



# PARK ROAD

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



# WEEKLY UPDATE

7  
June  
2024



### First Week Back in School at a Glance

Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lunch Menu week 3</li> <li>* 1 pm R/Y1/Y2 Sports Day</li> <li>* 2 pm KS2 Sports Day</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/4 Baking Club</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Homework Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>NO Y4/5 Swimming</b></li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/5/6 Baking Club</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS1 Foot Golf</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/ Y1/2/3 Performing Arts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Cricket</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3 Gardening</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm <b>Choir</b></li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/Y1/Y2 Baking</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Tag Rugby</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>PFA Non Uniform for donation of Chocolate</b></li> <li>* Y3 visit to the Lowry</li> <li>* <b>NO</b> R/Y1/Y2 Team Building</li> </ul>

Current value/attribute: **Thoughtfulness**

### Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

Last night, our school choir took part in 'The MAT Factor' at Great Sankey High School. The children opened the show and gave a wonderful performance of 'Think' by Aretha Franklin. I was so proud of them, as was Mr Wiebe and Miss Harding, alongside their families. Opening the show is such a huge privilege and responsibility and they were amazing. Although they didn't win this time, the other primary schools from our MAT were also excellent. One thing that stood out to me was not only how much the children supported each other, but also the other competitors. When I think about what makes our school wonderful, a huge part of it is this - friendship, kindness and our new focus value, thoughtfulness!

This week we have had a new member of staff join us, until the end of the year, in our Reception Class. I would like to warmly welcome Miss Hartley to our school. Our Reception children have certainly shown our 'Park Road Kindness' to a new member of the community so please do say hello if you see her around the school.

We are currently working hard on our flower show and bringing the school into bloom. The opening will take place on Thursday 20 June at 2:45 pm where you will have the chance to see each garden and make your vote in the different categories. More details will be shared on next week's newsletter. We are also currently replanting in the sensory garden - sadly due to the wet winter we had, a lot of the plants/bulbs have died or rotted. If anyone is separating any plants at home and would like to donate anything, we would love to have a part of your garden in our garden! Mrs Hirst is currently separating salvia and ajuga, and I've got montbretia to add - keep an eye out for the new plants appearing over the coming weeks. If anyone would like to share anything, please let me know on the gate or contact the office.

Finally, I am hopeful we will be able to hold our sports afternoon on Monday - details over the page - but if we have rain over the weekend, even if Monday is dry, we may still have to cancel due to the field being too wet. Please keep everything crossed for a dry weekend and Monday. See you then!

Mrs Quigley

## Sports Afternoon

Weather permitting, it will be our Sports Day on Monday 10 June. **We will notify you by Seesaw if we have to cancel Sports Day** due to the weather (if it is cancelled, we will let you know as soon as the decision is made so if you don't hear from us, it is still taking place). It is important that you keep an eye on Seesaw messages as each year we receive lots of calls asking for information that we don't have so please **DO NOT** ring school in the morning to ask for an update. Don't forget to arrange to pass on the information to anyone who does not have access to Seesaw. If it is cancelled, Sports Day will be rescheduled to Tuesday 16 July with the same timings. It will be a traditional Sports Day with sprints, egg and spoon race, skipping and long distance running.

**IMPORTANT:** Children **MUST** wear their full PE kit (plain white, round necked t-shirt, black shorts or skirt) with **BLACK OR WHITE TRAINERS** (not slip on pumps, pumps with Velcro fasteners would be ok) — they will be unable to take part without them. Depending on the weather, children will also need **NAMED** sun hats and water bottles - if needed, please apply sun cream at home in the morning.

**Early Years/KS1 (Reception, Year 1, Year 2)** The KS1 gate will open at 12.50 pm and the Early Years/KS1 Sports Day will start at 1.00 pm and will end by 2 pm. Parents and carers are welcome to come along to watch but please arrive promptly as the gate will be locked again before the races begin. The KS1 gate will be opened at the end of the event to allow any parents who do not need to stay for the KS2 event to leave.

**KS2 (Years 3 - 6)** The KS2 gate will open at 2.00 pm and races will start at 2.10 pm and will end by 3.10 pm. Parents and carers are welcome to come along to watch but please arrive promptly as the gate will be locked again before the races begin. Please bear in mind that the gates may be opened slightly later for pick up on the day as we will wait for the children to return to their classrooms.

Please could we ask that parents/carers stay in the designated viewing area and not distract their children as they will be under the supervision of teaching staff and there are a lot of races to get through.

## Hot Chocolate and Cake

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Freddie T
Year 1	Jenna A
Year 2	Caleb C
Year 3	Thomas S
Year 4	Fabio T
Year 5	William C
Year 6	Joseph S

## Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'Is voting the best way to change things?'



Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, has announced that a UK general election is to take place on 4 July. He made the announcement in a press conference outside 10 Downing Street. Parliament was dissolved on Thursday 30 May and the members of Parliament have returned to being members of the public. Many are campaigning to be re-elected. A general election is when people over 18 can vote for who they want to represent them in the UK parliament. It could mean a new government party and new leader for the UK this summer.

Things to talk about at home:

- \* What do you know about general elections? Ask someone older at home to recall previous elections.
- \* Many people have come forward to say they'd like to see changes with how the country is run. Can you think of a positive change the government could make?

## New Dinner Menus - starting Monday 17 June (Week 1)

These are the provisional menus and may be slightly changed - we will let you know of any changes. The \* means that there is a vegetarian option available.

Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Meal 1	*Vegetarian sausage roll with diced potatoes and baked beans	*Sausage with Yorkshire pudding, mash and gravy with fresh carrots and peas	*Chicken Fajitas served with rice and sweetcorn	*BBQ chicken pitta served with wedged potatoes and sweetcorn	*Crumb coated chicken with chips and baked beans
Hot Meal 2			*Burger in a bun, herby diced potatoes, and salad		*Oven baked fish fingers with chips and peas
Jacket Potatoes (JP+)	C – with cheese T – with tuna (not available on Mondays) B - with beans				

Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Meal 1	*Pizza, jacket wedges and sweetcorn	*Roast turkey, creamed and roast potatoes, carrot and broccoli	*Spaghetti Bolognaise served with mixed vegetables	*Brunch lunch (sausage, beans, hash browns and omelette)	Chicken poppers served with chunky chips and baked beans
Hot Meal 2					Battered salmon, chips and peas
Jacket Potatoes (JP+)	C – with cheese T – with tuna (not available on Mondays) B - with beans				

Week 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Meal 1	*Homemade tomato and mascarpone pasta bake with seasonal vegetables	*Hot ham and cheese panini, jacket wedges, fresh salad and sweetcorn	*Selection of pizza (pepperoni or cheese) with jacket wedge potatoes	*Pork meatballs in tomato and basil sauce with pasta and peas	Crumb coated chicken with chunky chips, and baked beans
Hot Meal 2					Oven baked fish stars, chunky chips and peas
Jacket Potatoes (JP+)	C – with cheese T – with tuna (not available on Mondays) B - with beans				





Parents, Friends  
Association

### **Summer Fair - IMPORTANT PLEASE READ**

Following the PFA's meeting this week, we have agreed to continue with plans for the Summer Fair. For the Fair to go ahead, we will need as much help as possible from our community.

The Fair will take place on Saturday 6 July from 12 - 3 pm.

Volunteers will be needed from 9 am onwards and to sign up to help, please follow this link - <https://volunteersignup.org/DWLFW>

When signing up, please note that places haven't been allocated for specific stalls as the stalls we run will depend on the number of volunteers we get.

We are also looking for dancers, cheerleaders and other groups who would like to be a part of the Fair line up on the day - please let us know if you are interested

### **Non Uniform Day In Exchange for Chocolate Friday 14 June**

Thank you to everyone for the generous bottle donations today. Just a reminder that it is another non-uniform day on Friday 14 June, in exchange for a donation of chocolate.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for all your continued support!

Kelly

PFA Chair, [kellyhpfa@gmail.com](mailto:kellyhpfa@gmail.com)

### **THANK YOU PFA from the staff and children of Park Road**

The staff and children at Park Road would like to say a very big thank you to the PFA for the donation of exciting new play equipment for lunchtimes. The children were thrilled with the new items and wanted to share this with everyone.





## Community Pages

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

**Please Support St Mary's Church Extension Appeal**



Visit [www.stmarysgreatsankey.org.uk](http://www.stmarysgreatsankey.org.uk)  
All Donations Gratefully Received!

**Proposed extension and rebuild to this part of St Mary's Church will provide two toilets, a larger kitchen area, rear entrance, and meeting space for church and community usage.**



# SATURDAY

## 8TH JUNE 2024



**11.00 - 2.00pm**  
**JUNIORS**  
**RAINBOW PARTY**

inc Women's Challenge Cup final

**2.00 - 5.00PM**  
**FAN ZONE**

**5.00 - 10.00pm**  
**SENIORS**  
**PRIDE PARTY**

**Men's Challenge Cup final**  
Families welcome to stay and watch the game\*

\*juniors must be with an adult, seniors can attend on their own.



**BETFRED**  
CHALLENGE CUP

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## GILBERTS BIG DAY OUT

WALTON HALL & GARDENS - WARRINGTON  
HOSTED BY JACK ANDREWS

PAUL CHUCKLE PRESENTS  
**ChuckleVision PARTY**

ULTIMATE COLDPLAY  
MADDIE MOATE

ULTIMATE DUA LIPA  
NIGEL CLARKE

SUPERHERO VS PRINCESS  
HAYWOOD PERFORMING ARTS  
DINOSAURS | SUBLIME SCIENCE  
SOHAN KAILEY | POP UP PLAY VILLAGE  
RUGBY TOTS | JO JINGLES

GILBERT  
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DINOSAUR EXPERIENCES

BOOK TICKETS

SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 2024  
[WWW.GLOWORMFESTIVAL.CO.UK](http://WWW.GLOWORMFESTIVAL.CO.UK)



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[www.thebrindley.org.uk](http://www.thebrindley.org.uk)





## Vehicle security

Don't let thieves get an easy ride. Follow these simple rules to protect your vehicle from thieves.

### 1. Lock your vehicle

- \* Locking your vehicle, even when filling up or parked on your drive, greatly reduces the possibility of it being targeted by an opportunist thief. Even if you have locked your vehicle, check you haven't left any windows or the sunroof open.
- \* It is actually illegal to leave your vehicle running unattended while you de-ice it or warm it up in cold weather. If someone takes it while it's left like this, your insurer won't pay out because you won't be covered.
- \* If your vehicle has wing mirrors that fold in automatically when locked, make sure you lock it properly. Criminal gangs are looking for vehicles like these where the wing mirrors are still out because it is clear to them that the vehicle has been left unlocked.

### 2. Keep the keys safe

- \* Keep your keys safe, out of view when at home, and away from your front door. It's not uncommon for car keys to be stolen from inside your home by thieves fishing for them with a stick /hook through the letterbox.
- \* If you're selling your car and you meet up with a potential buyer, do not allow the keys out of your sight. Your keys may be cloned by thieves and used later to steal your vehicle.

#### Keyless entry

- \* Cars with keyless entry unlock automatically when the key comes within a short distance of the car. If you have to push a button on your car key to open your car, you don't have keyless entry. Keyless car theft or 'relay theft' is when a device is used to fool the car into thinking the key is close by. This unlocks the car and starts the ignition. Thieves only need to be within a few metres of your car key to capture the signal, even if it's inside your home. This means that even if your car and home are secure, thieves can still unlock, start and steal your car.

#### How to protect your keyless entry car

- \* When at home keep your car key (and the spare) well away from the car.
- \* Put the keys in a screened or signal-blocking pouch, such as a Faraday Bag and check if the bag or pouch is still working every few months.
- \* Reprogramme your keys if you buy a second hand car.
- \* Turn off wireless signals on your fob when it's not being used.
- \* Additional physical security such as locks and immobilisers are still highly recommended. Section six on this page has more information about this.

### 3. Be aware of carjackers

- \* The fact that you're in the car isn't always a deterrent to someone trying to steal it.
- \* In traffic, drive with the doors locked and when queuing leave enough space in front of your vehicle to enable you to get out of a tight spot. If your vehicle is bumped from behind, wait to pull over – somewhere safe and preferably where there are people. After all, you don't know the person who has collided with you; they could well be hijackers. If you're at all suspicious, consider calling the police.
- \* If someone threatens you, it's better to hand over the keys to the vehicle than become a victim of assault. Then call 999 as soon as possible, and ask for the police.



#### **4. Park responsibly**

- \* It's always advisable to avoid parking in dark and secluded areas. It's worth an extra five or ten-minute walk if it means your vehicle is left in a well-lit and busier street.
- \* And if possible, always try to park in illuminated and staffed car parks or those with a Park Mark safer parking award. To find one, simply check out Park Mark.

#### **5. Watch for illegal tow trucks**

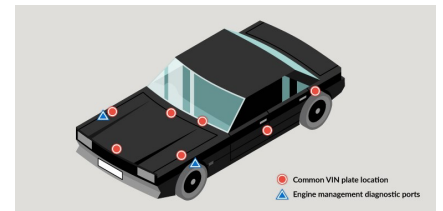
- \* Thieves often attempt to lift vehicles from the street, literally. So, if you see a towaway crew acting suspiciously – especially if their vehicle isn't branded or if they're not in uniform – then please report it immediately.
- \* As with every report of suspicious behaviour made in good faith, we'll never blame anyone for calling us if it proves unfounded.
- \* Car parks with height-restricted entrances help prevent illegal tow trucks and removal vehicles. And fitting a Thatcham rated category 1 or 2 alarm system with tracking, immobilisation, anti-grab and movement sensors can help protect and trace your vehicle.

#### **6. Fit good in-car security locks**

- \* Additional physical security can help to prevent your vehicle being driven away even if a thief gains entry. There are a range of security rated products tested by Sold Secure that can help, such as steering wheel locks, pedal boxes and gear stick locks.
- \* Some of these products, tested to Sold Secure Diamond, can even resist a small hand-held angle grinder.
- \* It's also worth speaking to your vehicle dealership about installing an aftermarket immobiliser approved by the manufacturer.
- \* Immobilisers prevent a vehicle from starting unless the correct fob, key or activation process is used. They can be personalised so that you're the only one who knows how to unset it via a number of dashboard controls.

#### **7. Double-check electronic locking**

- \* Electronic devices can be used to jam the electronic signal from your key fob to lock your vehicle. Always manually check your vehicle has locked before walking away.
- \* If unsure, lock it manually, then scan the immediate area for anyone hanging around. If a potential thief who's watching feels they've been spotted, they'll probably move off.



#### **8. Before owning, check for cloning**

- \* Changing the identity of a vehicle, known as vehicle cloning, can be as simple as adding stolen number plates. When buying a vehicle, always check the DVLA V5 document and make sure the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) on the vehicle is the same as on the document.
- \* Make sure you check more than one of the VINs as well as the engine numbers on the vehicle (see diagram).
- \* Check a used vehicle you're buying - <https://www.gov.uk/checks-when-buying-a-used-car>

#### **9. Secure your port**

- \* Many modern vehicles are fitted with engine management diagnostic ports, which can unlock and start your vehicle. If your vehicle has this type of port, consider fitting a lockable cover.

#### **Useful links**

For more information about police preferred specification products that help reduce the chances of vehicle crime please visit:

Secured by Design (SBD)      <https://www.securedbydesign.com/>

Sold Secure                      <https://www.soldsecure.com/>

Thatcham Research            <https://www.thatcham.org/>