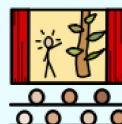
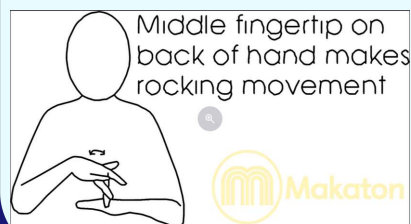


Congratulations
to classes 1H, 2G and
3C
for 100% attendance
this week.
Whole school
attendance is 90.9%

Sign of the Week



pantomime

UPCOMING EVENTS

12.12.24 Primary Christmas performance, 1.30pm- Families welcome

13.12.24 Primary Christmas performance, 1.30pm, Families welcome

16.12.24- Winter Wonderland and Christmas Jumper Day

16.12.24- KS5 Christmas Dinner and Party

17.12.24 - Primary Christmas Dinner and party.

18.12.24- Secondary Christmas Dinner and disco

19.12.24 - Christmas Activity Day

20.12.24- School closes for Christmas at 2pm

07.01.25- School opens for term

After school and Youth club.

Thursday 12th December will be the last night for after school clubs this calendar year.



Our entry for this year's Christmas Tree Exhibition is now at St Nicholas Parish Church on Hawes Side Lane. The Tree Festival is open to the public this weekend

Christmas Jumpers

This year at Park Community Academy we would like to help support our families with the ever increasing costs at Christmas.

So, with that in mind what we are asking is - Do you have a Christmas jumper that's too small and in good condition? If so, would you be able to help another family out and donate it to school?

We will accept any Christmas jumper in good condition and any size. The more sizes the better.

Please can I ask that any donations are brought to the school office or class teacher by Monday 9th December and then you will be welcomed in to the hall on Thursday 12th December at 3.25 to pick a jumper of your choice. These jumpers will be free of charge and you can even have a mince pie!

As always we appreciate your continued support.



Thank You



It was an absolute pleasure having Kirsty from 'The Way I Roll' with us this week. She has created a wonderful Christmas welcome into our new Reception area and we love it!

FRIENDS OF WATSON ROAD PARK AND YOUR WATERLOO WARD COUNCILLORS INVITE YOU TO THE

WATSON ROAD PARK CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON 2024

Saturday 7th December 3.30 - 5.30PM
Watson Road Park Cafe

THE DANCE PLACE 3.30PM
PARK COMMUNITY ACADEMY BAND 4.00PM
MUSIC - ENTERTAINMENT - REFRESHMENTS
MEET SANTA FROM 4.00 SWITCH ON 4.30

THEN JOIN US THROUGHOUT 2025 TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF WATSON ROAD PARK!





Park Community Academy

Successful Learners, Resilient Individuals, Responsible Citizens

Event Calendar - November - December 2024

Monday 11th November
Remembrance day



Tuesday 12th November
Odd Sock Day -
Anti - Bullying week



Friday 15th November
Children In Need
'SPOTacular'
Wear something spotty or
yellow.



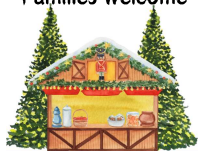
Friday 22nd November
Enterprise Preparation
day



Monday 25th November
Past Year 11 Presentation
Evening - 5.30-6.30 -
Families welcome



Monday 25th November
Enterprise Christmas
Market 10-11am -
Families welcome



Wednesday 27th November
KS5 Dance Festival 6-7pm,
Winter Gardens



Friday 29th November
KS1 Christmas party at the
Oracle



Wednesday 4th December
KS5 Enterprise Christmas
Market at The Oracle
1.30pm -Families welcome



Friday 6th December
Parent Drop In
10-11am
Families welcome



Friday 6th December
Panto trip at
the Pleasure Beach



Monday 9th December
Jubilee Christmas
Extravaganza - 1.30pm
Families welcome



Wednesday 11th December
Dress rehearsal for Primary
Christmas performance



Thursday 12th December
Primary Christmas
performance -1.30pm
Families welcome



Friday 13th December
Primary Christmas
performance -1.30pm
Families welcome



Monday 16th December
Winter Wonderland
and Christmas Jumper day



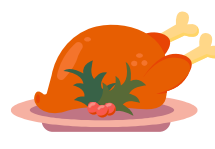
Monday 16th December
KS5 Christmas Dinner and
party



Tuesday 17th December
Primary Christmas dinner
and party



Wednesday 18th December
Secondary Christmas
dinner and party



Thursday 19th December
Christmas Activity Day



Friday 20th December
10am Carol Concert
School Closes for
Christmas at 2pm



Tuesday 7th January
2025
School reopens





Healthy Meals

Cheats' pizza calzone recipe

Warm wholewheat wraps hold a delicious Italian-style vegetable mixture, to give a lighter version of a folded pizza.

Prep: 10 mins, Cook: 10 mins Serves 4

Ingredients

- 4 soft flour tortillas (wholewheat, if possible)
- 4 tomatoes, chopped
- 80g hard cheese, grated (reduced-fat, if possible)
- Swappable or optional
 - 1 red pepper, deseeded and thinly sliced
 - 1 yellow pepper, deseeded and thinly sliced
 - 150g closed-cup mushrooms, sliced
 - 4 handfuls mixed salad leaves
 - 1 carrot, grated
 - 2 celery sticks, chopped
- 3 teaspoons dried Italian mixed herbs (optional)
- 1 pinch ground black pepper (optional)

Swap tip

This is a great recipe for swapping ingredients. You can replace the toppings with any fresh, frozen or tinned veg. Try adding chopped tinned pineapple for a Hawaiian twist.

Method

Preheat the grill. Arrange the peppers and mushrooms on a baking sheet and grill them for 4 to 5 minutes, turning once. Add the tomatoes and herbs, then season with black pepper. Keep warm.

Information:

Add some torn-up basil leaves to the tomato mixture for extra flavour. Put a tortilla into a dry frying pan and sprinkle a quarter of the cheese over the top. Cook over a medium heat for about 30 to 40 seconds until melted.

You could use white flour tortillas, though they won't provide as much fibre as wholewheat ones.

Add a quarter of the vegetable mixture to one side of the tortilla, then fold it in half, over the filling. Cook for a few moments, then slide it onto a warm serving plate.

Keep warm.

Repeat with the remaining tortillas. Serve with the salad leaves, grated carrot and celery.

For a snack, just make 2 and cut them in half to serve 4 people.

Star of the week

1C - Lucius for fantastic engagement in table top work matching coloured presents to the correct colour.

1P - Dennis for reading and recounting familiar passages of a story.

1B - Oliver for his super matching skills and counting aloud to 10 in Maths time.

1A - Kai for having an avid interest in decorating the classroom ready for Christmas and engaging in lots of challenging Christmas related activities

1H - Aiden for being very sensible on the school trip.

2E - All of 2E for being well behaved at the pantomime.

2C - Kya for a fantastic job learning all your lines for the nativity.

2M - Jacob L for fantastic independence when putting up the daily timetable.

2R - Aliylah for walking a length across the swimming pool independently.

2W - Rio for improved attendance and for completing all of his work, showing a great attitude.

2G - Cameron for knowing all his lines for the show.

2A - Millie for her amazing confidence singing on her own.

WELL
DONE

Achiever of the week

3J - Lucas for asking lots of questions at the visit to the town hall this week.

3H - Finlay for always getting it right, following the PCA way and being a great role model.

3L - Lily for creating a wonderful design for the class advent display.

3C - Adian for asking the mayor interesting questions on our visit to the town hall.

3R - Zachary for always following the PCA Way.

3S - Kelsey for being a fantastic class helper and following the PCA way.

3T - Blake for communicating more in class.

3B - Lacey for helping her friends in class.

4M - Rory for fantastic fact finding and presentation of work on threatened eco systems.

4J - Imogen for her effort during science lesson creating snowy decorations.

4W - Sophie for representing the school at Girl's football (and scoring 6 goals!)

4H - Lee for his hard work in construction at college.

4B - Aistis for lovely reading in English

5J - Jorja and Daniel for being a great help at the Christmas Coffee Afternoon.

5TG - Roman for making positive decisions and demonstrating his mature attitude.

5I - Daniel for representing KS5 and PCA at the Eco council meeting and always being helpful and attentive.

5M - Kris for his contributions to the Eco council and taking part in community events.

Congratulations

Classroom News

KS1



What is better than balloons? Balloons that are shaped like dogs, crowns and wands! 1B, 1C and 1P had an amazing time at the Oracle watching a magic show, playing with balloons and bubbles, and having a picnic.



1B have been very busy little elves this week, using their hands to roll out and mould clay. We have loved poking, squeezing, squishing and making marks on the soft clay. We can't wait to show you what we have made.



KS2

2E have enjoyed Nativity practice this week and loved the sensory ribbons and headbands that Miss Cassidy shared with us!





KS3



3R continued their research on the history of Blackpool, looking at its grand architecture and rich history of the Town Hall, the children were given a tour by the Mayor and were able to ask him very important questions. The tour gave the children insight into the workings of a local government.

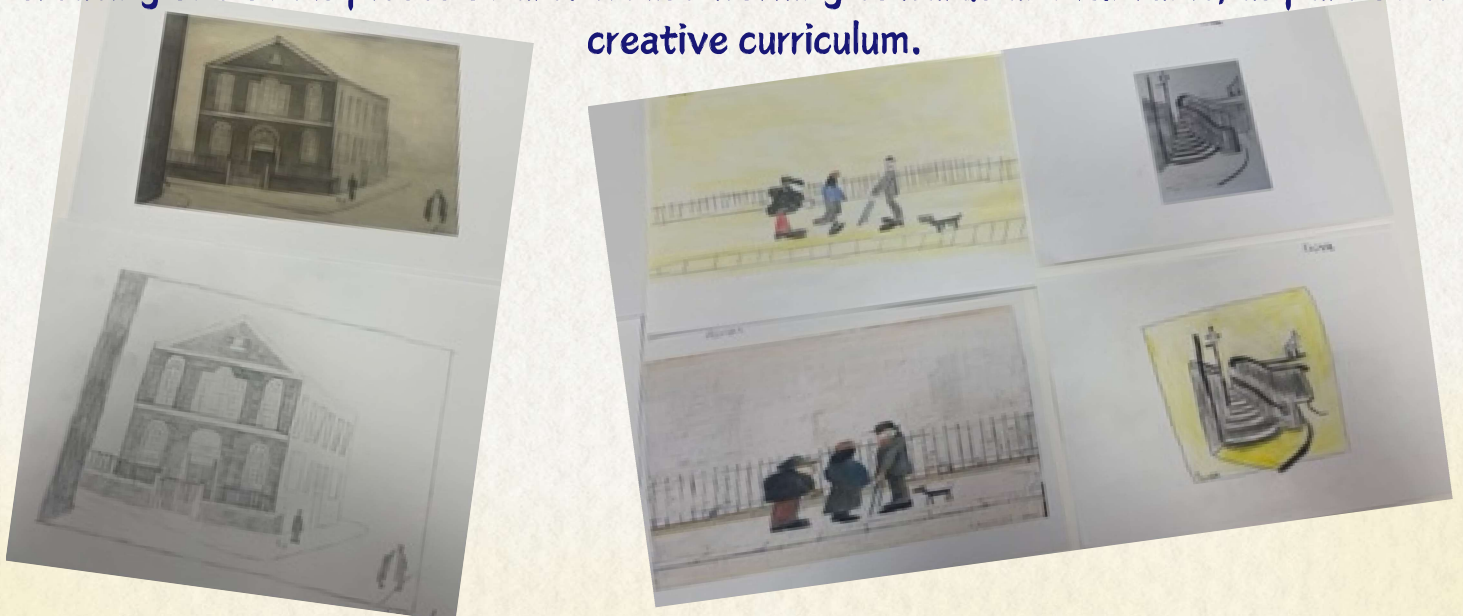
KS4

4B have been busy in Life Skills icing biscuits and decorating the classroom for Christmas.



KS5

This week pupils have been culminating their studies into L.S Lowry by choosing and re-creating one of his pieces of art. Whilst working towards an AQA unit, as part of their creative curriculum.





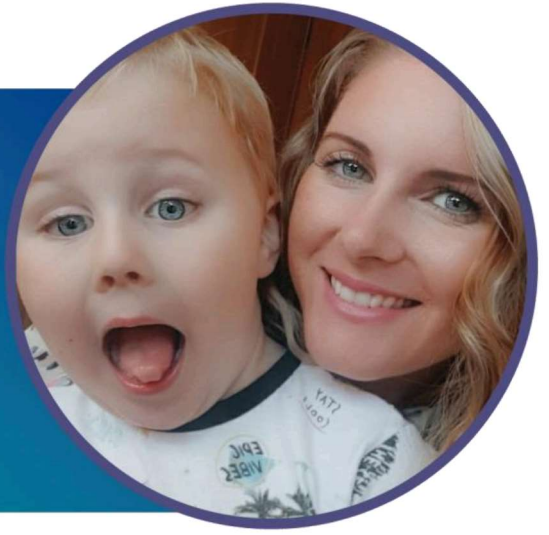
BLACKPOOL FOOD BANK

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR EMERGENCY FOOD 2024
supporting our front-line partners with emergency food

THE SALVATION ARMY BRIDGE PROJECT <i>FOR 26 years & over</i> 9am to 11:00 - Homeless Hub Breakfast/hot shower 12:00 to 2pm - hot meal	OPEN 23rd & 24th Dec. CLOSED 25th & 26th Dec. OPEN 27th, 30th & 31st Dec. CLOSED Jan 1st	Salvation Army, Raikes Parade, FY1 4EL
BLACKPOOL STREET ANGELS Free — hot meal & takeaway food	MONDAY Dec. 23rd, 30th & Jan 3rd 7pm to 8pm	Bank Street Car Park, FY1 2DT
COMFORT C.A.F.E. Free — hot meal & takeaway food	TUESDAY 17th Dec. 11:00—12:00 24th Dec 11:30—12:30 31st Dec 11:30—12:30	St Thomas' Church, 135 Counce St, FY1 3NJ
ST PETER'S CHURCH Hot meal, fruit, cakes and hot drink Free, and for people of any age.	TUESDAY Open 17th Dec. and 7th Jan 6pm	St Peter's Church 190 Lytham Road, FY1 6DJ
CLAREMONT FIRST STEPS Free take away food for anyone in need.	THURSDAY 11:00—12:00 Open on 19th Dec and 9th Jan	Methodist Church Building Dickson Rd, FY1 2AP
HELPING HEARTS Free—Hot meal and take away food	THURSDAY 26th Dec. & 2nd Jan 6:30pm	New Life Community Church 6 Queen Victoria Rd, FY1 5LF
SACRED HEART CHURCH Free — emergency food	THURSDAY & FRIDAY 19th, 20th, 27th Dec & 2nd, 3rd Jan 10:00 - 11:00	<i>Green doors at church house</i> 17 Talbot Road, FY1 1LB
HOLY CROSS CHURCH Free—Hot meal and take away food	SATURDAY 21st and 28th Dec. 4:30 - 6pm	Central Drive Blackpool, FY1 6LA

**If there is a real risk to health or safety or for services out of hours you can call the
Social Services Emergency Duty Team on 01253 477600 or 01253 477678.**

Being A Parent



These fantastic free sessions are run by friendly local parents. They provide practical tips and advice on how to bring up confident happy and co-operative children.

The group lasts for 9 weeks and free childcare is available.

Time	Venue	Starting	Ending
12.30pm – 2.30pm	Gatehouse Community Centre 29 Waterloo Road, FY4 3AD	Tuesday 21st January	Tuesday 25th March
10.00am – 12.00pm	The Place (previously The HealthWorks) 1 Clifton Street, FY1 1JD	Wednesday 22nd January	Wednesday 26th March
6.00pm – 8.00pm	Online using Google Meet	Thursday 23rd January	Thursday 27th March

Topics covered include:

- Communicating with your child
- Understanding their behaviour
- Discipline strategies
- Listening skills
- Coping with stress

“The course wasn’t what I expected at all. It’s shown me that I’m not alone and given me the confidence boost I needed. I’ve learned there’s no such thing as a perfect parent and my relationship with my son has grown so much stronger.”

For more information or to book, contact Blackpool Learning Rooms on **07796 994783** or email learning.rooms@blackpool.gov.uk



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