.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### MONITOR SPENDING HABITS

Set clear boundaries around in-game purchases. Treat Poké Gold as an occasional rather than routine reward, helping children develop healthier attitudes towards digital spend.

### SET REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

Talk about the unpredictable nature of booster packs and prepare children for disappointment when duplicates appear or rare cards don't surface. Understanding probability can help minimise disappointment – use the game's built-in offering rates guides to find out more about it.

### PLAY TOGETHER

Card battles can help children learn tactics, problem-solving, and rule-following, as well as numeracy skills. Playing alongside them is a great way to share in their enjoyment, while also modelling balanced play and keeping an eye on how much they're investing in the game.

### TEACH FAIRNESS

Losing a battle can be discouraging, especially when money has been spent on collecting the cards to build a deck. Support children in recognising the importance of fairness, learning from both wins and losses, and making considered choices when trading cards.

### Meet Our Expert

Dan Lipscombe is a videogame journalist and children's book author with over 15 years of experience. Specialising in technology and gaming, he has written extensively on how digital platforms affect young people and has been playing games for more than three decades.



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### **Warning for online shoppers after spike in criminals gaining unauthorised access to retailer accounts**

Report Fraud is urging online shoppers to stay alert for unusual activity on their accounts following a rise in criminals gaining access to buy expensive goods.

Recent reporting highlights Argos as a key trend in this activity. Report Fraud has seen a significant increase in cases mentioning the retailer, reflecting how criminals are targeting well-known brands. Argos is actively working with authorities and its customers to identify suspicious activity and strengthen safeguards.

Criminals are using login details obtained from data breaches to gain unauthorised access to retailer accounts. This is possible due to the practice of reusing the same password across multiple online accounts. Once they have control of the account, criminals will place online orders and then collect the good in-person at a physical store. In some instances, the goods are paid for using payment details not connected to the victim of the compromised account.

These fraudulent orders are frequently fulfilled through 'click and collect', allowing offenders to retrieve goods in person.

In May, Report Fraud received 652 reports which mention Argos, a 323 per cent increase compared to April, when 154 reports mentioning the retailer were made. Since the start of 2026, there have been 1,175 reports mentioning the retailer, with May seeing the highest number to date.

Argos has been contacting customers who may have been affected and continues to work closely with partners and shoppers to help protect accounts and prevent further incidents.

#### **Detective Chief Inspector Steven Kettle, Head of Crime Services at Report Fraud, said:**

"Report Fraud urges anyone with online retail accounts to remain vigilant and be alert to any unusual or suspicious activity.

"It is essential to take appropriate steps to protect your accounts by following Report Fraud's guidance. If you believe you have been a victim of fraud, please report it to Report Fraud via [reportfraud.police.uk](https://reportfraud.police.uk) or by calling 0300 123 2040."

#### **How can you protect yourself?**

All shoppers with any retailer should take measures to protect their online account. Here is what you can do:

- **Reset passwords:** if you noticed any unauthorised activity on an online account, you should change your password immediately. You should also do this for any accounts that use the same password. A good way to make sure your passwords are secure and strong is to combine 3 random words to create a unique password. You should opt for a passkey if you can.
- **Enable 2SV:** whenever available, protect your online accounts by enabling 2-step verification (2SV).
- **Shopping online:** if you decide to create an account for the store you're buying from, don't allow them to store your bank details for future purchases.

If you have been a victim of fraud, you should tell Report Fraud by reporting it on the website at [reportfraud.police.uk](https://reportfraud.police.uk) or by calling 0300 123 2040. Or if you live in Scotland, call 101.

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**Inflatable  
Family Fun Day**  
**At Lymm Rugby Club!**

**3hr sessions for 2-12 yrs**  
**10:30-13:30 or 14:00-17:00**  
**£10 per child**

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**Adults** **not permitted**  
**on inflatables**

**WA13 OAT FREE PARKING**  
**No booking required - pay on gate**

**6th & 7th June**

**[www.inflatablefamilyfundays.co.uk](http://www.inflatablefamilyfundays.co.uk)**

