



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY UPDATE

7
March
2025



Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lunch Menu week 1 * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1 - 6 Kids with Bricks * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec Y1, 2, 3 Performing Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y2 Gardening * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Reception trip to Imagine That! * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y4, 5, 6 Choir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Y1 trip to Warrington Museum * 3.15 - 4.15 pm whole school Game Building (external provider)

School Value: Resilience
HPL Value: Hardworking

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

How lovely has it been with the sunshine and good weather - it has felt like Spring has truly arrived! Let's hope it returns as planned for the weekend!

This week in school, Jamie from HPL has visited and worked with our Pupil Leadership Team. He was extremely impressed with how they articulated themselves and also the ideas they have for the school and how this journey continues. Thank you to those who completed the survey before it closed—we will look forward to receiving the results and your feedback.

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening this week. I know that all the teachers enjoyed having the opportunity to share with you your child's successes and next steps. Thank you also for all the positive feedback via the questionnaire. The parents forum and I will meet again, hopefully before the end of term, and discuss next steps and how we work towards sharing further information with you.

Today has been a lovely celebration for World Book Day with many children wearing wonderful costumes or outfits to represent their love of reading. Class teachers have shared images via Seesaw, but please do have a look at some of the highlights later in this update.

Finally, I would like to share some news with you. Mr Finch, who has been the school's maintenance officer for the last 8 years, has made the difficult decision to retire from his position. Mr Finch has worked extremely hard to support school both in his role as maintenance officer and also as Eco Leader and staff Governor. We will be so sad to see him leave, but also I know you will join me in wishing him a very happy retirement. He will definitely keep in touch and visit. Mr Finch will be leaving just after the Easter holidays and we will be advertising shortly for a new maintenance officer. They will have big shoes to fill for sure!

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

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'How can we make connections with others?'



The Princess of Wales has recently shared pictures, drawn by herself, Prince George, Princess Charlotte and Prince Louis, of each other. The artworks, shared on social media, are part of the Shaping Us campaign, which highlights how we develop skills to connect with others from a young age. The pictures also aim to raise awareness of an exhibition, launched by the Princess, at the National Portrait Gallery in London, encouraging children to explore their relationships and feelings.

'Shaping Us' is a new long-term campaign from The Royal Foundation Centre for Early Childhood, which aims to transform the issue from one of scientific interest to one of the most strategically important topics of our time. This follows on from research conducted last year highlighting that very few people recognise the unique importance of the 0-5 period compared to other stages of life, more details can be found at <https://shapingus.centreforearlychildhood.org/>.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Share your thought on the drawings. Have you ever drawn a portrait of someone? Do you think this type of activity could help build connections with others?
- * Can you think of other ways you can connect with others around you?
- * Talk to someone at home about some of the people you are connected to.

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	Maddie S
Year 1	Reece H
Year 2	Mavis N
Year 3	Tommy H
Year 4	Benjamin McG
Year 5	Joshua S
Year 6	Louisa W

COMIC RELIEF FRIDAY 21 MARCH

This year, Red Nose Day is 40 years old and we will be joining the fundraising by offering a non-uniform day in exchange for a minimum donation of £1 per child if you can to Comic Relief via Parentpay ... the link is <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=17415> - you don't have to be registered on Parentpay to access this link and it also allows you to give Gift Aid to make your donations go further.

The theme this year is celebrating the 40 years by wearing any Comic Relief t-shirt from any year, dressing up as a decade (for example, wearing 80s clothes such as tutu, legwarmers etc) or wearing something red with your own clothes! As always, please remember that outfits should be appropriate for school!

If you do want your child to bring a red nose in with them, please ensure that it has your child's initials and class on them!

Bottle Tops Needed - Eco Warrior Request

Our Eco Warriors are collecting any plastic lids from milk, fizzy drink, coffee jars etc. They particularly would like blue, black and yellow if you have any! Thank you!



After School Clubs For Summer 1

Details of the After School clubs on offer for next half term can be found below. All of the clubs will be available to book via Parentpay across next week - club registration will close on Friday 21 March to allow time to create the registers.

The charge per session is **75p** per child per club, except for those offered by external providers - Game Building which is **£7** per session (Kids with Bricks which is not available to book this half term as these dates were included in the last offer). The total cost of the club depends on the number of weeks the club is running. Please only sign up if you can attend each week as there will be no refunds if your child is unable to attend a session - any refunds for external clubs should be requested directly to the club provider. There is no charge for Choir but we do ask that your child commits to attending every week. **Please take care when booking as we are unable to refund mistakes.**

**** For safeguarding reasons, if a child can't stay for a club, please let the OFFICE know in advance so that they can update the registers and your child is dismissed as usual, rather than going to the club ****

Please make a note of the details below for any of your clubs or take a photograph so you have it available on your phone - you can always look back on the Weekly Updates on our website if you do forget.

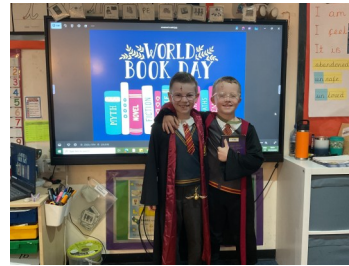
Day	Clubs	Years	Time	Collect from	Dates
Monday	Disney Stars by invitation only	Various	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	28/4 - 19/5 (not on 5/5)
	Kids with Bricks**	Years 1 - 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	Information only (already booked) 28/4 and 19/5 only
Tuesday	Performing Arts	R, 1, 2, 3	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	22/4 - 20/5
Wednesday	Crochet (only for children who have already done the club this year)	5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	23/4 - 21/5
	Gardening	5	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS1 Gate	30/4 - 21/5
Thursday	Choir	4, 5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main Entrance	24/4 - 22/5 (Not on 1/5)
Friday	Game Building* (external provider)	Whole school	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main Entrance	25/4 - 23/5

Game Building* - flyer overleaf for details and how to book, £7 per session

Kids with Bricks** - for information only, these sessions were included in the bookings in January for Spring 2 and Summer 1

****PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE AN EMERGENCY CONTACT AND WHO WILL BE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD -THANK YOU****

World Book Day at Park Road



{JAM} CODING
COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

Coding & Computer Club

Park Road Community Primary

Summer Half Term 1, Fridays. 3:15pm - 4:15pm

25th April. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd May



BOOK HERE:

<https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/4258>

warrington@jamcoding.co.uk

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Doorstep crime



This time of year, you may have an increase in cold callers offering services such as gardening or home improvements and the Police want to help keep you safe from bogus callers and doorstep thieves. Doorstep cold calling is not illegal; however, Trading Standards advice is to NEVER employ traders who call at your door. The work or service offered can sometimes be unnecessary, overpriced, of a poor standard or not done at all. Sometimes, they have no formal training to carry out the work offered, and some may have links with distraction burglaries.

Protect yourself by:

- * Keeping your doors locked
 - ⇒ Offenders sometimes work together - one keeps you distracted at the front of the house whilst the other enters via the back door.
 - ⇒ If you are not sure who is at your door, don't open it! Speak to unannounced visitors through a window if possible.
- * Bogus callers invade personal space and intimidate people to gain entry. Do not feel obliged to answer to any unwanted visitors, you can choose not to engage.
- * Don't be drawn in by stories which create panic, some callers might ask you to contact the emergency service as there has been an incident. If this happens assist them with the door closed.
- * Telephone a neighbour or friend to come and check out the visitor before opening the door. Letting an unexpected visitor know that you have support coming to assist will often deter people with malicious intentions.
- * Ask for ID and call the company the visitor claims to be from. i.e. utilities: call a number you already have on your bill or from a directory. If they are a genuine caller, they won't mind you completing these checks. Never ring a telephone or mobile number the bogus caller provides!
- * If you're still not sure, ask the visitor to leave and tell them to make a written appointment so you can arrange for someone to be with you for the pre-arranged appointment.
- * Consider joining a Neighbourhood watch scheme in your area www.cheshirenw.org This is a great way to build a sense of community and encourage neighbours to look out for each other.
- * You can arrange with service providers a personal password should they need to make a house call to you i.e. gas, water or electricity. You can find the information on how to set this up on your bill, if not give them a call to arrange this.
- * If you feel threatened at any time or feel you are in immediate danger, call 999. If you suspect a bogus caller has visited you, even if you did not let them in, call the Police on 101, we need to know!

REMEMBER – It is your door, and you are in control of how you handle visitors.

Don't be afraid to ask for support from family and friends if you are unsure of an unexpected visitor or you have home improvement work planned. Friends and family would rather help to keep you safe with some quick checks.

Fraud/scam awareness

- * Don't forget, the police or banks will NEVER ask you to withdraw or transfer money over the phone (no matter how convincing they are).
- * **IF SOMETHING IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE IT PROBABLY IS**
- * If you are at a cash machine or bank when withdrawing money please take a look around you and make sure nobody is watching you. If you feel like you have been followed from a bank or cash machine if possible go back into the bank or into a shop and inform staff.
- * If your card is swallowed at a cash machine it could be that the machine has been tampered with. You can call your bank direct from machine and block your cards straight away, if you call 159 on any phone you can get in touch with any bank securely (a computerised voice will ask what bank you require and will put you through to whichever you bank with).

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Colour Run

Sunday 11th May 2025 From 1pm

Adults - £15
Children - £12

Take part in a colourful 3km dash through **Walton Hall & Gardens**

Scan here to find out more



or contact us using the details below:
01925 575780
Events@stroccos.org.uk

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What's Included?

All runners will receive a pair of coloured sunglasses and pouch of powdered paint on arrival and a medal and goody bag at the finish line

What Should I Wear?

Start in white, end up bright! We suggest you wear a white t-shirt for maximum effect. You can purchase a St Rocco's T-Shirt and a range of colourful accessories to add extra colour to your outfit! Buy in advance when you book or on the day

Who Can Take Part?

It is a family event so adults and children are welcome to join in the fun! The colour powder is not recommended for under 5s, however if you choose for them to take part, please let us know on your registration. All under 16's must be registered alongside and accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Do You Need Volunteers?

We will need lots of volunteer marshals on the day so we are very grateful to anyone who can spare a few hours to lend a hand. Get in touch for more details on how to help with everything from registration to throwing paint!

How Much Should I Fundraise?

The registration fee only covers the cost of putting on the event. This means it is the money you raise from sponsorship which will go towards patient care. We are kindly asking all runners to raise £50 minimum sponsorship (or more!) to support St. Rocco's Hospice. Once registered an Enthuse fundraising page will automatically be generated for your group making it really easy to get started! The Fundraising team are here to support you and answer any questions you may have.

Schedule

- 1pm - Registration opens
- 3pm - Colour Run Starts

To sign up online, scan the QR code provided or phone: **01925 575780**



www.stroccos.org.uk

WARRINGTON'S LOCAL CULTURAL EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

LCEP NEWS

CULTURE WARRINGTON

SPRING EDITION

FOR FAMILIES

HELLO EVERYBODY AND WELCOME TO 2025!
Warrington's Local Cultural Education Partnership (LCEP) is delighted to share our first newsletter with families across Warrington.

Warrington's Local Cultural Education Partnership (LCEP) is a collaborative initiative that brings together schools, cultural organisations, local authorities, and other community partners to enhance cultural education opportunities for children and young people. These partnerships aim to ensure that all young people, regardless of their background or location, can access high-quality arts and cultural experiences.

Each term we hope to connect with families across Warrington, letting them know about the cultural and creative activities happening across our wonderful town!

LCEP NEWS

EXCITING FAMILY EVENTS AT PRATT HALL

SUNDAY 13 APRIL

SCIENCE MUSEUM LIVE

CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE

The Science Museum is hitting the road with an all-new stage show from Mark Thompson. Prepare to spark your curiosity, fuel your imagination, and discover exciting new wonders.

This unmissable family event will captivate all ages and leave you amazed, inspired, and ready to learn something extraordinary.

SATURDAY 26 & SUNDAY 27 APRIL

THERE'S A MONSTER IN YOUR SHOW!

CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE

Did you know that when Tom Fletcher isn't tapping the charts with McFly or turning in his chair on The Voice UK, he can often be found writing children's books? The stage adaptation of Tom's There's a Monster in Your Book comes to Pratt Hall this April.

A high-energy 50-minute adventure, this show is the perfect introduction to live theatre for little ones.

WOLF PRINT

WARRINGTON WOLVES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Wolf Print, run by the Warrington Wolves Community Foundation, is a dynamic initiative that empowers young people with disabilities through the arts, music, and theatre. Focused on creativity and self-expression, Wolf Print offers tailored programs where participants can explore their talents, develop new skills, and build confidence in a supportive environment. From drama workshops to music sessions and creative arts projects, Wolf Print encourages personal growth, social interaction, and emotional well-being through the power of the arts!

FAMILY SURVEY: [CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY](#)

Help make a difference to Warrington Wolves Community Foundation disability activities. Fill in this short survey to provide feedback and shape the future of these sessions!

LCEP NEWS IS FOR YOU, SO LET US KNOW IF YOU'D LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE!

Got a story you want to shout about?
An opportunity you'd like to share?
A big win you need some help celebrating?

CONTACT US AT: LMERCER@CULTUREWARRINGTON.ORG

Thursday 6th March

Join us at your local LiveWire library for free books, World Book Day vouchers, storytimes, and crafts.

World Book Day

Dress up as your favourite book character or just come and chat about your favourite books at your local library!

Storytimes with:

- Stockton Heath Library (10am - 11am)
- Warrington Library (10am - 11am)
- Levens Library (11am - 12pm)
- Podgate Library (10am - 11am)

Special activities:

- Burtonwood Library (Early Book Trail)
- Warrington Library (Colouring a Fairy Book)
- Levens Library (Storytime)
- Podgate Library (The very hungry caterpillar)

No need to book, just turn up! We can't wait to see you there!

[@yourLiveWire](#) [#warrington](#) [LiveWire](#)

Easter Bunny Trail

PRIMOSE HILL NURSERIES

Get ready for some egg-citing Easter fun at Primrose Hill Nurseries!

We're thrilled to announce our Easter Bunny Trail, starting on 7th April until 21st April.

Best of all, there's no booking required, and the Easter Bunny Trail is completely free of charge! Simply drop by our nursery and join in the Easter festivities at any time during the Easter break.

While you're here, don't forget to explore our beautiful nursery, bursting with vibrant plants and garden inspiration. And why not treat yourself to a delicious meal or snack at our cosy cafe? It's the perfect way to complete your Easter outing.

WARRINGTON MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Have fun getting crafty this Easter at our free family craft sessions!

No need to book, all sessions are drop in and run from 10.00am-3.00pm (last entry 2.25pm).

Wednesday 9 April - including Creative Play sessions led by Travellied Companions
Friday 11 April
Wednesday 16 April

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS AT WYZ

From April 7-17! Each day is packed with fun activities centered around two exciting themes: Carnival and Spring Shake Up. For just £20 a day, your child will enjoy a full day of adventure, including access to over 20 activities, breakfast, lunch, and snacks. It's the perfect way to keep your young people aged 7-12 years entertained and engaged during the school holidays. Don't miss out on the fun!

PROJECT ZONE - EVERY SUNDAY

Paper crafts which includes card making and origami (4-5pm & 5-6pm)
Performing arts and live productions (4-5pm & 5-6pm)
Expression through movement which is a mixture of dance and wellbeing (5-6pm & 6-7pm)

SPRINGBOARD FAMILY DAYS - SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Springboard members and their families can join in the fun at Warrington Youth Zone

ART CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

POTTERY CLASSES - AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES FOR CHILDREN
ART CAMPS AND FAMILY DAYS - PAINT AND SIP
CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES AND MORE!

Whether you have a creative child or you'd like to make new friends, look no further, we have something for everyone! We have well equipped, warm and safe studios and we are just a 5 minute walk from Warrington Bus Terminal!

For more information please visit - <https://www.bloomingart.org.uk/>
CONTACT: [GAIL STUBBINGS, GAIL@BLOOMINGART.ORG.UK](mailto:GAIL.STUBBINGS_GAIL@BLOOMINGART.ORG.UK)

WARRINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE

18-26 JULY 2025



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CROSFIELDS JFC
NEEDS YOU!
Under 8s Wanted

Join our football team and discover the fun of teamwork, skills, and making new friends! We welcome all kids under 8 to come play, learn, and grow with us on the field. No experience needed —just a love for the game!

  SCAN ME



Training on Tuesday evenings at Sankey Hub, please message the team via the Facebook page for further details
www.facebook.com/CrosfieldJFC



JUNIOR MATHEMATICIANS event

Saturday 22 March - 9.30AM TO MIDDAY

For girls currently in Years 2 & 3 at school

Your daughter will enjoy an exciting morning of numbers and fun at the Lower School with engaging activities designed to ignite curiosity, sharpen problem-solving skills and spark a love for mathematics.

Limited spaces in some year groups available NOW

 www.thequeensschool.co.uk
 admissions@thequeensschool.co.uk
 01244 312078



Warrington West Scouts Plant Sale

Warrington West Scouts are pleased to offer you high quality bedding plants and hanging baskets for sale again this year. We hope as a previous customer you will support us by placing an order, no matter how small.



Please order and pay on our online shop www.warringtonwestscouts.org.uk/shop

All orders must be received no later than Sunday 4 May 2025.

The plants are grown by a professional grower and will be delivered to your door between 12th and 30 May 2025. Note unfortunately we cannot provide an exact delivery date within this period and deliveries will only be made in the WA5 postcode area. If you live outside this area, you may still place an order but you will need to arrange for delivery to a friend/relative who lives in WA5. The grower reserves the right to substitute plants if necessary.

Proceeds from this plant sale are used to support a wide range of exciting scouting activities for local girls and boys, aged 4-14, in the west Warrington area.

If you know someone who can't order on-line, please download a copy of our [order form](#) for them. If you can't do this and would like a copy of the order form, please contact us on 07770 082823 and we will deliver one to you.

Although Park Road doesn't usually endorse items on the community pages, we can vouch that the plants that we received from Warrington West Scouts last year were very good quality and we will use them again!