

I can hardly believe that we have come to the end of our school year 2024-25! What a fantastic year it has been for the Park Community Academy family. It was the year that we finally opened our new sports hall, which has already made such a difference to our PE and Performing Arts offer. It was also the year of so many sporting successes, not least of all our swimming team competing in the National Panathlon Games at the London Aquatic Centre, alongside huge successes in the football league and a range of other sporting events. Last week was also an opportunity to showcase the amazing performance skills of our children and young people, when we put on our show "Follow the Road". I felt immense pride (as I did at Christmas watching our younger children), as I watched our young people overcome nerves and shine in confidence as they performed and also supported the performance through back stage management. As always the performance was fantastically supported by our very own PCA brass band, who continue to be incredible ambassadors across Blackpool and the wider area, showcasing our inclusive and aspirational approach to learning. I know that bookings have already started to come in for the Christmas season!

We have continued to adapt our curriculum offer to ensure that we fully meet the needs of all of our children and young people; we have adapted our learning environments; we have further improved our communication with our families through the use of Arbor, Parent Pay and for an increasing number of children, the introduction of Evidence for Learning, as well as increasing the number of coffee mornings, drop ins and training events led by our wonderful family team. We have also been successful in our bids for reaccreditation of our National Online Safety award and were delighted to be awarded Silver status in the National Whole School Wellbeing Award.

As a school we are working hard to reduce our carbon footprint of our school community through our curriculum. We have embraced the new waste and recycling laws, which is fantastically policed by our Eco Warriors and are also in the process of developing a new allotment area on the school grounds where our children can follow a focussed horticulture curriculum as part of their preparation for adulthood offer.

Over at the Oracle we continue to adapt our curriculum to ensure that it fully prepares our young people for the next stage of their lives. One particular success this year has been the launch of their enterprise business "Dough on the Go". This has been a personal vision which the sixth form, led by Mrs Jackson have brought to life. Again I was bursting with pride as I watched them provide the catering for our Spring Fair and I'm sure those of you who attended their pop up restaurant on show night will agree that was a huge success. What a fantastic insight this is for our young people into the world of work.

I want to thank all the PCA staff for their hard work and dedication, as they work tirelessly to provide our children and young people with the very best learning experience possible which effectively prepares them for adulthood. I'm sure you will all agree that the PCA staff are an amazing team!

This has also been a year of hellos and goodbyes. We have welcomed 36 new children and young people into PCA and said goodbye to 35. We have also had a number of new staff members join us this year and all have settled into the PCA way extremely successfully. We have a number of new staff joining us in September and I look forward to introducing them to you in our September newsletter. We will also once again be holding our Autumn term parents evening on Wednesday 10th September and this will be an opportunity to meet the class team and get to know the staff who will be supporting your child across the year.

We are also saying goodbye to a number of staff today.

Mr Sagar, who has worked as part of our support team for a number of years has decided to take the step into teaching. In September he will embark on a year long teacher training programme and we wish him lots of success in the future and thank him for all his hard work during his time at PCA.

We also say a very sad goodbye to 2 members of the support team who, between them have given over 60 years of service to this school. Miss Dyson will be taking up a new post at AKS in Lytham, whilst Mrs Miles has decided to take early retirement to spend more time with her family. These 2 will, without doubt be a huge loss to PCA. Over the years they have touched the lives of many, consistently giving so much of their skills, time, enthusiasm and dedication to ensure that our children and young people always get the very best offer. They have been fantastic role models to other support assistants and have always been a source of support to pupils or staff who may have been finding things challenging. I will personally miss them both, having worked with them both as my support assistants during my time as a classroom teacher, where I was able to see first-hand the impact that they have on children's lives. I am sure you will all join me in thanking them for their years of service to the school and wishing them both a very happy future.



Finally I would just like to thank you as families for working so closely with us and supporting us in the way that you do. We hope you have a fantastic summer with your children and young people and look forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 3rd September.

Mrs Hughes

Well done to the KS5
team!



Park Community Academy

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Some of our KS5 students were invited to receive the Green Flag Award for parks at Watson Road Park. They were joined by the Watson Road Park committee, representatives from Blackpool council and environmental services group Enveco - who maintain Blackpool parks and open spaces. They were interviewed by Blackpool council, who sang the praises of all the hardwork made by PCA that contributed to the award. Well done Mrs Mulvey and all the students on improving our local community!



100% Attendance Prize

winners:

£25 Voucher for 100%

attendance in the Summer Term

- Logan (2E) and Gabriel (4W)

Well done!

All Pupils with 100% Attendance
for the whole school year received a
£10 Gift Voucher, and William from
4M has been randomly selected to
win the brand new Tablet!



Congratulations to
classes 1A & 4B
for 100% attendance
this week.

Whole school
attendance is 90.9%

Mental Health Summer Drop in Sessions

Every Monday at Revue Children's Centre, Grasmere Road, FY1 5HP 2pm
to 4.30pm from 28th July 2025

First Tuesday of August at South Family Hub, 2pm to 4.30pm

Third Tuesday of August at North Family Hub, 2pm to 4.30pm



Or Join us at a **Virtual Drop in:**

Third Wednesday of August, 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Video call setup - Attend Anywhere



Star of the week

1C - Everyone for a fantastic year and a brilliant last week of term! Have a fabulous summer!

1P - All of 1P for having a fantastic year.

1B - Dakota for sitting with others to enjoy circle time and focusing her attention for a short time.

**1A - All of the children in 1A for a fantastic year, overcoming challenges, learning new things and making great progress.
Well done everyone**

1H - Everyone for having the best year together!

2E - All Pupils for a brilliant year :)

2C - Heidi for using her friend's name.

2M - All of 2M for a fantastic year!

2R - The whole class for a fabulous year!

2w - All for being super all year, well done 2W :)

2G - All for having a fantastic year!

2A - Addison for being a superstar all year and making us all smile daily.

Achiever of the week

3J - All of 3J for all being absolutely fantastic throughout the year!

3H - All of 3H for a great first year in secondary.

3L - All pupils in 3L for making outstanding contributions over the last year.

3C - Star of the week is the Whole Class for a fantastic year!

3R - Everyone for being an amazing class and having a great year! :)

3S - Having a fabulous year, you have done yourselves proud!

3T - Alex, Isaac and Kudzwaishe for improved communication skills throughout the year.

3B - The whole of 3B for a fantastic year.

4M - All of 4M for being amazing learners this year.

4W - Everyone in class 4W for being outstanding.

4B - Well done 4B for being amazing!

5J - Everyone in 5J for having a fantastic year.

5TG - Everyone for a superb year! Enjoy the holidays!

5I - All of 5I for having a great year!

5M - All of 5M for having an amazing year!



KS1



This week in 1B has been very busy with Rewards Day, where we had an amazing music session-Tiddly Om Poms with Sarah, as well as biscuit decorating and bubbles. We have been to visit our new classrooms, teachers and playground ready for September.

Thank you 1B for allowing us to share in so many new experiences, we are so proud of the learning journey that each of you has taken this year. We can't wait to see your next adventure, but there's always time for one last hug!

"I always get to where I'm going by walking away from where I have been." (Wise words from Winnie the Pooh)



KS2



Year 6 have had a perfect end to their time in Primary.

We celebrated their leavers assembly, where we shared memories, photos and sang. We followed the assembly with a picnic lunch with the whole of upper Primary and a party with our friends. Yesterday we all went to the ice cream van and had a treat.

All of the ks2 team would like to wish all the year 6 pupils a fantastic holiday and good luck in year 7.





KS3 ☆☆☆☆☆



For our Summer Rewards day, as a celebration of all our hard work this year, a group of Key Stage 3 pupils went to Lowlands Alpaca Farm! Pupils enjoyed holding a variety of different animals, feeling how soft they were and even having the opportunity to feed them! One of the best parts of the day was having goats jumping on pupils backs and walking the Alpacas! What a brilliant way to end the year!



KS4



All school took part in a multi skills sports day on Thursday. Students all performed well and enjoyed their final sports day as keystage 4!



KS5



Sixth Form visited the Arcade Club in Blackpool, as their end of year rewards trip! They all had a fantastic time trying to beat each other's high scores and trying out the retro computer games that they had never played before



Students have shown great teamwork and commitment in our end of year summer production 'Follow the road'. They have supported each other through learning lines, choosing outfits, and changing the words to song lyrics.



Great performance for 'Follow the Road'

A massive congratulations to the cast and back stage crew of this years summer production of 'Follow the Road'. The show was a real highlight of the school year and showcased all the fantastic work which has taken place across the school. It was our first of many performances in the new sports hall. The pupils are already talking about what they would like to do next year, so watch this space!!!!





SUMMER

Boat House Youth
(Ages 5-13)

01253 804904

Blackpool Football Club STARS
Camp (Ages 7-18)

01253 348691

Polar Bears
Swimming Club
01253 751076 or
07948208765

Active Blackpool
07788353498

Sam's Place (Age 15+)
07391604394

or

07948208765

Tramshed
Theatre
07852498427

Aiming Higher
01253 206448

Check out the FYi Directory online for
more activities



Jamie Wright Photography.

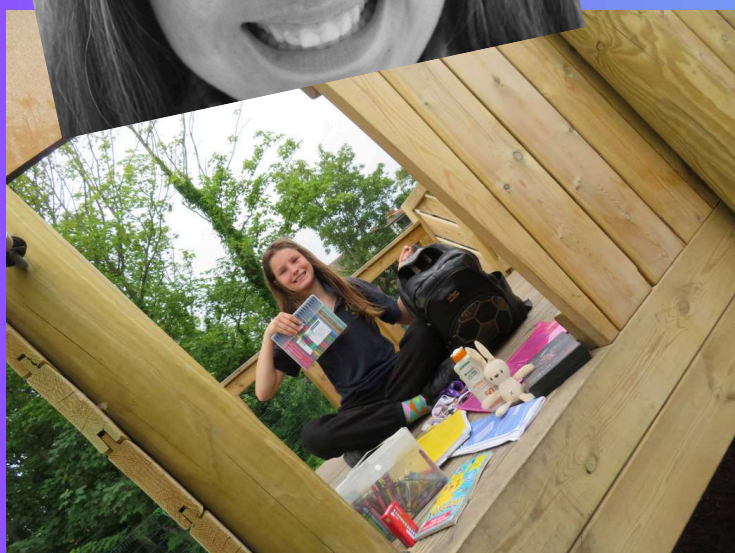
competition winners

Primary winner is.... Picture 30 -
Riley

Secondary winner is... Picture 55
Isha

Staff winner is... Picture 41 - MS

WINNER



FREE UNDER 16'S HOLIDAY SWIM

MOOR PARK

MONDAY 1:30-2:30PM

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

1-2:30PM

PALATINE

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

1-2:30PM

All swimmers must bring their
leisure card with them

Blackpool Council

ActiveBlackpool.co.uk

SCHOOL SWIMMING YEAR: SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026 CORE PATTERN (based on LCC)

	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Wednesday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Thursday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Friday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Saturday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Sunday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22
	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

- Dry weeks
- Date held for Aqua Festival - No normal swimming timetable
- Swimming Days
- Date held for Championship Gala - No normal swimming timetable
- Bank Holidays
- Other Holidays
- Weekends

Blackpool
Family Hubs

Parent Power Hour ✨

Come and join us to recharge, reconnect and get some tips and tricks on making the most out of the summer holidays.

Central Family Hub, FY1 3JW

Wednesdays from 30 July until 27 August
11am to 12pm

North Family Hub, FY3 7NX

Thursdays from 31 July to 28 August
1.30pm to 2.30pm

South Family Hub, FY4 2AP

Fridays from 1 August to 29 August
10.30am to 11.30am

