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Parent Bulletin

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2026

Headteacher's Message

As we reach the end of what has been an incredibly busy and productive term, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all our pupils, staff, and families for their continued hard work and support.

Preparation for our Year 11 pupils is now well underway. We recognise that this is a significant time for them, and to support their progress, we are pleased to offer Easter School next week. This will provide dedicated time for coursework completion and a quiet study space for revision. To our Year 11 students: please use this break to work hard, but it is equally important that you find time to relax and recharge. For many of you, formal examinations begin in the very first week of the summer term, and maintaining a healthy balance is key to performing your best.

Attendance remains a top priority, and it has been a pleasure to award our attendance prizes this week. Please see further down in the bulletin for more information.

A reminder that our grace period for rectifying non-standard hair colours ends today. We expect all pupils to return after the Easter break meeting our full uniform expectations, including natural hair tones. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring our high standards are maintained across the school.

Our community survey regarding mobile phone use has been open for a week now, and we value the feedback we have received so far. The survey will officially close on Monday 6th April. If you haven't yet had your say, please click [here](#) to access the link and share your views.

I wish you all a restful and happy Easter break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for the summer term.

Warm regards,

Mrs C Batson

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Key Dates

Monday 20th April	School Open
Tuesday 21st April	Year 11 final tracker sent home and review day
Thursday 23rd April	Year 11 final progress evening
Friday 24th April	Year 11 house group photo during registration for the yearbook
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 14th May	Year 7 progress evening

Year 11 Easter Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Easter break, I wanted to reach out regarding our Year 11 students. While the holidays are a well deserved opportunity for them to rest and recharge, it is also a vital window for high quality revision ahead of their exams in May.

To ensure they plug more knowledge gaps without burning out before the exams even begin, I recommend the following routine:

- **Daily Goal:** 2–3 hours of revision, broken down into manageable chunks.
- **Frequency:** Six days a week, with one full day off to completely switch off.

Easter School Reminders For those attending our Easter School sessions, please note that students are welcome to wear non-uniform. If you have any questions regarding these sessions, please feel free to email me. I will be checking my inbox throughout the break and will get back to you as soon as I can.

A Final Push Please do join me in congratulating the students on reaching this milestone. They have been a wonderful year group to support and guide through the challenges of their final year. We are nearly there, just one last "big push" is needed for them to achieve their very best!

I have every confidence in their hard work and wish you all a restful break.

Warm regards,

Mr Metcalf

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 **108** 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	93.5%	93.6%
ASA	93.2%	94.6%
EUR	92.9%	94.9%
SAM	91.6%	93.9%
AFR	91.1%	93.9%
Total %	91.8%	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.

WIN PRIZES JUST FOR GETTING THEM TO SCHOOL! NEW PARENT RAFFLE

WE KNOW HOW CRUCIAL YOUR ROLE IS IN SETTING YOUR CHILD UP FOR SUCCESS, AND WE WANT TO REWARD YOUR HARD WORK! WHEN CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL EVERY SINGLE DAY, THEIR CHANCES OF THRIVING VASTLY INCREASE.

TO SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, WE ARE EXCITED TO LAUNCH A NEW ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE—JUST FOR PARENTS! FOR EVERY WEEK YOUR CHILD ACHIEVES 100% ATTENDANCE, YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY EARN A RAFFLE TICKET FOR OUR GRAND SUMMER TERM DRAW.

Prizes will include:

- Supermarket vouchers
- Gift cards for fantastic local businesses
- Plus, a few exciting surprises!

Thank you for partnering with us to make every school day count!

WIN

Well done Fiji!!!



Congratulations to all the pupils who received Easter Eggs and sweets this week for their amazing attendance. Well done!

Congratulations!

Congratulations Fiji on having the BEST form attendance for this half term. We hope you enjoy your non-uniform day on Monday 20th April.

Classchart Champions

	Positive Points Total per House	Student awarded the most Positive Points this week
AFRICA	554	Emily G
ASIA	447	Macey G
AUSTRALASIA	507	Ivy T
EUROPE	496	Khirad M
SOUTH AMERICA	525	Jack L

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: 69	Year 7: 156
Year 8: 57	Year 8: 126
Year 9: 57	Year 9: 153
Year 10: 60	Year 10: 142
Year 11: 62	Year 11: 157
All: 305	All: 734

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: 160
Year 8: 126
Year 9: 130
Year 10: 125
Year 11: 144
All: 685

Pupil of the Week Awards

23/03/2026 – 27/03/2026

Safwan A (NOR), Max B (FIJ), Mia B (GUA), Amelia B (MOZ), Noah C (PNG), Isabella C (BOT), Eva C (JPN), Jasper C (FIJ), Joseph C (GER), Róisín C (NCL), Katie D (MAR), Riley E (BOT), Amelie F (PNG), Eva F (CAB), Sophia F (CAB), Finn G (JPN), George G (ARG),

Grace H (EGY), Chloe H (TIB), Oliver J (NEP), Daisy K (MNG), Evie L (MAR), Khirad M (SWE), Oliver M (POR), Harvey O'R (EGY), Oilly P (BRA), Jacob P (DEN), Matthew P (AUS), Daisy P (MOZ), Isla S (COL), Olivia T (NZL), Finlay W (BOT), Carter W-H (SWZ), Jasmine X (MOZ)

Do you like Acting,
Dancing & Singing? Come
to the auditions for
"Wizard of OZ"
Starting after Easter!



[Click here for more information](#)



Europe House

Wishing all the pupils and parents of Europe House a very happy and peaceful Easter break! It has been a busy and productive term, and I want to say a huge thank you to everyone for your fantastic participation in all the house competitions; your energy and house spirit have been wonderful to see.

You all truly deserve this time to relax and recharge.

I hope you enjoy the festivities and manage to find plenty of time for rest and, of course, a little bit of chocolate. I look forward to seeing everyone return refreshed and ready for the summer term!

Love from Mrs Fox

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

We made it to the end of term! Lots of house competitions this week. We hope you have a wonderful and restful break ready to start summer activities on our return!

Enjoy a few snaps of our super stars...



[Click to see more photos!](#)



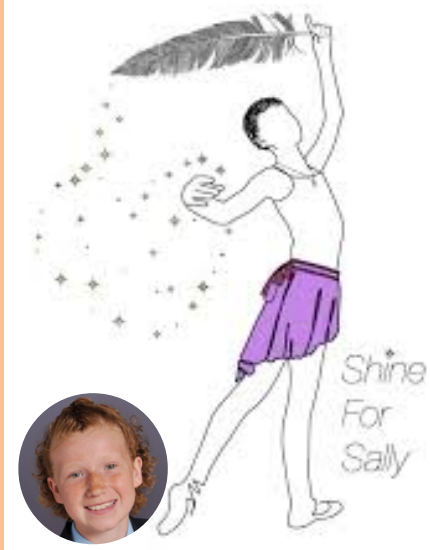
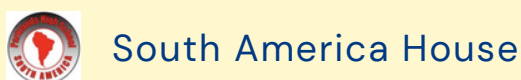
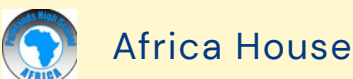
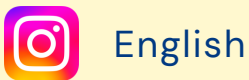
 [Click for latest news!](#)

CAREER News

School Socials

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

CLICK HERE!



Total raised at the Dance shows for "Shine for Sally" was an incredible **£740.15**

The money raised will go towards supporting families through Derian House and Milly's Smiles

CLICK HERE! **Weekly Learning Support Board** CLICK HERE!

Learning Support Board
Week Commencing
6th April 2026

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?
The school is now closed for the Easter holidays. All of us at Parklands Learning Support hope that you're having a lovely Easter. The Summer term begins on Monday 20th April.
LearningSupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk

What is the name of the traditional Easter cake?
Hot Cross Buns

It is the part of a wise man... not to venture with the egg in one basket.
MIGUEL DE CERVANTES

Jokes of the Week

What happened when the Easter bunny ran the roadworks?
I was stuck in traffic!

HAVE A HAPPY EASTER

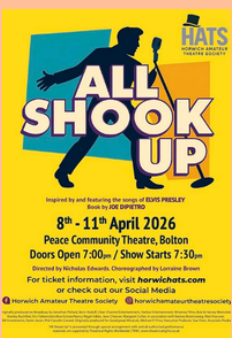
LANCASHIRE LOCAL OFFER
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer in Lancashire

Useful Links

- EMO Newsletter
- GOV.UK Covid-19 Information
- Mindspace, Medication & Stress
- KOO! The Mental Health Support
- Local Offer
- NHS Urgent Mental Health Helpline
- Witherslack Group
- AidsInfo Magazine
- Autism Eye
- Autism Parenting Magazine
- British Dyslexia Association
- The Communication Trust

Follow us on Instagram: **phs_learningSupport**

Next week...



Don't forget **All Shook Up** musical

Come and watch Miss Fox & Mrs Sullivan Brown perform in All Shook Up over the Easter holidays, 8th - 11th April. Featuring the music of Elvis Presley, this lively musical is full of fun, romance, and great songs. We'd love your support, book now <https://www.horwichats.com>



JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE WEEKEND!

TRIP DETAILS

1 TRAVEL & COST

Departure:
Friday 12th March.
Depart at 13:30 pm

Return:
Sunday 14th March
(evening)

TOTAL COST: £200
(Includes transport by coach or minibus)

2 BOOKING & PAYMENT

Deposit £50/PP

FSM Options Available

Limited Spaces!

SIGN UP NOW!
Visit the PE Dept. for details or register online:
www.pgladventures.co.uk/school-sports



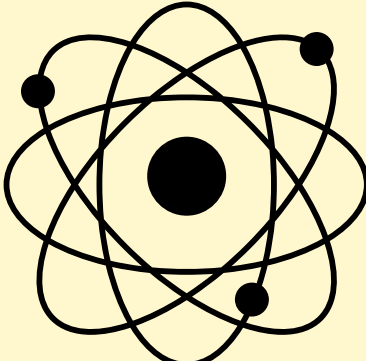
HOUSE COMPETITION 25/26



Maths Puzzle of the month	ANZ	6	SAM	5	AFR	4	EUR	3	ASA	2
Ramadan Kahoot	EUR	6	AFR	5	SAM	4	ASA	3	ANZ	2
KS3 Football Girls	SAM	6	ANZ	5	AFR	4	ASA	3	EUR	2
Pie Day - PIE	ASA	6	ANZ	5	AFR	4	SAM	3	EUR	2
Pie Day - Memory	AFR	6	SAM	5	ASA	4	ANZ	3	EUR	2
Reusable Bottle Comp	AFR	6	EUR	5	ANZ	4	SAM	3	ASA	2
Door Comp	SAM	6	EUR	5	ASA	4	AFR	3	ANZ	3
Maths Relay	AFR	6	EUR	5	ANZ	4	ASA	3	SAM	3
Christmas Card	AFR	6	ASA	5	SAM	4	EUR	3	ANZ	3
Pumpkin Carving	EUR	6	ASA	5	SAM	4	ANZ	3	AFR	2
Horror Portrait	ASA	6	EUR	5	ANZ	5	SAM	4	AFR	3



Australasia	175
Europe	168
Asia	160
South America	160
Africa	160

[Click here for more on the British Science Week House Competition!](#)




6-15 March 2026

CURIOSITY: WHAT'S YOUR QUESTION?




Safeguarding Information

Stay Strong, Get Vaccinated!

Click  to view a letter from Lancashire County Council regarding vaccinations

Meningitis B (MenB)

Meningitis can be very serious if not treated quickly.

Click on the [NHS](#) page for more info on the symptoms & what to look out for.




Providing NHS services



Exams can be tough.

They're supposed to test you, and sometimes that can be overwhelming. But we're here if it ever feels too much.



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




[Click the following link for more info!](#)

Course takes place at Albany Academy