PARK ROAD
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEEKLY UPDATE

13 November 2026



Next Week in School at a Glance

Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20
* **ODD SOCKS DAY** * Lunch Menu Wk 3 * 3.15 – 4.15 pm Y2-6 Athletics * 3.15 – 4.15 pm Y3/4 Baking * 3.15 – 4.15 pm Y1/2 Forest School * 3.30-7.00 pm Y1 Parents Evening (appt only)	* 8.15 am Happiness/ Animal Welfare/Sports Crew meetings * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec-Y3 Performing Arts * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y4-6 Choir * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/4 Forest School	* 2.35 pm Y4 Museum of Learning **Entry via KS2 gate at 2.30 pm** * 3.15 – 4.15 pm R/1/2 Gardening * 3.30 - 5.00 pm Y1 Parents Evening (appt only)	* 8.15 am Innov8 & HPL Team meetings * 2.35 pm Y5 Museum of Learning **Entry via KS2 gate at 2.30 pm** * 3.15 - 4.15pm R-Y3 Football * 3.15 - 4.15pm KS2 Musical Theatre * 3.15 – 4.15 pm Y5/Y6 Forest School	* **PFA Non-Uniform Day** **£1 donation** * 2.40 pm Y2 Museum of Learning **Entry via KS2 gate at 2.35 pm** * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y6 Crochet **(for this week only)**

Unique Individuals Learning Together

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message

Another wonderful week has passed at school, with so much to celebrate and be proud of. This week, two more classes have shared their museum projects with families and visitors, and once again the quality of learning on display has been fantastic. Year 6 taught us all about World War II, showcasing an impressive range of home projects, including a very special letter from a family member sharing their experiences of the war. The children were exceptional presenters, delivering their knowledge with confidence, clarity and enthusiasm. It was wonderful to see how much they have learned and how proudly they shared it with others.

This afternoon, Year 1 shared their learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. The hall was beautifully decorated with their artwork. Families enjoyed taking part in a range of activities alongside the children, making it a memorable afternoon for everyone involved. Thank you to all who attended and a huge well done to both Year 1 and Year 6. You have made us incredibly proud.

On Wednesday, to mark Remembrance Day, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Wilkinson accompanied some of our Happiness Heroes and other pupil leaders to St Mary's Church for the community Remembrance Service. The children represented our school brilliantly, paying their respects and demonstrating genuine maturity throughout the event. Following the service, they spoke with veterans and asked thoughtful, respectful and insightful questions. Thank you for being such wonderful ambassadors for our school community.

Thank you also to everyone who supported Children in Need today – we have raised £204.50 so far, the link is on Seesaw if you haven't managed to donate yet. The school was a sea of yellow, spots and Pudsey Bears during assembly and it was wonderful to see so many children getting involved for such an important cause. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

Finally, you may have seen on social media that this year we have chosen to support Alder Hey Children's Hospital as part of our Christmas Collection. This charity is particularly close to our hearts as a school community, as it is where Maddie received treatment over the last year. On the last couple of pages of this update, you will find details of items that can be donated. In addition, our Happiness Heroes will be making Christmas cards and small gift bags to help bring a little joy to children who will be spending the festive period in hospital. We will be collecting donations from 30 November until 11 December. If you are able to support this appeal in any way, we would be incredibly grateful.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend and see you Monday.
Mrs Quigley

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is …

'Is it fair that some countries have to do more than others?'



Leaders from around the works are meeting in Türkiye for COP31, to discuss how to protect our planet from climate change. They will talk about how countries can work together and whether richer countries should help those affected by floods, droughts and rising seas

Things to talk about at home:

- What do you think is the biggest problem facing our world
- Do you feel it is important for countries to work together to tackle climate change?
- Should richer countries help poorer countries? Explain your view.
- Is there anything families could do at home?

Sarah Hall MP - Christmas Card Competition

Our local MP Sarah Hall is running a 'Design a Christmas Card' competition with local primary schools and has invited our school to take part.

If your child/ren would like to take part and submit a Christmas card, the details are as follows:

- designs should have a Christmas theme.
- entries can be colourful and imaginative but should avoid the use of glitter or any stick-on or other extra materials on the design, as these are impossible for the printers to reproduce.
- entries should be A5 size only.

Please also ensure that your child's name, year group and school are on the back of their entry.

The winning pupil will receive a prize and will have his/her name featured on the front of the card. There will also be prizes for the two runners up and their entries will printed on the back of the card

All entries must to be handed to your child/ren's class teacher by 9.00 am on Thursday 19 November.

Hot Chocolate and Cake

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Bella Rose NL
Year 1	Umar R
Year 2	Isaac L
Year 3	Scott H
Year 4	Elsie R
Year 5	Luke H
Year 6	Hannah L

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!

Museum of Learning Year 4, Year 5 & Year 2

Parents/carers are able to come to view their child's Museum as per the timings below.

On Wednesday 18 November Year 4 will be holding their Museum of Learning. They plan to share their learning from this half term. The **KS2 Gate** for this will **open at 2.30 pm** and close at **2.35 p**m promptly, so the event can start.

On Thursday 19 November Year 5 will be holding their Museum of Learning. They plan to share their learning from this half term. The **KS2 Gate** for this will **open at 2.30 pm** and close at **2.35 pm** promptly, so the event can start.

On Friday 20 November Year 2 will be holding their Museum of Learning. They plan to share their learning from this half term The **KS2 gate** will **open at 2.35 pm** and close at **2.40pm** pm promptly, so the event can start.

The final date is for Year 3 on Wednesday 25 November and timings will be confirmed nearer the time, but it is expected to be approx 2.30/2.40 pm.

Y1 Parents Evening

Parents evening for Y1 will take place next week on Monday 16 and Wednesday 18 November. Arrangements on both these evenings will be slightly different as after school clubs will be taking place in school, so access to school will be via the main school office on both days.

Odd Socks Day

Anti-Bullying Week 2026 will take place from Monday 16 to Friday 20 November.

The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 16 November, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Children will be focussing on the theme 'Break the Silence' throughout the week and in PSHE

What Parents and Educators Need to Know About …



Toy Drive in Memory of Maddie

Details are below and there are some ideas for gifts on the following page.



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