



# Newsletter



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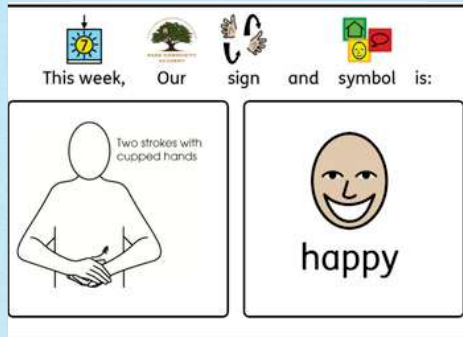
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15/05/2026

## Dates for your diary

22.05.26 - 01.06.26 - School closed for Half Term  
 10.06.26 - 12.06.26 - Yr 11 Residential to Bendrigg  
 18.06.2026 - KS4 Transition Day to KS5  
 26.06.2026 - Year 11 Leavers Assembly  
 09.07.2026 - Summer Production  
 17.07.2026 - Break up for term  
 03.09.26 - School opens for Autumn term



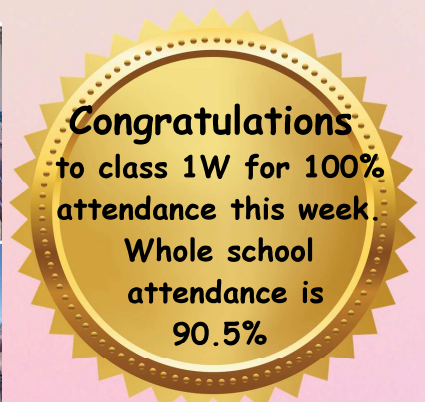
## PCA Brass Band

A Wonderful Community Performance our PCA Brass Band had the absolute pleasure of performing at the Dementia Lounge at the Hospice. The room was filled with smiles, toe-tapping and lots of sing-along moments as they shared their music and brightened everyone's day!



## Blackpool 10K Fun Run

A huge WELL DONE to our amazing staff, pupils and ex-pupils who smashed the Blackpool 10K Fun Run along the promenade on Sunday morning. There were smiles, determination, lots of cheering and maybe a few tired legs at the finish line! What a fantastic achievement and a brilliant show of teamwork and community spirit - we are so proud of you all!



## Online Safety

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to young people, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching them about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children. We are therefore delighted to announce that Park Community Academy has shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety- providing resources for all parents and carers.

The resources include Parents & Carers courses, online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics, including many things including online relationships, online grooming and social media platforms.

To create your account, please follow <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/park-community-academy> and complete your details selecting 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via their smartphone app which can be found by searching 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.

Once you have registered, you will be able to access the 'Online Safety for Parents and Carers' course along with the National Online Safety's resources (which include 50+ online platform guides on the latest social media channels and games). This aims to help empower parents with the knowledge to protect their children from the dangers of the internet.

# Star of the Week

1B - Frankie for sharing some beautiful storytelling and books with our teddies in the reading area.

1H - Ellie-Grace for fantastic development in her independence.

1M - Lucius for combining 2 Makaton signs together to make a request.

1N - Corah for a fantastic improvement with her speech. She is now saying lots of different words in context. Well done Corah.

1W - Milo for having a positive attitude towards new things.

2B - Logan for helping his friends at swimming and for showing independence and maturity.

2E - Ashley for great engagement with all of the learning activities this week.

2G - Alfie for amazing swimming without arm bands & growing in confidence.

2M - Oliver for his fabulous turn taking skills when playing with peers.

2P - Jayda for increased independence with her personal care.

2R - Neev for his increased confidence in communication and asking questions.

2W - Parker for demonstrating maturity in his attitude towards learning and his friends.



# Achiever of the Week

3B - Matylda for working with enthusiasm and confidently identifying headlines in English.

3C -.Jake for contributing his reasoning and using precise mathematical vocabulary when applying simple interest during Maths

3H - Jensen for his engagement and maturity when planting lettuce in the allotment.

3J - Milo for having a positive attitude towards new things.

3L - Noah for fantastic engagement in all lessons.

3P - Tillie-Rose for brilliant recall of learning in English.

3R - Aaron for developing strategies to help his emotions in school.

3T - Logan for his amazing maths work.

3W -Tyler for making super progress with his reading.

4H - Gabe for showing confidence and leadership with his map reading around Stanley Park.

4M - Lottie, for always trying her best both in school and when representing the band.

4S -.Everyone in 4S for being amazing on their residential.

4T - William for showing great maturity and responsibility.

4W - Aiden for using his initiative during the school day.

5I - Aimee for her contribution towards 'Dough on the Go' this week, preparing and cooking all the pizzas in the pizza oven!

5J - Faith for her enthusiasm for volunteering, where she painted an outdoor planter at Junction 4 Productions.

5M - Jacob for his increased communication in class.

5B - Aistis for completing a Maths task on a shape independently.



# Classroom News

## KS1

This half term in Science, 1N are exploring 'animals.' This week, the children have been able to share their knowledge of animals with their adults, verbally naming animals, using Makaton sign, making animal sounds, as well as talking about animal habitats. Well done everyone – we are very excited to be starting this topic.



## KS2

This week, 2W took part in the "Walk and Talk" activity for Mental Health Week.

We had the opportunity to walk Daisy and Molly and engage in activities that supported our wellbeing, such as colouring, listening to music, and enjoying some juice and biscuits. Thank you to our amazing Learning Mentors Mrs Chillson and Miss Beck for organising this.



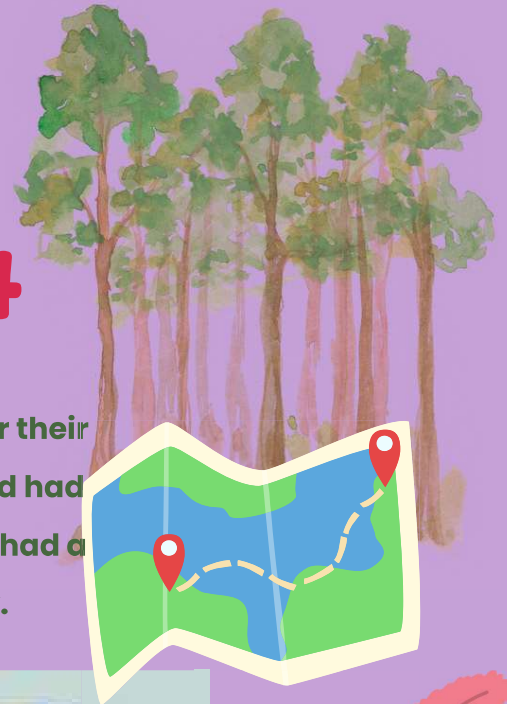
# KS3

3R have been working hard in the allotment this half term during DT! Today each student helped build and fill one of the new planters making sure they are ready for the new vegetables to go in! In class we have planted some lettuce seeds and we are excited to watch them grow! Everyone had to use their teamwork and communication skills to help each other whilst getting the job done!



# KS4

4H and 4M have been on an expedition to Stanley Park for their Duke of Edinburgh Award where they planned a route and had to navigate their way round reading their maps. They all had a wonderful time and finished their route successfully.



# KS5

5B took Maths out into the real world with a trip to The Range!

Students explored the shop to find items of different shapes, sizes and weights, sorting them into categories and putting their

learning into practice in a fun, hands-on way. On the walk to and from the shop, they also showed fantastic road safety skills

- learning every step of the way!





# Lunch Time Menu



**Monday**

08/06  
29/06  
20/07

PASTA IN TOMATO & BASIL SAUCE (V),  
HOMEMADE HERBY BREAD & MIXED SALAD  
OR  
COOK'S CHOICE: HOMEMADE PIZZA (V), OVEN BAKED PIZZA (V), OVEN BAKED DICED POTATOES & MIXED SALAD

PORK SAUSAGE  
YORKSHIRE PUDDING,  
MASH POTATO, SEASONAL VEGETABLES & GRAVY  
OR  
TOMATO & BROCCOLI PASTA BAKE (V), SEASONAL VEG & WHOLEMEAL BREAD

CHICKEN CURRY WITH MIXED RICE & NAAN BREAD  
OR  
LOADED VEGETABLE QUESADILLA (V), RAINBOW RICE & MIXED SALAD

CRISPY CHICKEN, LETTUCE & MAYO WRAP, RAINBOW RICE, SWEET CORN & MIXED SALAD  
OR  
TOMATO & VEGETABLE PASTA BAKE (V), WHOLEMEAL CRUSTY BREAD & MIXED SALAD

CRISPY SALMON FISH FINGERS, OVEN BAKED CHIPS, GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS  
OR  
PROTEIN POWERED CRISPY NUGGETS (V), OVEN BAKED CHIPS, GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS

## Week 2

15/06  
06/07

COOK'S CHOICE  
HOMEMADE PIZZA (V), HERBY DICED POTATOES, PEAS OR BAKED BEANS  
OR  
CHEESE PUFF PASTRY WHIRL (V), OVEN BAKED HERBY POTATOES, PEAS OR BAKED BEANS

ROAST CHICKEN OR QUORN FILLET, MASH POTATO, SAGE & ONION STUFFING, SEASONAL VEG & GRAVY  
OR  
CHEESE & BAKED BEAN PUFF PASTRY PARCEL, MASH POTATO & SEASONAL VEG

CHICKEN TIKKA CURRY, MIXED RICE & NAAN BREAD  
OR  
PASTA IN A SPICY TOMATO SAUCE (V), HOMEMADE DOUGH BALLS & MIXED SALAD

BRITISH BEEF BURGER WITH TORTILLA CHIPS, VEGETABLE STICKS & MIXED SALAD  
OR  
VEGETABLE PASTA BAKE (V), WHOLEMEAL BREAD & MIXED SALAD

CRISPY COATED FILLET OF FISH, OVEN BAKED CHIPS, GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS  
OR  
QUORN DIPPERS (V), OVEN BAKED CHIPS, GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS

## Week 3

01/06  
22/06  
13/07

COOK'S CHOICE  
HOMEMADE PIZZA (V), OVEN BAKED HERBY POTATOES, GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS  
OR  
VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE & PASTRY TWISTS (V), OVEN BAKED HERBY POTATOES, TOMATO KETCHUP & BAKED BEANS

ROAST BEEF, YORKSHIRE PUDDING, ROAST POTATOES, SEASONAL VEG & GRAVY  
OR  
ROAST FILLET OF QUORN, YORKSHIRE PUDDING, ROAST POTATOES, SEASONAL VEG & GRAVY

MINI BRUNCH:  
PORK OR VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE, OMELETTE, HASH BROWN, BAKED BEANS, GRILLED TOMATO & MUSHROOMS  
OR  
SWEET POTATO & CAULIFLOWER CURRY (V), RICE & NAAN BREAD

CHEESE & BBQ CHICKEN, OVEN BAKED POTATO WEDGES, SWEET CORN OR MIXED SALAD  
OR  
PASTA & TOMATO SAUCE, HOMEMADE DOUGH BALLS & MIXED SALAD

YOUNGS FISH FINGERS, OVEN BAKED CHIPS, GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS  
OR  
CRISPY VEGETABLE BURGER (V), OVEN BAKED CHIPS, GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS

**Available daily:** bread baskets, salad, yoghurt, a freshly prepared selection of fruit and fresh water.  
All our menus are compliant with the School Food Standards - we only serve farm assured meat, MCS fish and free range eggs. Lo-Salt is always used as well as low fat milk and yoghurts - we have reduced sugar by 10% in all our recipes.  
If you require advice regarding allergens, please contact the Unit Catering Manager.



**Available daily**

A filled jacket potato with salad choice

A sandwich choice from the deli bar with salad choice

Dessert Bar option plus fresh fruit & yoghurt

# LET'S CHANGE SCHOOL FOOD

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