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Parent Bulletin

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2026

Headteacher's Message

It has been an incredibly poignant, busy, and proud week at our school, spanning everything from fantastic sporting achievements to moving educational experiences.

First, I must extend my massive congratulations to our students in Years 7, 8, 9, and 10 who represented us at the Chorley District Sports event. They competed with absolute enthusiasm and guts, showcasing not only their athletic talents but also their brilliant team spirit. They were a true credit to our school community.

In the exam halls, we reached a major milestone as our Year 11 students sat their final whole-cohort exams. To mark the end of this chapter, we held a wonderful Year 11 Leavers' Assembly. It was a lovely, emotional occasion to celebrate their journey with us, and we wish them the absolute best as they look forward to their next steps.

As one chapter closes, the exam season continues for our Year 10 students, who have begun their mock exams this week. They have approached these assessments with great maturity and focus, and we encourage them to keep up this excellent standard over the coming days.

Finally, we believe deeply in providing education that extends beyond the classroom. This week, all of our Key Stage 3 pupils had the privilege of visiting the Refugee Experience. This was a powerful, immersive opportunity that allowed our younger students to develop a deeper empathy and understanding of world events. The maturity and respect our pupils showed during these sessions was exemplary.

Thank you for your continued support across a very packed but rewarding week. I wish you all a restful and happy weekend!

Regards

Mrs C Batson

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School Socials

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

- [CLICK HERE!](#) Parklands High School
- Parklands High School
- PE
- English
- Europe House
- Africa House
- South America House

The bulletin is now available to view [here](#) in Arabic, Kurdish, Russian and Romanian.

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Русский
Новинка: [Нажмите здесь, чтобы просмотреть бюллетень на русском языке](#)

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Weekly Learning Support Board

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Learning Support Board
Week Commencing
22nd June 2026

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?
For the last majority of four year 10s, GCSE exams are all done but they must remain enthusiastic for the following. Remember the A* offer has been taken forward to the results in August. This is the same offer as the one that was given to Year 10 students who made their final A* A* A* presentation during the year.

Ends are not bad things, they just mean that something else is about to begin
C. JOYBELL C.

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

JOKE of the Week
What lies down, 100 feet in the air?
A sleeping CENTIPEDE!

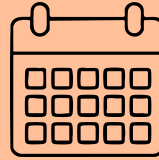
What you give power to has power over you

Useful Links

- ENIG Newsletter
- SQUJUK Covid-19 Information
- Headspace (Meditation & Sleep)
- RCOG The Mental Health Support
- Local Offer
- NHS Urgent Mental Health Helpline
- Wetherack Group

Follow us on Instagram:
[psh learningsupport](#)

Key Dates



Tuesday 23 rd June	Parent Forum at 6pm
Thursday 25th June	Year 10 Wigan and Leigh College visit
Thursday 25th June	Key Stage 3 presentation evening (invitation only)
Thursday 2nd July	Year 10 Runshaw College day
Friday 3rd July	INSET day (school closed to pupils)
Wednesday 8th July	Year 11 prom
Friday 10th July	Year 10 mock results day
Monday 13th July	Learning Challenge Week and Work Experience Week begin
Friday 24th July	School closes at 1:00 pm

Parent Forum

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to warmly invite you to our final Parent Forum of the academic year, taking place on **Tuesday, 23rd June at 6:00 PM** in the Conference Room.

All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. This upcoming forum presents a wonderful opportunity to meet two key members of our leadership team ahead of the next school year:

- **Alan Hammersley**, our new CEO
- **Lucy Pilkington**, our new Headteacher starting this September

Both Miss Pilkington and Mr Hammersley are looking forward to introducing themselves, sharing their vision for the school's future, and connecting with our school community.

Please email shaslam@parklandsacademy.co.uk if you wish to attend.



Girls in STEM Day

Saturday 20th June

Hello Parklands High School

We would like to inform you of our upcoming Girls in STEM event, taking place on Saturday 20th June, 10:00 - 14:00. The event is an opportunity for any female & non-binary students to join us here at LUSoM and celebrate some inspiring women in STEM and take part in a carousel of activities. We will be joined by guest speaker Eugenia Cheng, who is over from Chicago for a limited time this summer.

We kindly ask if you could share the below link with any students who you believe this may be of interest to. *This is an event for students to book themselves, they will receive a booking confirmation email upon submission of their booking.*

<https://bit.ly/4dD2pvn>

We look forward to hopefully having some of your students in attendance. The deadline for interested students to book is **09:00am, Wednesday 10th June**.

If you have any queries about the above, please email outreach@lusom.ac.uk.

Best Wishes,

Wing Liu
Outreach Director

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Big week in the PE department

Our dance team competed in the world schools dance championships & we had a great sports day, plus district athletics event!



[Click to see more photos](#)



[Click for more info!](#)

This week in KS3 Religious Studies

This week, KS3 students have continued to deepen their understanding of their enquiry questions. The summary below outlines their current learning and offers some discussion ideas for home.

Year 7 – Who is responsible for helping the poor?

- What does the story of the Good Samaritan teach Christians?
- What does “Love your neighbour as yourself” mean for people today?
- Why do Christians believe they should help people in need?

Year 8 – Is death the end?

- What do Humanists believe about life and death?
- Why do Humanists reject the idea of an afterlife?
- How is a Humanist funeral different from a religious funeral?

Year 9 – GCSE Theme B: Religion and Life

- What is meant by the sanctity of life?
- What is meant by the quality of life?
- Why might someone choose to have an abortion?



Leadership Applications Closing Soon!



Don't Miss Out

Want to make a real difference in our school community? This is your final reminder to submit your applications for Prefect and Senior Student Leadership Team (SSLT) roles.

Being part of the leadership team is a fantastic way to build your skills, lead exciting projects, and stand out on future university or job applications.

*Deadline: Prefects 18th July, SSLT 3rd July

*Where to apply: Make a copy of the prefect application that was shared with you, and share back to your HAL

Get your applications in before the deadline. Good luck!



CAREER News

[Click for latest news!](#)



KS4 DANCE SQUAD

AUDITIONS 2026/27

Three teams. One Squad. Unlimited opportunities to perform.

OPEN TO CURRENT YEAR 8, 9 & 10 STUDENTS

 LYRICAL TEAM THURSDAY 9 JULY 3:10PM – 4:00PM With Sarah	 MUSICAL THEATRE TEAM FRIDAY 10 JULY 3:10PM – 4:00PM With Lucy	 COMMERCIAL / STREET TEAM FRIDAY 10 JULY 4:00PM – 4:45PM With Lucy
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AUDITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PAVILION DANCE STUDIO

NO SIGN-UP REQUIRED Just turn up and audition!	AUDITION FOR ONE, TWO OR ALL THREE TEAMS You choose!	OPEN TO ALL KS4 PUPILS	PASSION, COMMITMENT, TEAMWORK!
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IMPORTANT: You MUST be available to perform in the Parklands Dance Show during the week commencing 1 MARCH 2027.

General Noticeboard

learning challenge Week 13th to 17 July

We are building a farm! Can you help?

During learning challenge Week 13th to 17 July, Parklands staff and pupils will be building a farm. The aim is offer a transformative, hands-on approach to sustainability, bridging the gap between theoretical environmentalism and practical stewardship.

The vision: transform this area...



[Click for more info!](#)

Can you support us with any of the above? We are looking for donations of Materials (New or Upcycled), expert advice and skill sharing, donations of labour and financial sponsorship

learning challenge Week 13th to 17 July

Is our eagerly anticipated Learning Challenge Week at Parklands!



Learning Challenge Week is an exciting opportunity for pupils to step outside the traditional classroom to build essential, lifelong skills and discover new passions. Through unique, hands-on activities, your child will challenge themselves, grow in confidence and develop new friendships with peers.

An email has been sent earlier this week, which contained information about dress code, challenges and some housekeeping. Please give it a read!

We are really looking forward to Learning Challenge Week - It's always amazing!



SKI TRIP

5 full days with ski instruction
Ski hire
Boot hire
All meals provided including breakfast on the outbound and inbound journey
Full area ski lift pass
Apres ski programme including bowling, pizza, ice cream & disco
Trip hoody
Helmet hire
Comprehensive winter sports insurance.

Open to years 7-9
The next trip will not go until 2029 so don't miss out!

PLACES AVAILABLE!



**13th February 2027
7 days
Total cost: £1590
Deposit: £100**

Deposit Payments Via ScoPa
Email Miss Marr more information.
@marr@parklandsacademy.co.uk
Letters available from the pavilion office.

Support Available for Families

With the Household Support Fund food vouchers now coming to an end, we want to reassure families that a wide range of help is still available locally.

[Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) Programme](#)
[Local Food Clubs and Emergency Food Support](#)
[Family Support Webpage & E-Booklet](#)
[Crisis and Resilience Fund](#)
[Additional Local Services](#)

[Click for more info!](#)

Year 7 Aspire

Year 7 students have now begun filming their political party manifestos in preparation for The Big Vote, which will take place in school soon. The winning party will earn the exciting opportunity to become an honorary member of the School Council for the remainder of their time at Parklands.

We encourage you to chat with your child about their political party, the ideas they've developed, and the manifesto they are creating. Many students are already showing fantastic creativity and teamwork, and your interest can help them refine their thinking even further.

Please also support your child in editing their political party video, as this is an important part of the project. Editing can be done easily using apps such as iMovie or CapCut, both of which are student-friendly and accessible.

Thank you for your continued support - we're looking forward to seeing the final videos and the enthusiasm of our young voters.

Secure - Monday 22nd June

Secure on Monday will allow pupils time to reflect on the experiences of this week's 'Escape to safety' installation. Pupils will discuss the concepts of bravery and courage and look at how different and similar their lives are to those of refugees.

We will also be visited by a speaker from the company, Asylum Speakers. This is what they say about school visits: "We currently have five 'Asylum Speakers' who have graduated from our public speaking programme. They are ready to sensitively and carefully share their personal stories, **free from any political agenda**, through our educational programme in schools across the UK." If you would like to look at their website, please see this [LINK](#)

As usual, all resources used with your children will be available on their Secure Google Classroom at the end of the day.

Blackpool Pleasure Beach

Thursday 23rd July

Cost

£37.50

Emails have been sent to all pupils
who are eligible to earn the required
trip points

**Non
Uniform Day for
pupils on the trip
only**

Classchart Champions

	Positive Points Total per House	Student awarded the most Positive Points this week
AFRICA	466	Isobel H
ASIA	521	Macey G
AUSTRALASIA	540	Grace R
EUROPE	521	Isabelle A
SOUTH AMERICA	541	Emilia C

Perfect 3s—Years 7 to 10

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?

Year 7: 59
 Year 8: 51
 Year 9: 56
 Year 10: 56
 All: 222

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 154
 Year 8: 136
 Year 9: 150
 Year 10: 177
 All: 617

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: 147
 Year 8: 119
 Year 9: 128
 Year 10: 128
 All: 522

Pupil of the Week Awards

08/06/2026 – 12/06/2026

Isabelle A (POR), Chloe B (JPN), Charlotte B (SWZ), Max B (FIJ), Ruby B (COS), Holly C (ARG), Harvey Cavanagh B (MAR), Jemimah C (GUA), Amelia C (PAR), Harrison D (THA), Alex F (BRA), Archie F (GER), Esme G (MNG), Khalil G (NZL), Marcus G (MAR), Tommy H (SKO)

Courtney H (RSA), Fin H (GER), Max H (SWZ), Emily K (GER), Daisy K (MNG), Max L (SWZ), Danas M (MOZ), Jacob McM (NEP), Holly O (NOR), Liam P (PNG), Annabelle S (WAF), Joshua S (ARG), Amelia T (EGY), Max W (TIB), Logan W (THA), Lewis W (ITA)

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 **64** 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	92.6%	93.7%
ASA	91.9%	94.4%
EUR	94.5%	94.9%
SAM	93.4%	93.7%
AFR	94.3%	93.8%
Total %	93%	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.

PARKLANDS PRESENTS

ATTENDANCE DOUBLE POINTS

Double points for 100% attendance in the week of.....

College taster days (Y10)

Work experience (Y10)

Sports day (all years)

All points contribute to Reward trips and Prom