

#### **Park Community Academy**

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Summer
Newsletter 8

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#### **Upcoming Events**

20.06.24-21.06.24 Yr 11 DofE camp at Borwick 24.06.24-26.06.24 - Sixth Form London Residential

27.06.2024 - Yr 11 Prom

28.06.24 - Yr 11 leavers assembly -10am

01.07.24 - Primary Sports day - 15, 1P & 1C

02.07.24 - Primary Sports day - 10am - 2M,

2W, 2G & 2A-

02.07.24 - Primary Sports day - 1.30pm - 1B,

1H, 2H, 2B & 2R

04.07.24 - 05.07.24 - Year 6/7 Transition

Days

10.07.24-12.07.24 - Sixth Form Silver DofE at Bibby's Farm.

11.07.24 - Summer Production: 10am & 6pm

12.07.24 - KS2-KS3 Transition Day

16.07.24- KS1-2 Transition talk for

parents/carers - 9.30-10.30

19.07.24 - School closes for end of term at 2pm

#### Sign of the Week



Congratulations
to classes 1H,
2W,3J,3T,4M for 100%
attendance this week.
Whole school
attendance is
91.7%

#### **PCA** Band

Our PCA Band enjoyed performing at the historic opening of the tramway extension to North Station this week. This was a fantastic occasion to be involved in supporting our local community.





### Jamie's Photography Competition

This year the competition in memory of Jamie is "Patterns" and is open to all pupils from Key stage 1-5
Take lots of photos using a camera or your phone.
Select your favourite photos (3 max)
Email photos to admin@park.blackpool.sch.

Subject : Jamie's Photo Closing date: Friday 21st June 2024



**Great British Bark Off 24th to 28th June 2024** 

We're thrilled to be taking part in the Great British Bark Off 2024: a week-long education and fundraising campaign run by the charity Underdog International. This year's theme is CELEBRATING DIVERSITY and looks at the positive impact dogs have on us and how we can learn understanding, empathy and compassion from them.

Who are Underdog International?

Underdog International is a UK charity that aims to help one million children and dogs by 2025. Their motto is 'Children helping dogs. Dogs helping children' and they work globally to provide dog therapy in schools, deliver education schemes and run dog rescue and adoption programs.

Why Bark Off, Why Now?

- ☐ A recent study by the Children's Society has shown that 50% of all mental health problems start by the age of 14.
  - Five children in a classroom of 30 are likely to have a mental health problem.
     Here's what we have got planned:
- Sponsored bike ride. Staff will be completing a virtual bike ride. You can join in too.
  Put a note in with your child to say how far you have all cycled and we can add it on, it all helps.
  To sponsor the teachers, sponsor form will be sent home.
- ☐ Cake sale, 50p a cake Any donation would be gratefully appreciated. Donation's accept from 26th
- ☐ Toy sale, all toys 50p All toy donations would be gratefully appreciated. Donation's accept from now.

☐ Lots of fun activities within class

We appreciate that some may not be able to make a donation but hope that you will still get involved in the fun and learning.

With a thousand thank you for your support.

# Star of the Week

- 1C Arlo for engaging in a highly interactive outdoor play session with Miss Cooper, jumping from the balance bench to her upon hearing the cue 'ready, steady, go'.
  - 1P Skye for consistently recognising her name in written format, making her own marks to represent her name and over copying her name with increased accuracy.
  - 1S Reggie for his super communication of "Bye Bye, see you soon" to adults and pupils.
  - 1B Charlie for positively engaging in large scale mark making outside, creating faces showing different emotions and verbalising what he had created.
  - 1H Rupert for brilliant work in Maths this week separating numbers into tens and ones.

- 2H Alfie for trying his best all week.
- 2M Jacob for fantastic use of his senses, smelling and tasting different things.
- 2B Sienna for being an enthusiastic learner this week!
- 2R Lucas for asking some super questions.
- 26 Hayden for outstanding Maths work this week, growing in confidence and putting in 100%.
- 2W Alfie for amazing us with his attitude towards learning and recalling facts about Christian artefacts in RE.
- 2A River-Leigh for an amazing attitude to learning and listening carefully in class.





## Achiever of the Week

- 3T Ronay for trying really hard to learn his friends names in braille.
- 3J Franklin for excellent written work in English and volunteering to spend his own time to complete it.
  - 3K Logan for greatly improved handwriting in his classwork
    - 3S Bradley for consistently getting it right and producing some wonderful work in RE.
- 3H Will for working with a smile on his face all week.
- 3R Lilly for always being mature and helpful in class.
  - 3C Robbie for being incredibly helpful and positive all week.
  - 3A Demi for identifying two halves the same make one whole!





- 4H Alfie for his help in volunteering this week.
- 4W Imogen for showing great resilience this week
- 4S Rio for brilliant sound knowledge and remembering new vocabulary in Science
- 4J Olivia for taking on a supportive role at Bendrigg this week.
- 4M Daniel and Ruby for taking on personal challenges this week at Bendrigg.
- 5J Crystal for making progress with her PFA and walking to and from The Oracle independently.
  - 5B Hannah for her amazing investigation project in Maths.
- 5I Jermaine for being responsible and putting all the laptops away.
- 5M Elisha for her successful week at the care home on her work experience. Well Done!

# KS1

### Classroom News

Pupils in 1P have been learning about their local area. This week we have started to look at different modes of transport and identify if we could use this transport to get to and from school. Pupils have worked collaboratively and with great independence on a range of tasks and activities, working towards sorting and grouping different modes of transport in lessons next week.



























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2R enjoyed a visit from Gillian at HSBC Bank this week. She taught us about budgeting and the importance of keeping a record when spending. We got to plan a birthday party, thinking about what we would need including; balloons, cake, food and party bags. We then had to choose which items we wanted and could afford so we could buy everything on our list. There were four different balloons to choose from ranging from 20p to £1 so we decided the 20p balloons would be fine. Gillian also talked to us about saving any money left over as we don't have to spend it all. We all learnt so much so a big thank you to Gillian at HSBC.







Our preparation for adulthood starts from the day pupils arrive in school. Each week Alfie plans and leads his very own Pop Club. Alfie asked for this responsibly as he wanted to develop his confidence and time keeping skills. Without a doubt Alfie has blown us away and thoroughly deserves his moment of fame.



## KS4

Pupils in Year 10 are busy completing their Duke of Edinburgh award. For the last few weeks they've been exploring the Elmer trail in Blackpool, using their navigation and map skills to find as many Elmer's as possible.











# KSE





Sixth form students took part in a NCS rewards day on Wednesday organised by Blackpool Football Club Community Trust.

Commando Dave provided a day of army survival activities including tug of war, assault course, fire lighting & shelter building.

Students and staff fully immersed themselves into the rigorous activities displaying great teamwork and fantastic resilience. Well done