

NEWSLETTER

9th January 2026

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Reminders

Please can we remind all parents and carers that smoking and vaping is not allowed anywhere on the school site.



Polite reminder we are a NUT FREE school. Please do not send nuts in with your children in packed lunches.

A warm welcome to our new staff member, Mrs Heckford who is joining us as a teacher.



Miss Whitworth is moving up to KS4 leader and Miss Hopwood is covering KS1 AHT whilst Miss Hale is on Maternity leave.

Upcoming dates

9th February - Band and Choir performance at Schools Alive.

12th February - School closes for half term

23RD February - School re-opens

Sign of the week



New Year

**SCAN HERE TO SEE YOUR
NEW DIGITAL SCHOOL
MENU!**



Whole school attendance for the week is 92.8%.
Congratulations to Classes 1M, 2R and 3P with 100% attendance this week.

Park Community Academy

School Uniform.

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Our Uniform for Primary and Secondary Pupils consists of a

- Navy Jumper or Cardigan with PCA logo,
- Navy or white polo with PCA logo or without,
- Black or dark grey trousers, skirt or shorts (Optional for Summer)

It is very useful to have a bag and PCA logo book bags are available to buy from school if your child would like one.

In Year 7 pupils also have the option to wear a black blazer with PCA logo, white shirt and a green and blue tie.

In Year 11 pupils wear a maroon jumper or cardigan.

Sixth Form pupils can wear their own clothes.

Jumpers, cardigans, polos, ties, book bags, and blazer badges can be purchased from the school office. All payments are to be made on Parent pay.

PCA also operate a Uniform Swap Shop where good quality second hand items can be purchased for £1 an item .

Children are expected to wear full school uniform every day. Full PE kits should be in school on PE days. Please check with your child's class teacher when their PE day is.



Shoes

Healthy feet are very important, therefore all children should wear safe, sensible and weather appropriate black shoes. No trainers are to be worn unless it is for a PE lesson. Shoes must be ALL black.



PE Kits

The PE kit consists of

- A pair of black shorts,
- A red polo shirt with PCA logo,
- A pair of sport socks,
- Black pumps or trainers.



Jewellery

Our PCA policy on jewellery is that pupils may wear one single stud in each ear. Necklaces, rings etc should not be worn. Pupils may wear a wristwatch however NOT apple/smart watches which are linked to a mobile device.



Swimming

If your child is having swimming lesson or at swimming club they will need a one-piece swimming costume and towel in a named bag.

Labeling clothes

Please ensure all items of uniform are marked with your child's name, using a waterproof pen or sewn-on labels. This is so they can be easily identified.

Star of the week

1B – Aoife for super communication especially when going to the toilet.

1M – Logan for building towers and speaking more at home.

1W – Hugo for independently engaging in a plasticine activity at the table during our Art lesson.

1N – For all of the children in 1N for adapting well to change this week and following new routines. Well done everyone.

1H – AJ for a brilliant first week at PCA!


2E – Ashley for a great first week back. Ashley's confidence to communicate with staff and manage his emotions has been amazing.

2M – Alicia for fabulous independence and communicating her needs!

2W – Cain for settling in well on his first week back. Cain has tried really hard to always join all our circle times as well!

2P – Jahvonte for his amazing progress in Phonics.

2R – Neev for amazing swimming, handwriting and SCARF dancing this week!

2G – Logan for a wonderful attitude and effort at swimming and towards his learning.

2B – Leanne for her excellent attitude and having a great start back to school.

Achiever of the week

3H - Jason for showing excellent focus and engagement in lessons this week.

3B - Rio for his positive attitude in all his lessons this week.

3T - Kudzwaishe for improved interaction with staff and peers.

3R - Stuart for having a fantastic first week at PCA and settling in well.

3P - Charlotte for her great ideas and enthusiasm.

3W - Lacey for engaging well and using a range of adventurous vocabulary in English.

3J - Shania for always having a mature attitude to learning.

3L - Noah for giving great answers during his Maths lessons.

3C - Caitlin for coming back to school with a positive attitude.



4M - Aaron for his contribution and enthusiasm during Humanities.

5M - Blerina for her positive attitude and helping others.

4S - Leland for having a great first week back and making sensible mature choices.

5B - Louis- for great vacuuming in life skills lesson.

4T - Leah for her resilience and confidence in maths.

5J - Emire for a positive and mature start to the new term.

4H - Logan for thinking of others less fortunate than himself and giving up his time to help people in the community

5I - Alexis for independently thinking about her future and taking steps to find out about other colleges In addition to helping staff and visitors!

4W - Rhys for going above and beyond to make sure everyone had a great week back.



KS1

Pupils in 1H have returned to school with big smiles after the Christmas break settling quickly back into their classroom routines. It's been wonderful to see them confidently refamiliarising themselves with their learning space and starting the new term so positively. What a great start to 2026 1H!

KS2



PIC•COLLAGE



Our first week back in 2P has focused on settling back into familiar routines. Pupils have been supported to reconnect with the structure of the school day and the comfort that predictability brings.

We've focused on regulation and meeting sensory needs through clear routines, supportive transitions and sensory activities that help pupils feel calm and safe.

It's been a great week, with lots of smiling faces, positive engagement, and growing confidence.

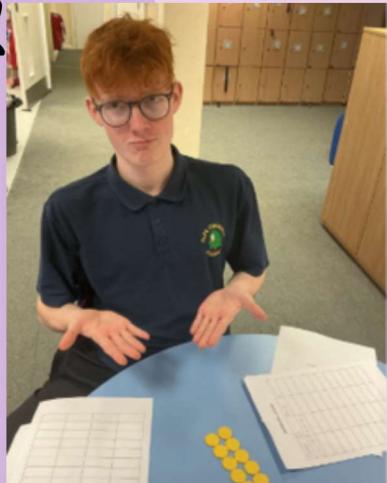
KS3

STRONGER together

During 3H's Sensory and PE session this week, they focussed on cooperation. They had to work together to get from one island to another, always keeping a body part on the rubber spots or they disappear! They also enjoyed a sensory massage session, taking it in turns to lead the sensory massage train!



KS4



Some of our Key Stage 4 pupils have explored different ways of representing multiplication to develop strategies to support them with learning facts.

They have explored money and focused on using the correct mathematical language to describe and identify different coins.



KS5



This week, we rolled up our sleeves and created delicious homemade meatball, Subway-style snacks. Along the way, we learned some valuable skills:

Safe food handling – including how to defrost ingredients properly.

Cooking from scratch – making a rich, flavorful sauce.

Assembly techniques – putting it all together for that perfect bite.

The result- An absolutely banging snack that everyone loved!

A flyer for the Blackpool Rise Up Girls Hub. It features a purple border and various icons. At the top, there are orange stylized letters spelling 'R'. Below them is the text 'Blackpool Rise Up Girls Hub'. To the left is a pencil icon and a circular illustration of two girls. To the right is a magnifying glass icon. In the center, there is a pink book-like graphic with 'GIRL POWER' and 'RISE UP' on it. To the left of the book is a list of what to expect: 'What can you expect to get out of the group? EDUCATION ON HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, LIFE SKILLS WORKSHOPS, SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION, SPORTS RELATED WORKSHOPS, ARTS AND CRAFTS, FREE HOT MEAL'. To the right of the book is the text 'AGES 11-18' and 'OUR MISSION IS TO INSPIRE RESILIENCE, ENCOURAGE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS AND PROVIDE TOOLS AND SUPPORT YOUNG WOMEN WHO NEED TO FEEL SAFE, VALUED AND EMPOWERED. WE CAN DO THIS THROUGH EDUCATION, MENTORING AND CONNECTION. RISE UP HUB UNITES GIRLS TO STAND TOGETHER AGAINST VIOLENCE, SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER AND SHAPE A FUTURE BUILT ON RESPECT, STRENGTH AND EQUALITY.' At the bottom, there is an email address: 'EMAIL 7767@LANCASHIRE.POLICE.UK OR 7462@LANCASHIRE.POLICE.UK FOR MORE INFO'.



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