



# Parklands High School

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 An Aspirational Futures School

## Parent Bulletin

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 2026

### This Month

### Headteacher's Message

19 march

SEND Progress Evening

This week has been another busy week in school. On Tuesday we held our Community Iftar event and it was lovely to see so many families and pupils marking and supporting Ramadan. Everyone left with both a full stomach and a sense of shared community spirit.

20 March

Comic Relief & World Down Syndrome Day (Odd Socks Day)  
*More information to follow*

On Thursday we welcomed Parents, Carers and pupils to the Year 9 Specialisms (Options) Evening, where everyone had the opportunity to hear directly from our Curriculum Leaders, ensuring they have the information needed to make informed choices about their future studies.

2 April

School closes at 3pm.  
School re-opens on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Today we have held our annual Careers fair which was visited by our Year 9, 10, and 11 pupils. They were able to speak to representatives from a wide range of colleges, universities, and employers. This helps our pupils bridge the gap between their current studies and their future aspirations for life after Parklands.

Yesterday our pupils also voted in the Lancashire Youth Parliament elections. We are proud that we have a candidate in this election and we wish her the best of luck!

Warm regards,

*Mrs C. Barton*

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## Classchart Champions

	Positive Points Total per House	Student awarded the most Positive Points this week
AFRICA	1971	Sophie.W
ASIA	2069	Macey.G
AUSTRALASIA	2060	Erin.C
EUROPE	2144	Harry.W
SOUTH AMERICA	2114	Holly.C

## Perfect 3s

Excellent Behaviour for Learning goes hand in hand with achievement. It is an excellent indicator of how your child is performing in lessons. Who's had the Perfect 3 since we've been back?

**How many had the perfect 3 since September?**      **How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?**

Year 7: 77	Year 7: 146
Year 8: 62	Year 8: 151
Year 9: 61	Year 9: 156
Year 10: 61	Year 10: 155
Year 11: 68	Year 11: 170
All: 329	All: 778

Please congratulate your child if they have the Perfect 3. All BfL scores can be seen in the Edulink app

**How many pupils have a BfL score of 2.99 – 3.00?**

Year 7: 162
Year 8: 126
Year 9: 126
Year 10: 125
Year 11: 146
All: 685

## Pupil of the Week Awards

02/03/2026 – 06/03/2026

Tasnim A M (DEN), Yosra A-M (DEN), Henry B (MAR) Arthur B (MAG) Logan B (GER), Ethan B (ARG), Max B (RSA), Sevin D (MOZ), Emma D (TIB), Mia D (HKG), Jack D-C (NZL), Ava D (SWE), Ronnie D (MAR), Megan D (HKG), Danielle E (HKG) Ruby F (MAG), Lucie G (TIB), Joey H (MRI)

Tamsin H (MNG), Sam H (MNG), Fin H (GER), Abi J (NEP), Ayaan Khansab (BOT), Khirad M (SWE), Thea M (GER), Amelia M (POR), Ashely M (POR), Oliver O (COL), Holly O (NOR), Lilly P (COS), E Richards (CAB), Luke S (NCL), Jasmine Rae S (ECU), Hannah Stroud (BRA), Phoebe S (PHI), Ariadne W (SKO) and Alfie W (HKG)



A huge well done to our Charity Prefects. They raised a fantastic £313.18 for The Rosemere Cancer Foundation through their recent Valentine's fundraiser. This week, we welcomed a representative from the charity to the school to officially hand over the cheque. It was a great opportunity for the team to hear how their hard work will make a real difference. Thank you to everyone who supported the event and helped contribute to this wonderful total.

## It's been another busy week within our PE department.



Events include:  
Year 9 specialisms evening to football & basketball



[Click to see more!](#)

**CAREER News**

2026

[Click for latest News!](#)

### Latest edition of the school newspaper

In this edition we have an explanation on Kurdistan from one of our own pupils, an interview with Mr Herbane, our beloved Spanish teacher, and a great recommendation in our Book Corner.

You can view the full paper [here](#).

You can see past editions [here](#).

## School Socials

Don't forget to check our Facebook and Instagram pages to see what's been happening this week...

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PE



English



Europe House



Africa House



South America House

CLICK HERE!

## Weekly Learning Support Board

CLICK HERE!

The collage includes: Learning Support Board Week Commencing 16th March 2026; 'Spring is the time of plans and projects.' by Leo Tolstoy; 'Joke of the Week' featuring a canary; 'F.R.I.E.N.D.S.' acronym: Forgive you, Respect you, Involve you, Encourage you, Need you, Deserve you, Support you; 'Useful Links' including ADHD Magazine, Autism Eye, Autism Parenting Magazine, British Dyslexia Association, The Communication Trust, FND Newsletter, GOV.UK Covid-19 Information, Headspace (Meditation & Sleep), KOOO! Mental Health Support, Local Offer, NHS Urgent Mental Health Helpline, and Witherslack Group.

## Next week...

All pupils will be learning about the celebration of Eid in form time.



## JOIN US FOR THE KS3 EAL FAMILY READING NIGHT!

Dear Parents and Guardians, At our school, we believe that multilingualism is a superpower. To celebrate the diverse languages spoken within our community, we warmly invite all families who speak a language other than English at

home to our KS3 EAL Family Reading Night. Reading together in your home language isn't just about stories—it strengthens family bonds, boosts cognitive development, and provides a vital foundation for academic success in English.

### Why Attend?

- Global Library: Learn how to access thousands of titles in any language via our E-Platform.
- Community: Meet other multilingual families and share reading tips.
- Refreshments: Enjoy tea, coffee, and snacks while you browse.

Whether you are fluent in English or just starting your journey, this evening is for you. Let's work together

to keep your child's love for their home language—and reading—thriving!

RSVP: Please send a quick email to [jdonohue@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:jdonohue@parklandsacademy.co.uk) to confirm your attendance for catering purposes.

TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 3:10PM - 4:00PM SCHOOL LIBRARY

انضموا إلينا في أمسية القراءة العائلية لطلاب المرحلة المتوسطة

الأهالي وأولياء الأمور الأعزاء.

نحن نؤمن في مدرستنا بأن تعدد اللغات هو ميزة استثنائية. واحتفاءً باللغات المتنوعة في مجتمعنا، ندعو جميع العائلات التي تتحدث لغة غير الإنجليزية في المنزل للانضمام إلينا في أمسية القراءة العائلية

إن القراءة معًا بلغتكم الأم لا تقتصر على سرد القصص فحسب، بل إنها تقوي الروابط العائلية، وتعزز التطور المعرفي، وتوفر أساسًا حيويًا للنجاح الأكاديمي في اللغة الإنجليزية.

● الموعد: يوم الثلاثاء 24 مارس

● الوقت: 3:10 - 4:00 مساءً

● المكان: مكتبة المدرسة

لماذا يجب عليكم الحضور؟

● مكتبة عالمية: تعرفوا على كيفية (Platform-E). الوصول إلى آلاف الكتب بأي لغة عبر منصتنا الإلكترونية

● مجتمعنا: فرصة للقاء عائلات أخرى تتحدث لغات

متعددة وتبادل نصائح القراءة

● ضيافة: سيتم تقديم المشروبات والوجبات الخفيفة أثناء استمئناكم بالتصفح

● سواء كنتم تتقنون الإنجليزية أو كنتم في بداية رحلتكم لتعلمها، فهذه الأمسية مخصصة لكم. لنعمل معًا على تعزيز حب طفلكم للغة الأم وللقراءة

تأكيد الحضور: يرجى إرسال بريد إلكتروني سريع إلى [uk.co.parklandsacademy@jdonohue](mailto:uk.co.parklandsacademy@jdonohue)

لتأكيد حضوركم (لأغراض تنظيم الضيافة).

**CELEBRATING DOWN SYNDROME WEEK**  
**IN SCHOOL!**  
**MARCH 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**

**MARCH 16-19: SWEETS, TREATS & GAMES!**  
**MARCH 20<sup>th</sup> (Friday):**

**ODD SOCK DAY!**  
**EVERYONE MUST WEAR ODD SOCKS!**  
**CELEBRATE UNIQUENESS & INCLUSION!**

**GAMES & FUN ACTIVITIES DAILY!**

**GOODIE STALL**  
**SWEETS & TREATS SOLD ALL DAY**

**CELEBRATE UNIQUENESS & INCLUSION!**

**#DOWNSYNDROMEWEEK #LOTSOFSOCKS SUPPORTING INCLUSION FOR**

**TRISOMY 21:** Three copies of Chromosome 21

**COME TO THE BOOK FAIR**

and earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school

**11th March - 17th March. On the Concourse outside The Library**

**Manchester Jewish Museum Trip**

**Tuesday 24th March 2026**

- Students will take part in the **Holidays & Challah** workshop, where they will learn about Jewish festivals and traditions.
- They will have the opportunity to explore the **synagogue** and take part in activities that deepen their understanding of Jewish community life.
- The trip takes place **during the school day**. You will leave **after form time** and return **before lunchtime (Period 4)**.
- The cost of the trip is **£10**. There are **70 places** available.
- To secure a place, parents or guardians must pay a **£5 deposit via ScoPay**. Places are allocated on a **first come, first served** basis.

Miss J. Sullivan has emailed Year 7 parents with full details.  
 Please refer to the letter or contact [sullivan@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:sullivan@parklandsacademy.co.uk) for more information.

The Peru Crew Present...

**BINGO Night**

Join us in The Hall at Parklands for an exciting evening with prizes to be won and refreshments available

**26th March**  
**6-8PM**

4 games for £4. Please pay on Scopay or see Mr Johnston in the Library

All money raised goes towards the Peru trip in summer 2026

The Peru Crew Present...

**Chocolate Egg Easter Raffle!**

**Enter to WIN one of three delicious chocolate prizes!**

**Draw Date: wednesday 1st April**

**Tickets: £1 each, on scopay or in person in the library**

**all money raised goes towards the trip to Peru in summer.**

# Safeguarding Information

**Stay Strong, Get Vaccinated!**

**Click  to view a letter from Lancashire County Council regarding vaccinations**

**'Positive Relationships - Stronger Families'**

A 4 week course, which aims to empower parents to understand conflict and see how to resolve issues with constructive communication.

Duke Street Family Hub, 1pm - 2:30pm,  
Wed 11th March - 1st April 2026

(For those that cannot join in centre, please contact the Family Hub about joining us virtually)

Email: [chorleyfamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:chorleyfamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk) / Tel: [01257516316](tel:01257516316)



**POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS STRONGER FAMILIES**

**JOIN US TO TALK ALL THING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS**

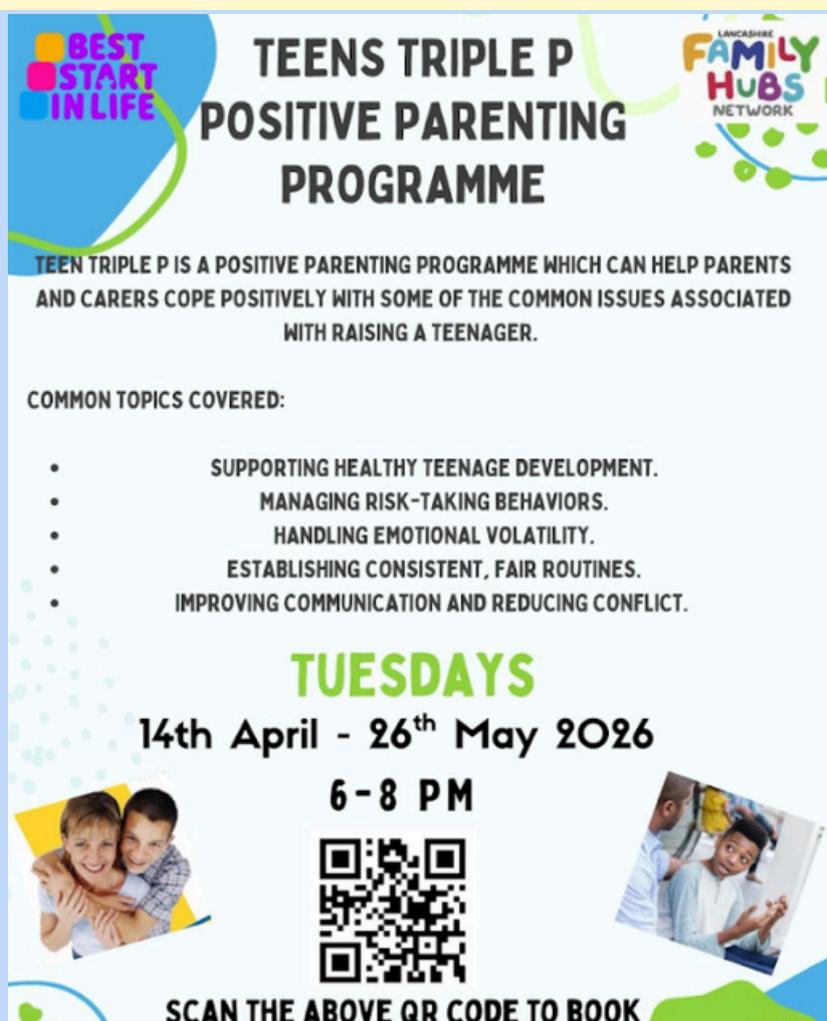
Relationships are a journey filled with ups and downs, and disagreements are a natural part of it. We understand that managing these disagreements can be challenging and may impact how we parent our children.

Join us for our 4 week course that aims to empower you as parents to understand your conflicts and see how to resolve the issues yourselves with constructive and destructive communication.

**Courses run throughout the year on Wednesdays 1pm - 2:30pm. Please check out for the next one via the QR code to the right.**

Come and join us for our 4 week Positive Relationship course. Learn valuable skills on positive communication, learning how to argue better, how to resolve argue when they arise. **Contact your local Family Hub to book yourself on to a course.**





**BEST START IN LIFE**

**TEENS TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAMME**

TEEN TRIPLE P IS A POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAMME WHICH CAN HELP PARENTS AND CARERS COPE POSITIVELY WITH SOME OF THE COMMON ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH RAISING A TEENAGER.

**COMMON TOPICS COVERED:**

- SUPPORTING HEALTHY TEENAGE DEVELOPMENT.
- MANAGING RISK-TAKING BEHAVIORS.
- HANDLING EMOTIONAL VOLATILITY.
- ESTABLISHING CONSISTENT, FAIR ROUTINES.
- IMPROVING COMMUNICATION AND REDUCING CONFLICT.

**TUESDAYS**  
**14th April - 26th May 2026**  
**6 - 8 PM**





**SCAN THE ABOVE QR CODE TO BOOK**

# Weekly Attendance Update

As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a positive and successful learning environment at Parklands, we would like to provide you with an update on the overall attendance across the school. Regular attendance is essential for student success, and we want to share important information regarding current trends, key attendance goals and ways we can work together to support all of our students.

We currently have **120** students who have 100% attendance so far this year. If your child is one of these students please congratulate them and continue to encourage their attendance, it is a great achievement.

House	This Week %	This Year %
ANZ	95.1%	93.5%
ASA	95.9%	94.5%
EUR	96.8%	94.9%
SAM	95.2%	93.8%
AFR	93.4%	94.0%
Total %	94.9%	93.7%

**Students are expected to be in the school building at 8:25am, heading to form at 8:30am and be in form by 8:35am. If they are arriving between 8:35am and 9:15am for any reason they need to enter through the pupil entrance and be signed in at the Top Office.**

### Attendance Update: Every Lesson Counts

This term, we are renewing our focus on attendance and punctuality. We know that high attendance is the key to raising GCSE grades, but it also ensures your child remains socially connected, forming better friendships and taking full advantage of our extra-curricular clubs.

#### How we are supporting your child:

- **FT Check-ins:** Form Tutors will now have a brief "wellbeing check-in" with any student returning to school after time off to ensure they are caught up and supported.
- **Targeted Support:** Students classified as *persistently absent* will meet with a member of SLT or their HAL. These meetings are designed to help us understand how we can remove barriers to their attendance.

We are asking for support from all parents and carers to uphold high expectations. Please ensure your child is in school, on time, every day. Let's work together to maximise their potential!

#### Did you know?

- 90% attendance sounds good, but it equals **½ a day of school missed every week**.

Over one school year, 90% attendance is **4 weeks of missed learning**.

Please support us by ensuring your child attends school every day.

Table: Attendance vs. Lost Learning Time

Attendance %	Days Lost per Year	Lessons Missed
100%	0 Days	0 Lessons
95%	10 Days (2 Weeks)	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days (4 Weeks)	95 Lessons
85%	29 Days (6 Weeks)	145 Lessons

### Attendance Ladder

