



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

03 - 07 October 2022



Headteacher's Message

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Today we have raised

£2028.98

Thank you all so much for your bakes and donations!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Mr Mitchell
Headteacher
#ProudToBeParklands



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Year 7 Messages

The extra lockers for Year 7 have now been delivered. However there is a little work that needs to be carried out on them before we can distribute the locker keys to the pupils.
We will endeavour to have this work carried out as quickly as possible and as soon as we are able to, the keys will be distributed to the pupils during form time.
Thank you for your patience.

On **Monday 3rd October** all year 7 students will be taking part in **Super Learning Day**. This day will run very similar to their previous RESPECT day but is run by our Learning Ambassador team during periods 1-4. The Learning Ambassadors are a group of students from Years 8-11 who have applied to be part of this programme and meet regularly to develop new ideas and events. During the course of the day, Year 7 will be involved in the following sessions:

Friendships and Peer Pressure - Understanding how to forge new friendships and handle peer pressure.

Technology at Parklands - Learning how technology supports our learning and drafting a polite email.

Being the Best Learner - Reflecting on positive and negative behaviours and their impact on learning.

Optional Sessions: Year 7 have opted in for one of the following taster sessions, which will run during period 4: STEM, Sports Leaders, Parklands Poetry, Being a Leader and Radio and Digital. All of these sessions are also run by our Learning Ambassador team and will give students a taste of leadership in a variety of different subject settings.

We hope that Year 7 really enjoy this day and possibly consider applying to become a Learning Ambassador in the future. The timetable for the day has been emailed to all students so please ensure that they are able to access this ahead of the day. Thank you.

Year 8 Messages

The extra lockers for Year 8 have now been delivered. However there is a little work that needs to be carried out on them before we can distribute the locker keys to the pupils.
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Year 9 Messages

No messages this week.

Year 10 Messages

No messages this week.

Year 11 Messages

No messages this week.

Students, please click the link to see what clubs, trips and activities are happening in school
[Parklands Bulletin](#)

This is the languagenut bulletin for this week's bulletin!



Language nut Leaderboard

School World Ranking

16	Parkside Community College	26082500
17	Nova Hreod Academy	25988500
18	Parklands High School	25115500
19	Mossley Hollins High School	25058700
20	Archbishop Temple School	25027100



Local!

Class League

1	1755600	KE - 8YK - Spanish
2	1527900	JD - 8YY - Spanish
3	1217000	BC - 8XC - Spanish
4	1184900	BC - 7YK - French
5	1144900	KE - 11BKE - Spanish
6	1141000	WR - 8XB - Spanish
7	1043500	JD - 8X0 - Spanish
8	1036500	JD - 11C JD - Spanish
9	992900	KE - 7YV - French
10	982800	JD - 7YY

Students School Ranking

1	210100	H [redacted] Wade
2	140300	O [redacted] Connor
3	111000	Mc [redacted] Holly
4	109500	W [redacted] Yasmin
5	101500	N [redacted] Max
6	98200	B [redacted] Scarlett
7	95000	J [redacted] Hermione
8	93300	W [redacted] Matthew
9	92400	S [redacted] Sophie
10	90800	P [redacted] Anastasia



I hope you have all had an amazing week!

The Macmillan Coffee Morning was a huge success today, and I would like to extend a huge thank you to those who baked for the event, as well as those who bought them! It is incredible to see a community join together to raise money for a charity that has such a positive impact on so many people's lives.

As we progress further into the school term, I can say from experience how proud I am of all the younger years getting involved. We can all relate to how daunting this time can be, but whether it's in House competitions or after-school clubs, they are throwing themselves into every opportunity; keep up the good work!

I should also say to the Year 11s, at the opposite end of the school journey, well done for your perseverance at the start of this difficult time before GCSEs! Please do not hesitate to reach out for support if you ever feel any stress or anxiety.

I hope you have a lovely, restful weekend, and see you next week!

Alex

Whole School Messages

Weekly Learning Support Board - click [here](#)

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?

Year 7: 158 pupils since September
Year 8: 99 pupils since September
Year 9: 66 pupils since September
Year 10: 107 students since September
Year 11: 87 students since September

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: pupils
Year 8: pupils
Year 9: pupils
Year 10: students
Year 11: students

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

Please note that we are having a huge drive on punctuality to lessons at the moment, which ties in with the new guidelines issued by the Department for Education regarding attendance. The figures below show the number of pupils who have received just one 2 for BfL since September. Our policies are currently being updated to reflect the changes; we will share this with you once finalised.

How many pupils have a BfL score of 2.99 - 3?

Year 7: 211 pupils
Year 8: 132 pupils
Year 9: 94 pupils
Year 10: 150 students
Year 11: 127 students

SCOPAY - this is a reminder that we are trying to be a cashless school so would prefer all payments to be made via SCOPAY. This also applies to school dinner money please.

Wellbeing Podcast

The Wellbeing Prefects have worked hard to produce our first podcast of the academic year, focusing on peer pressure. Please enjoy the September podcast by following this link:

<https://youtu.be/Zq5Onbpmhbk>

A copy of the podcast has also been emailed to all students.

Look out for new podcasts on the last term-time Friday of every month!

Musical Tuition

Lessons on all instruments are taking place each week and timetables are being shared with students via email either the day before the lesson or on the morning of the lesson. The timetables are also available for students to view in form.

Chorley Council – Tree Giveaway

Did you know that Chorley Council are giving away free trees to be planted in every resident's garden in the Borough! This is a campaign to improve the wildlife value of gardens and help to combat Climate Change. The sign up process is online, click the link [here](#) or searching for Climate Change on the Chorley Council website. The closing date to order trees is Sunday 23rd October.

Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 95.1%

Overall school attendance for the week 93.7%

National Attendance for 19 - 23 September 91.8%

The national figure is always published a week late

Attendance by House since September:

Australasia 95.8%

Europe 95.7%

Africa 95.4%

South America 95.1%

Asia 94.9%

Attendance by House since last week:

Europe 95.2%

Australasia 94.4%

Asia 93.1%

South America 93%

Africa 92.9%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Australasia - Fiji 99.3%

Europe - Portugal 98.8%

Asia - Hong Kong 98.2%

South America - Venezuela 97%

Africa - Nigeria 96.2%

HOUSE COMPETITION

- Have YOUR say about OUR planet
- Write your own poem!
- Email your poem to Miss Law -

llaw@parklandsacademy.co.uk

- There will be **bonus house points** if every form in a house enters!
- The best poem from each house will be entered into the **Greenpeace poetry competition**
- **DEADLINE: FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER**
- For more information and some poetry writing tips, head to [Greenpeace's site](#)

THEME
= Hope
for the
Future



PARKLANDS QUIZ NIGHT



Parents, carers and friends of Parklands High School come and

Take part in the MacMillan

Friday 14th October - 6-9.00pm

It is £5 a person with a cash prize for the winning team and who will win overall on the night Parklands staff or friends of Parklands

Get a team of no more than 6 together and send in your reply slip.

It is a bring your own drink and food event.

Please contact ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

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and search for: Parklands

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



Barcelona Football Tour



Saturday 27th (Sunday 28th) May - (Thursday 1st June) Friday 2nd June 2023

Pupils in years 7-9 who play and attend school football club are welcome to attend!

- 2 professional coaching sessions
- Festival Matches against other schools
- Nou Camp stadium tour and museum/shop visit.
 - Visit to Las Ramblas
 - Visits to the Lloret De Mar Beach
- Bowling on one of the evenings included in price
 - Sightseeing in Barcelona
- All meals during the trip are included in the price. Breakfast and Tea and a packed lunch for days when out of resort
 - Waterpark Excursion on the final day.
- 2 x Tour tops including 1 x football top for matches.

Total Cost estimate £725.

Deposit of £100 required ASAP

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Barcelona Dance Trip



Saturday 27th May - Friday 2nd June 2023

Pupils in years 7-10 who dance inside and outside of school are welcome to attend!

- 4 professional coaching sessions
 - Visit to Las Ramblas
- Visits to the Lloret De Mar Beach
- Bowling on one of the evenings
 - Sightseeing in Barcelona
- All meals during the trip are included in the price. Breakfast, packed lunch and Tea.
 - Waterpark Excursion on the final day.
 - 2 x Tour tops.

Total Cost estimate £725.

Deposit of £100 required by 1st JULY 2022

NOW TAKING DEPOSITS VIA SCOPAY UNDER BARCELONA DANCE TRIP





HOUSE COMPETITION



Year 7 Basketball	SAM	6	ANZ	5	EUR	4	ASA	3	AFR	2
Year 8 Basketball	SAM	6	ANZ	6	ASA	5	AFR	4	EUR	3
Year 9 Basketball	SAM	6	AFR	5	ANZ	4	EUR	3	ASA	2
Year 10 Basketball	EUR	6	AFR	5	ANZ	5	ASA	5	SAM	4



SOUTH AMERICA	22
AUSTRALASIA	20
AFRICA	16
EUROPE	16
ASIA	15



WRAP UP LANCASHIRE



As a school we are getting behind local initiatives and charities.

Next term you will hear about the Christmas Hampers and we will be asking for donations for Living Waters our local food bank.

If you have any unwanted coats/jackets at home please bring them in and dump them in the designated bin in the FITNESS SUITE PE office.

We will take any unwanted coats and give them to charities that support the homeless, refugees, children living in poverty and people fleeing domestic violence

*Coats must have working zips and be in good condition.





Does your family include a child or young person with SEND?

**FREE drop in SEND information event for parents and carers.
Fun activities for children will be available – everyone welcome!**

**Asda Community Room, Colne –
Monday 31st October
10am – 2pm**

**Inspire Youth Zone, Chorley –
Monday 7th November
10am – 2pm**



Representatives from services to be confirmed for each event
– check the Local Offer for updates.

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You are invited to attend a drop-in **Information Event** in your local area

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Book a place on [Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) – search for Lancashire SEND Partnership.

SEND Family Fun and Information Events

Further sessions to be announced soon.



- Find out what's on offer in your local area
- Understand what services are available

- Discover local support groups
- Refreshments will be provided

Representatives from the following services will be available at some or all of the events:

- Lancashire Parent Carer Forum
- Break Time
- Inclusion Service
- Specialist Teaching Service
- Lancashire Local Offer
- Designated Clinical Officer Service
- POWAR youth voice group
- SEND Information, Advice and Support Team
- FIND Newsletter
- Young people's groups
- Transitions

Plus local service providers, support groups and lots more!

Between August 2022 and July 2023, we are planning 24 events, to take place in all districts of Lancashire.

Further dates will be shared on the Local Offer website and facebook page.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer



Wellbeing Helpline and Texting Service

Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

We have a Wellbeing Helpline and Texting Service, available Monday to Friday 7pm to 11pm and Saturday to Sunday 12pm to Midnight staffed by volunteers and those with lived experience, who can offer emotional support - ring if you want to chat about your mental health or are lonely.

Contact the helpline on **0800 915 4640** or by texting Hello to **07860 022 846**.

A brief description of our service is:-

Our Wellbeing Helpline and Texting Service is a Freephone out of hours, person centred listening environment for people requiring emotional support in relation to their own mental health or that of someone they know. The Helpline aims to empower callers through active listening and information to make their own choices about how their health care needs may be met. Fully trained volunteers operate the helpline, they offer their time to listen and support callers'.

Our service is anonymous at point of contact and on the text service we have no audio clues as to the age or gender of the person contacting us, unless they disclose. We will maintain anonymity and confidentiality unless one of the following criteria apply:-

- There is a risk of serious harm to the service user.
- There is a risk of serious harm to a third party.
- There is a child protection risk.
- There is a risk of a serious crime, including terrorism.

Once a young person discloses their age, we will endeavour to make them aware of discussing how they are feeling to a parent or guardian, pastoral services or support services at school, CAMHS, doctors or any other professional person who may be able to help them.

Our service is an out of hours service which operates 365 days a year, Monday to Friday 7pm-11pm and Saturday and Sunday 12pm-12am, however the text service does have extended time from 10am during the week.

Family Entertainment

The Lancashire Wrestling Federation returns for the Halloween festivities for this year's October Overload.

Discount code to all Chorley families. 1 adult & 1 child for £10 with voucher code: **juniorfan**
£10 for an evening of family friendly entertainment in Chorley!

Saturday 15th October 6.30-8.30pm

Buckshaw Village Community Centre

Follow the link below for more information and booking:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/thelancashirewrestlingfederation/763347/>

Check out their facebook page here:

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/Lancashirewrestling/>

Training sessions for anyone 14+ at Coppull Mill, weekdays. Junior training sessions coming soon!

National Trust – Free Family Day Out Offer

The National Trust are offering a free family day out across the UK until 30th November 2022. All you have to do is go online and register for a free day pass to be emailed to you. The offer is up to 2 adults and 4 children. To register please follow this link

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/escape-into-autumn>

Chorley Football Club

Chorley FC are opening their doors to Chorley's schools and youth groups for their home games and matchday experiences.

More information and booking instructions in this link:

<https://chorleyfcfoundation.co.uk/schools-and-youth-group-match-experience-booking>

Click [here](#) for this week's Careers Bulletin.

Lots of really useful information, advice and opportunities in this week's Career News. Whether you want to start an apprenticeship with Aldi, or you fancy being a Norland nanny - there's something for everyone!

Career News

INSIGHT TO Fidelity INTERNATIONAL
WORLD LEADING FINANCIAL SERVICES FIRM

5TH OCTOBER | 5PM - 6PM

Are you interested in finance? How would you invest £500+ billion?

On Wednesday 5th October from 5:00pm - 6:00pm we're hosting an online webinar with global financial services and investment firm Fidelity International to which you're invited.

Fidelity International are an investment management company, responsible for total client assets of £516.9 billion from over 2.52 million clients across Asia Pacific, Europe, the Middle East, South America and Canada.

Fidelity have a number of offices in the UK and Ireland and have some fantastic school-leaver opportunities. They offer a wide range of roles on offer and with that comes a wide variety of roles on offer.

All these opportunities will be discussed throughout the course of the evening.

If you're interested in finding out more about life and careers at one of the biggest financial services/investment companies in the world then this event is for you!

YEAR 11/54 OXBRIDGE INFORMATION WEBINARS

When?
4th and 6th October 2022
17:00-18:00

FREE

Zoom webinars to introduce you to the ideas of Oxford or Cambridge, and what you might need to get in.

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QUIZ TIME

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CAREER News

Your weekly guide to careers information, advice and news from Parklands High School

Welcome to this week's packed edition of Career News. Don't miss out on any of these amazing opportunities, including:

- Young Professionals are offering an online webinar with global financial services and investment firm Fidelity International for all you budding investment bankers!
- Investment have a series of 'Success Beyond School' seminars aimed at parents/carers who want to help amplify their child's potential, plus Career Seminars for students. We're online throughout November and December.
- Open Events at Bolton Sixth Form, Cardinal Newman College, St John Rigby and Preston College - plus a further event at OXPA on Saturday (www.oxfordpaul.com).
- The 'Parent Perspective Podcast Episode 2' has launched and it's all about 'help' and how to move forward if your child has no idea what to do next.
- The world famous Norland Nannies would like to invite students to their next open day.
- Anyone considering entry to Oxford or Cambridge? Register now for the Oxbridge Information webinars to find out more.
- Meet Harjia who uses maths and computing skills to help doctors look after our health and wellbeing.
- How about an apprenticeship with Aldi? There are two different pathways - follow the links to discover the right one for you.
- Crusaid types can download the free Industry Beginner's Guide to VFX, Animation and Games Design - or perhaps visit Escape Studios on one of their open days.
- Perhaps a Russell Group university is something you are aiming for... well, there are a series of webinars where you can speak directly to representatives and experts from 24 RG universities.
- Last chance to take part in a virtual 'Get Into Medicine' conference with Dr Kennedy and Dr Sivik.
- Latest offerings from the LearnLive and JobLive channels.
- Virtual VEX from Allied Healthcare Motor - last chance to register for Sunday's talk date.
- Accounting accounts might want to consider an AAT qualification - use the code.
- IBSL and PwC have a series of webinars that students and parents/carers can take part in.
- Finally, Career of the Week is Charlotte Pugh, Finance Accountant - considering the current state of the country's finances, I thought this would be apt.

There are assemblies coming up from Runshaw and Wigton & Leigh Colleges in the next few weeks. To explain the application process for Year 11s, there is no need to apply if you're not sure - keep an eye on Career News for any updates after half term, have a great weekend!

Sat - 9th October 2022

"I'm not just learning. I'm being taught to how to succeed."

Are you interested in doing an Apprenticeship?

Why not join #TeamAldi today...

We're passionate about giving everybody the opportunity to kick-start their career, and here at Aldi an Apprenticeship means real responsibility, learning from the best and the opportunity to progress at the end of your training! Sounds good, right? So, if you are driven, committed and have a go-get-they-they attitude, our Store Apprenticeship Programmes are an excellent Apprenticeship salary, they can help put you on the right road to success too. And if you combine hard work, ambition, and an ability to apply yourself to any challenge, you could make it all the way to Store Management.

There are two programmes available:

Pathway 1: Store Career Starter Programme

- No qualifications or previous experience are required to join this 12-15 month programme
- Learn from the finest retail professionals around whilst completing a Level 2 Retailer qualification and developing English and Maths skills

Pathway 2: Store Management Programme

- GCSEs in English and Maths (minimum grade 4 or equivalent) are required to join this 3 year programme
- Receive training from some of the industry's most talented people whilst completing Level 2 Retailer and Level 3 Retail Team Leader qualifications
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There is no need to apply to colleges yet if your child is in Year 11. They really need to see as many open events as possible before they start to narrow down their choices. They will have assemblies from two colleges in the next couple of weeks, explaining the application process, which we will start to look at after half term.