



# Park Community Academy

Successful Learners, Resilient Individuals, Responsible Citizens



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Spring  
Newsletter 11

**Congratulations**  
to class 1C, 2G, 3T and  
4B  
for 100% attendance  
this week.  
Whole school  
attendance is 93.4%

## PCA Band

This week our amazing Brass Band performed at The Grand Hotel to entertain guests at the Blackpool Parent Forum.



**Well done to our Secondary New Age Kurling Team who competed at the School Games tournament. They all had a fantastic time and demonstrated some amazing teamwork!**



**Well DONE**

## Upcoming Events

- 02.04.25 - Fashion Show - Thrashion
- 04.04.25 - School closes for Easter
- 04.04.25 - Non uniform for Spring Fair donations
- 22.04.25 - School opens for Summer term
- 24.04.25 - Year 11 DofE Residential to Borwick Hall
- 28.04.25-30.04.25 - Sixth Form London Residential
- 16.05.25- Spring Fair - 4-6pm

## Spring Fair

**Due to a delay with the completion of the Sports Hall, our Spring Fair will now be held on Friday 16th May.**

## Reminder

### Increase in cost of school meals – 1st April 2025

I am writing to inform you that from Tuesday 1st April 2025, we will unfortunately need to increase the cost of school meals due to ongoing rising costs. The cost of the meals per day will be:

Primary £2.58

Secondary £2.70

Sixth Form £3.15

Wherever possible, please make payments on Parentpay. This will be updated with the new price accordingly. If you have any issues logging onto the system, please contact the school office. Please do not hesitate to contact the Family Support Team if you are having difficulties providing payment for meals or if you feel you are entitled to free school meals. Thank you for your continued support.

# Star of the Week

**1C - Jordon for great eye contact during morning hello, looking at his face in the mirror and reaching for his picture.**

**1P - Hela for engaging in independent play.**

**1B - Dominic for some great communication this week, especially during routine times of the day.**

**1A - Charlie for positively engaging in our Eco activities, identifying the recycle logo on various household packaging.**

**1H - Cain for great listening when we looked around the fire engine this week!**

**2E - Neev for her great letter formation.**

**2C - Leo for taking on an extra role in our Humanities lesson.**

**2M - Jahvonte for clearly vocalising 'pyramid', 'pharaoh' and 'sphinx' in Humanities.**

**2R - Robbie for good listening and always following the PCA Way.**

**2W - Ayden for managing his feelings in a more mature way in class.**

**2G - Victoria for trying so hard this week to follow the PCA Way.**

**2A - Isobel for being kind and helpful. She has worked so hard in all her lessons this week**



# Achiever of the Week

**3J - Noah** for showing great confidence during the fashion show rehearsal this week.

**3H - Lacey** for showing creativity and independence during our Trashion project.

**3L - Logan and Bentley** for being great role models when representing the school at curling.

**3C - Michael** for showing courage and bravery when faced with a new challenge.

**3R - Rebeca** for demonstrating great positivity and making everyone smile!

**3S - Leo** for being a great role model for the PCA Way.

**3T - Laiba** for representing PCA on the band trip to The Grand hotel.

**3B - Summer** for a great first week in 3B.

**4M - Trey** for becoming more engaged in lessons and improving his attendance.

**4J - Mason** for his contribution and focus during lessons.

**4W - Aiden** for being so positive this week!

**4H - Alice** for showing resilience with her independent travelling.

**4B - Rio** for listening to instructions to complete tasks.

**5J - Mia** for her excellent home cooking skills producing a delicious macaroni cheese and mini egg cookie bar.

**5TG - Jamie** for his help with the coffee morning.

**5I - Blerina** for showing great maturity when overcoming tough situations.

**5M - Ellie H** for her contribution to the coffee morning cakes.

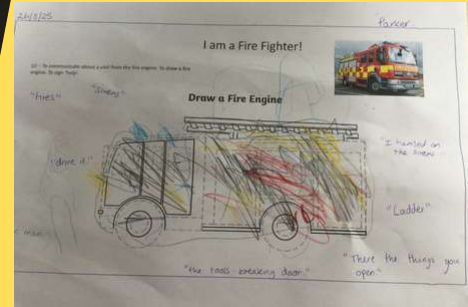




# KS1

# Classroom News

This week as part of our PSHE learning about 'Rights and Responsibilities' we had a visit from the Lancashire Fire Brigade. They brought the engine and pupils enjoyed having a turn at firing the hose! They all sat inside the fire engine, looking at some of the tools the firefighters use to help people. They finished by listening to the siren and looking at the blue lights!



# KS2

2A have had a very busy week. We have been learning all about measurement in Maths, using a ruler and measuring in cm and meters. We have explored the playground finding things to measure with our meter sticks.

We had a spare twenty minutes, so we decided to go and give the Pirate ship a tidy. We cleared away the sticks and old leaves and filled three whole bin bags.

We have been busy making our outfits for the fashion show next week. The theme is Trashion! We have been taking old clothes and repurposing them to make some fantastic new outfits. We can't wait to show them off on the stage next Wednesday. Finally, we have had two pupils achieve their 1000 dojo mark. They have been working so hard to gain extra dojo's, reading at home, being in school every day and most importantly following the PCA Way. Well done!





3J have been learning about the Easter Story and what happened during the Last Supper. They acted out the story, sequenced images and then had a go at independently writing about it.

# KS3

27/3/15  
 Jesus washed his disciples feet on Monday  
 Thursday. After they ate a piece of bread  
 Jesus said the bread is his body that will  
 be broken. He pour a glass of wine Jesus  
 said the wine is his blood it will be spit.  
 Jesus said that one of the disciples is going  
 to betray me and tell the Roman soldiers  
 this is my last supper before I die.  
 at the garden of eden Jesus was praying  
 Roman soldiers didn't see him with Judas  
 so Judas kissed Jesus on the cheek then  
 the Roman soldiers arrested Jesus  
 and gave him the cross.  
 Jesus was sent to be crucified  
 to one of the Roman soldiers put a crown  
 of thorns on Jesus head the other Roman  
 soldier said if you the king of the Jews  
 you would save Jesus from here  
 is there so it took a while for Jesus  
 to die on the cross.  
 A friend took Jesus body to a tomb  
 after 3 days later Jesus was  
 alive again from the dead and said  
 I'm going to see my dad Father  
 God so I see you in the after  
 life my disciples the end.



# KS4

Class 4B are fully engaged in their music lessons. They are actively learning the friendship song, confidently counting the beats of eight, and utilising various instruments to maintain perfect timing. 4B truly enjoy singing together and already can't wait for their next lesson.



*In our music lesson  
 we have been practicing  
 the eight count to keep  
 the beat*



# KS5

We held our Fairtrade coffee morning this week!  
 We sold lots of different items that were all fairtrade such as sweets, cakes, books, greeting cards and cakes.

We raised £150 to go towards fair trade charities!  
 Thank you to all who came along and contributed



# Turkey tikka kebabs recipe

Perfect for grilling or barbecuing, any time of year!

Prep: 10 mins

Marinate: 20 mins

Cook: 12 mins

Serves 4

## For the kebabs

500g skinless turkey breast, cut into chunks

150g low-fat natural yoghurt

2 teaspoons tikka masala curry paste

1 tablespoon fresh coriander (optional)

1 pepper (any colour), deseeded and cut into chunks

1 courgette, sliced

## Ingredients

## For the relish

2 tomatoes, finely chopped

1 small red onion, finely chopped

1 green chilli, deseeded and finely chopped

2 tablespoons chopped fresh coriander

## To serve

180g wholegrain brown rice

2 handfuls lettuce leaves, chopped  
quarter of a cucumber, chopped

## Method

Put the turkey chunks into a bowl (not a metal one) and add the yoghurt, curry paste and coriander (if using). Mix together thoroughly, then cover and chill for at least 20 minutes, though you can leave overnight if you prefer.

Information:

Use chicken instead of turkey, for a change.

When ready to cook, soak 8 wooden kebab sticks in hot water for a few minutes (this will help prevent them from burning). Put rice on to cook in a large saucepan of gently boiling water. It will take about 30 minutes.

Information:

Wholegrain rice will provide you with more fibre and B vitamins – remember that it takes longer to cook than white rice.

Thread the turkey chunks, pepper and courgette onto the kebab sticks, alternating the pieces.

Preheat the grill, grill pan or barbecue. Cook the kebabs for 10 to 12 minutes, turning often, until cooked through.

Information:

Make sure the turkey is thoroughly cooked by inserting a sharp knife – there should not be any pink juices.

Meanwhile, mix together the tomatoes, red onion, chilli and coriander for the relish.

Information:

If you're not keen on coriander or chilli, simply leave them out.

Serve the relish with the kebabs, along with some lettuce and cucumber.





ADHD North West



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tools, strategies and support necessary to help your  
child thrive.

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29TH APRIL  
2025



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