



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



9 October
2026

WEEKLY UPDATE



Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16
* Intake 2027 Open Day * Lunch Menu Week 1 * Clubs closed on Parentpay * 3.15-4.15pm KS2 Cross Country * 3.15-4.15pm Y1/Y2 Baking * 3.15-4.15pm Y3/Y4 Forest school	* 3.15-4.15pm Y1/Y2/Y3 Performing Arts * 3.15-4.15pm Y4/Y5/Y6 Choir * 3.15 - 4.15pm Y1/Y2 Forest School	* Whole School Individual Photos * 3.15 - 4.15pm Y6 Crochet * 3.15 - 4.15pm Y3/4 Gardening	* NO Forest School Y5/6 * NO Multisports Y1-3 * 3.15 pm Community Cafe	* PFA Non-Uniform - £1 Contribution

Unique Individuals Learning Together

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message

It has been another busy and exciting week at school, with fantastic learning taking place across every year group and plenty of opportunities for our children to demonstrate our school values. I have really enjoyed seeing our Year 6 pupils preparing for our Open Day on Monday. They have been busy organising tours, practising their presentations and thinking carefully about how they can share all the things that make our school such a special place. We are incredibly proud of the maturity, confidence and enthusiasm they show when speaking about our school and we know they will be wonderful ambassadors when welcoming prospective families.

You may also have noticed an exciting addition to our playground this week. Our brand-new trim trail for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 has now been installed and is already creating a real buzz amongst our younger children. We are particularly proud that the final design was developed and refined by our Head Boy and Head Girl, who have worked hard to ensure the equipment is both fun and engaging. Next week, they will be joined by our Year 6 Play Leaders in supporting younger pupils to use the trim trail safely and confidently. On the next page, you will find an introduction to our new pupil leaders and learn more about the exciting projects and responsibilities they hope to undertake throughout the year. We are fortunate to have such enthusiastic children who are eager to make a positive contribution to our school community.

Across school, children have continued to produce some excellent work and demonstrate positive attitudes towards their learning. It has been wonderful to visit classrooms this week and see the high levels of engagement, curiosity and determination on display. Today, we also enjoyed taking part in Hello Yellow Day. Children and staff came together to raise awareness of the importance of mental health and wellbeing, taking part in activities designed to encourage conversation, reflection and positive wellbeing strategies.

Thank you to all the families who attended our Reception/Key Stage 1 Reading and Phonics Workshops this week. We hope you found the sessions useful and that the information shared will help support your child's reading journey at home. Working together is one of the most effective ways to ensure our children make the best possible progress.

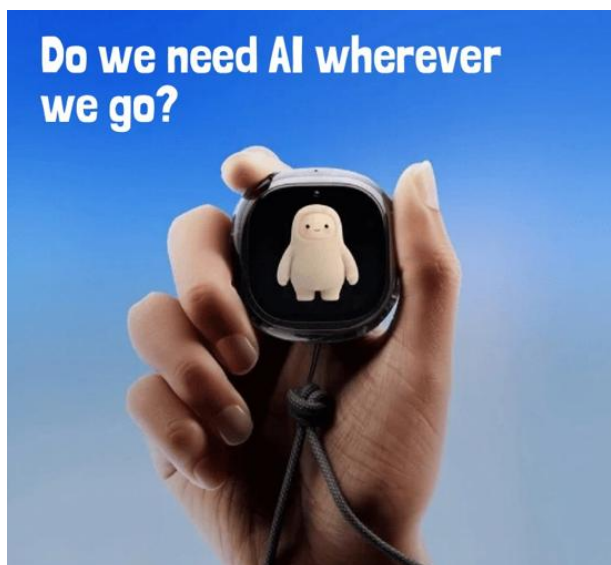
Finally, next week we will be holding our Harvest Assembly. If you are able to donate any items, we would be extremely grateful if these could be brought into school by Thursday morning. Donations will help us support those in need within our local community. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed so generously.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday. Mrs Quigley

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'Do we need AI wherever we go?'



Meta has created the Muse Charm, a small device that can fit in a pocket or hang from a keyring. The Charm uses Muse, Meta's artificial intelligence (AI), so people can talk to it, ask it questions and show it what is happening around them. It is designed for adults over the age of 18, and Meta aims to have the new device ready to buy by December.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Do you use any AI at home or school at the moment?
- * When do you think technology can be helpful in our everyday lives?
- * What rules might help people use an AI companion safely?
- * Talk to someone older at home about what it was like to find information out before the internet, AI and other similar technologies

Community Café – Thursday 15 October

We will be holding our next Community Café on Thursday 15 October from 3.15 pm until 4.00 pm. It will be run by our school's Happiness Heroes and staff.

Tea, coffee, juice and cakes will be provided, so after you have collected your child(ren), why not come along to join us in the hall and get to know other people in our school community. We hope the café will offer a time to relax, have a break and socialise.

Hot Chocolate and Cake

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Sebastian G
Year 1	Mabel S
Year 2	Ayda W
Year 3	Archie M-C
Year 4	Mavis NG
Year 5	Ethan K
Year 6	George McA

If a child is unable to attend their Hot Chocolate and Cake event because of an approved absence, we will provide a 'carry out' pack so they can enjoy it at home at their leisure!

PFA Non-Uniform Friday 16 October

On Friday 16 October, we have a non-uniform day for a £1 donation to the PFA. The payment has been set up on your child's Parentpay account and funds go directly into the PFA's bank account. If for any reason you are unable to access Parentpay.

Please remember that clothes should be appropriate for school (no cropped tops etc) and the weather (don't forget coats or waterproofs!). We also ask that sensible shoes are worn (no heeled shoes or sandals) and, finally, with health and safety in mind, children should not wear jewellery.

Parents Evening - Important Information

The invitations to book an appointment for Parents Evening have been sent out to the first contact that we have in our system. If possible, please book your appointments before half term so if you do have a problem, the office staff are available to help.

If you have parental responsibility, are not the first contact and would like a separate appointment, please contact the school office so that we can make alternative arrangements for you.

Individual Photographs Information

On Wednesday 14 October, the photographer will be in school for individual and, where requested, sibling photographs.

All children should be **wearing their school uniform, NOT their PE kits**. If they have PE on Wednesday, the teachers will adapt their lessons to accommodate the fact that they are wearing their uniform.

Please keep an eye out on Wednesday for a slip from 'Kittle Photographs' as this will contain important information which will allow you to order the prints.

Please note that no proofs will be sent home and orders are on-line only.

An introduction from our new Head Boy and Head Girl:

Hi. I'm the new Head Girl. I am 10 years old. My hobbies are crochet, which I learned in an after-school club, football where I am in a mixed team and play CDM, and swimming. I am a cub scout, and I love going on camps. Recently, I have loved going to the theatre to watch musicals. My favourite lesson in school is guided reading as I love books. I love animals and looking after pets and have one dog whose name is Freddie and two cats called Libby and Chesney at home. One of my new ideas for school is to raise money by doing a Park Road Muddy Run. In Reception, I was the youngest child in the school, and I dreamt of being Head Girl when I was older. I would like to make our school the best place it can possibly be and I am very lucky that my dream came true.



Hello. I am the new Head Boy for this year. I am planning on bringing new ideas into school for everybody to enjoy. I started Park Road and found Reception class very fun, and I want the current Reception class to have the best first year. We want to bring new ideas to the school for all years so everybody enjoys it as much as we do. We have also worked on designing the new Key Stage 1 Trim Trail and are excited to see it.

I have always enjoyed sports and play for a rugby union team at the moment. Some of my ideas are to bring sports into school such as walking football, tag rugby and cricket. For the harvest festival, we want to donate as much food as possible to WA5 Good Neighbours. We are hoping to include letters to put a smile on people's faces.

Some of the new ideas I have are new school equipment, supporting a local charity with fund raising and end of year awards. Finally, I would like to make sure everyone has a voice and helps us to make the best decisions for the school.

Thank you to everybody who has donated so far!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

FOOD COLLECTION

Thank you to everybody who has donated so far for our Harvest Festival. The items collected will be donated to our local Foodbank, who will provide hampers to vulnerable adults/families in the WAS area. With the current economic climate, the demand on the Foodbank is very high so any help you may be able to give would be very much appreciated.

Items such as:

Tinned rice pudding • Tinned potatoes • Cream crackers •
Tinned meats (hot) • Corned beef • Angel Delight • Jelly •
Long life milk • Pasta • Chocolates/Sweets • Pasta sauce •
Tinned vegetables • Rice • Soup and stew • Nut butters •
Beans (canned or dry) • Custard • Instant potato • Tinned fruit •
Fish/meat paste • Cat food • Selection boxes • Tins of biscuits •
Shortbread • Cereal and oatmeal • Tinned fish • Tinned puddings •
Christmas food • Baby food and formula

Please check any 'use by' dates. Good Neighbours WA5 need time to sort and distribute the items, so food with a longer shelf life would be perfect. They appreciate all donations, particularly healthier options such as low-sodium foods, whole grains and fruit in 100% juice.

DONATIONS

Please give donations to the adult on the gates in the morning, or place them in the trolley on the playground. The trolley is available in the mornings for those who access it then, and for everyone after school.

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Community Pages

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Join the fun at ...

St Philip Westbrook

Multi-sports Holiday Club

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Times

9.00 – 15.30

5 – 11 Years Old

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OCTOBER TECH CLUB

TUE 27TH-THU 29TH OCTOBER

CULCHETH HIGH SCHOOL
9am or 11am- 3pm

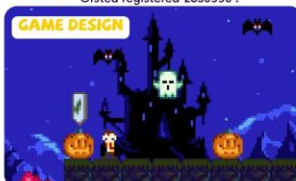
Join us this half term for a **spooktacular** journey into movie making, gaming and creativity! We're designed to ignite your child's passion for tech and help them develop problem-solving skills, all while having fun during the holidays!

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