



# Parklands High School

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 An Aspirational  
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## Parent Bulletin

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026

### Headteacher's Message

It has been an exceptionally busy and rewarding week at Parklands.

Our Year 7 pupils had a profound week of learning. On Tuesday, they visited the Manchester Jewish Museum, which was followed by a powerful assembly led by a guest speaker from the Holocaust Education Group. I am delighted to share that our students were highly commended by our guests for their exceptional behavior and the depth of their prior knowledge. Well done, Year 7!

On Tuesday, we hosted a wonderful event where pupils and their families gathered to share stories in their home languages. It was a lovely celebration of the diverse cultures that make our school community so special.

#### Important: Uniform Standards

While we celebrate our students' individuality, we have noticed an increase in pupils attending school with bright or intense hair dye. I would like to remind families that this is a breach of our Uniform Standards Policy.

We are providing a grace period through next week and the Easter break for this to be corrected. Please note that any pupil returning after the holidays with unacceptable hair colors will be placed in Inclusion until the issue is resolved. We appreciate your support in maintaining our high standards of professional appearance.

A quick reminder that next week is a short week. We will break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday. I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Warm regards,

*Mrs C Batson*

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## Classchart Champions

	Positive Points Total per House	Student awarded the most Positive Points this week
AFRICA	673	Max B
ASIA	625	Macey G
AUSTRALASIA	631	Ellison F
EUROPE	665	Isla Rose B
SOUTH AMERICA	652	William S

## 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: 71	Year 7: 162
Year 8: 58	Year 8: 150
Year 9: 57	Year 9: 179
Year 10: 60	Year 10: 159
Year 11: 62	Year 11: 159
All: 308	All: 809

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: 125
Year 9: 127
Year 10: 128
Year 11: 144
All: 686

## Pupil of the Week Awards

16/03/2026 – 20/03/2026

Scarlett A (RSA), Lexi B (PNG), Amelie B (GUA), Jessica C (BOT), Charlie C (ARG), Alex D (PAR), Isabella D (NEP), Lily G (COS), Dylan G (MNG), Finley G (CHI), Sheza H (PHI), Elliot H (BRA), Nina K (URU), Oscar L (WAF), Scarlett L (CIV), Ibrahim M (SWZ), Sofia M (MAG), Blake M (HKG)

Ibrahim M (SWE), Sulayman M (SKO), Archie M (NEP), Harvey O'R (EGY), Oliver O (COL), Es'zmae P (MAG), Lilly P (COS), Grace R (PNG), Will S (RSA), Layla S (NCL), Evie S (PNG), Maddy S (THA), Hannah FS (FIJ), William S (PAR), Maia T (CAB), Ted W (TIB)

# ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

[CLICK HERE!](#)  
For photos

We had a fantastic **EAL Family Reading** event after school on Tuesday 24th!

The library was buzzing with stories in Malayalam, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, and French. We loved showing families how to use our e-Platform to translate books and share the joy of reading together. A truly special atmosphere!

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

With our Y11 GCSE students, Lancashire Cup Football final, Basketball tournament and the Netball house competition!



[Click to see more photos!](#)

## To see what KS3 Religious Studies have been up to this week!..

[CLICK HERE!](#)



**CAREER News**

[Click for latest news!](#)

### School Socials

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

CLICK HERE!



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PE



English



Europe House



Africa House



South America House



### Weekly Learning Support Board



**Learning Support Board**  
Week Commencing 30th March 2026

**HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?**  
We have reached the final week of the Spring term, and it's a short one with the bank holiday on Good Friday. It's also a relatively quiet week in school, although the sports events in school open up. And soon, there are EOL (English as an Additional Language) speaking events Friday and Saturday at Gough Park from 10am to 12pm. [Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

**Joke of the Week**  
What did the beaver say to the tree? It's been nice GNAWING you!

**Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations**

**Useful Links**

- FIND Newsletter
- GOV.UK Covid-19 Information
- Headspace (Meditation & Sleep)
- KIDDY Mental Health Support
- Local Offer
- NHS Urgent Mental Health Helpline
- Wiltshire Group
- ADDitude Magazine
- Autism Eye
- Autism Parenting Magazine
- British Dyslexia Association
- The Communication Trust

Follow us on Instagram: [phs\\_learningssupport](https://www.instagram.com/phs_learningssupport)

### Next week...

Don't forget the Peru Crew Activities on Wednesday & Thursday.

Chocolate Easter Egg Raffle & The Peru Makers Market!



# ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE NEWSLETTER

Spring 2 2026



## Supporting your child through exam stress



Click [here](#) for the results of the 'Design a Door Competition'



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 scopya or in person in the library

All money raised goes towards the trip to Peru in summer.

## 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

# EASTER FUN FEST

30<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> April @ 9am-1pm.

**St Joseph's Primary**  
Rothwell Road, Anderton, Chorley, PR6 9LZ

Free for FSM children.  
Booking via Holiday Activities

**THE ACTIVITIES**  
Multi-Sports  
Arts & Crafts  
Baking  
Nerf Wars  
Inflatables  
Prizes & more

**AGES 6-13**

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# SHOOK UP

THE KING OF ROCK AND ROLL - MEETS THE KING OF LITERATURE!

# ALL SHOOK UP

HATS HORWICH AMATEUR THEATRE SOCIETY

Inspired by and featuring the songs of ELVIS PRESLEY  
Book by JOE DIPIETRO

8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Peace Community Theatre, Bolton  
Doors Open 7:00pm / Show Starts 7:30pm  
Directed by Nicholas Edwards. Choreographed by Lorraine Brown  
For ticket information, visit [horwichats.com](http://horwichats.com) or check out our Social Media

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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>

# PGL NETBALL & FOOTBALL

NETBALL ADVENTURE | FOOTBALL ACTION

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE WEEKEND!

**TRIP DETAILS**

- 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)
- BOOKING & PAYMENT**  
Deposit £50/PP  
FSM Options Available

**SIGN UP NOW!**  
Visit the PE Dept. for details or register online: [www.pgladventures.co.uk/school-sports](http://www.pgladventures.co.uk/school-sports)

Limited Spaces!

# 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.

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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 - 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
6 - 8 PM





# 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 114 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	95.3%	93.7%
ASA	96.3%	94.6%
EUR	95.6%	95.0%
SAM	94.0%	93.9%
AFR	95.5%	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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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

