



Parkland Primary Newsletter Summer Term 2

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Headteacher Message

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that our pupils have achieved. Throughout the year, they have demonstrated remarkable resilience, determination and enthusiasm for learning. Whether overcoming challenges, developing new skills or striving to achieve their very best, they have made us incredibly proud. The reports sent home this week are a true reflection of the hard work, commitment and progress that each child has shown, and I hope you enjoy celebrating their many successes together.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank every member of our staff team for their dedication, care and unwavering commitment throughout the year. We are incredibly fortunate to have such wonderful staff who are passionate about providing the very best outcomes for your children and who go above and beyond each day to support our pupils and families. Their hard work, kindness and professionalism make Parkland such a special place to learn and grow. We are also saying goodbye to Mr Garner, Miss Bradshaw and Mrs Kenning this summer. We would like to thank them for the invaluable support they have provided to our school community and wish them every success and happiness for the future.

We would also like to say a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the next stage of their education. They have been an exceptional group of young people who have made a positive contribution to our school community. We are incredibly proud of the young adults they are becoming and the way they have grown during their time with us. We thank them for being such an amazing team and wish them every success as they move on to high school. We look forward to hearing about their future achievements as they continue their educational journey.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all parents and carers for your support throughout the year. The strong partnership between home and school plays a vital role in ensuring that every child can thrive. By working together, we can continue to provide the very best education, experiences and opportunities for our pupils, and we greatly appreciate your ongoing support.

On behalf of everyone at Parkland Primary School, thank you for another successful year. We wish all of our families a happy, restful and enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming you back in the Autumn Term. Enjoy the summer, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all again in August.

Warm regards

Mr A Hayes

Headteacher

Extra Curricular Clubs

Our after school clubs are now booked via the Arbor Parent App.

Sessions are £1.00 each and places are limited to 25 children per club, allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Children in receipt of Pupil Premium (PP) funding are free to attend providing their place has been booked via the Arbor app.

The timetable for the new academic year will be shared on our return to school in August. It would be great to see some new and different faces joining us for the range of clubs that we are able to offer. If children, parents and/or carers have any suggestion for what after school club activities they may like to attend, please contact us via the school office.

Fundraising

We would like to say a MASSIVE THANK YOU to all children and their families that raised sponsorship monies towards our recent Colour Dash event in May for [LCH Charity](#).

We partnered with [Venture Studios Leicester](#) and [Venture Studios Midlands](#) who generously donated £1.00 per completed market survey. This raised another £64.00 towards the grand total. Venture Studios also kindly gave us two Photography Experience vouchers worth £315.00 each to award.

Isabella in Pre School was our Top Fundraiser, raising a total of £170.00 for the charity. All children who raised sponsorship for the charity were placed in a draw. Aoife in Year 3 was our random prize draw winner. Congratulations to you both and we hope that you and your families enjoy your photography experience.

We are delighted to announce that thanks to the amazing fundraising efforts of our children and their families, Parkland Primary School raised an impressive **£3,510.00!!** - over £500 more than last year!

LCH Charity passed on their praise stating, "That is a fantastic achievement and a real reflection of the generosity, enthusiasm and commitment shown by pupils, families and staff. Schools like Parkland are what we consider Meaningful Impact Schools. Your fundraising plays a vital role in strengthening our charity's ability to support children where need is greatest, while also giving your pupils a powerful, real-world opportunity to demonstrate compassion, generosity and great citizenship.

Thank you again for everything you do. Your support genuinely helps us reach children and families who otherwise might not receive it, and we're incredibly grateful to work alongside your school."























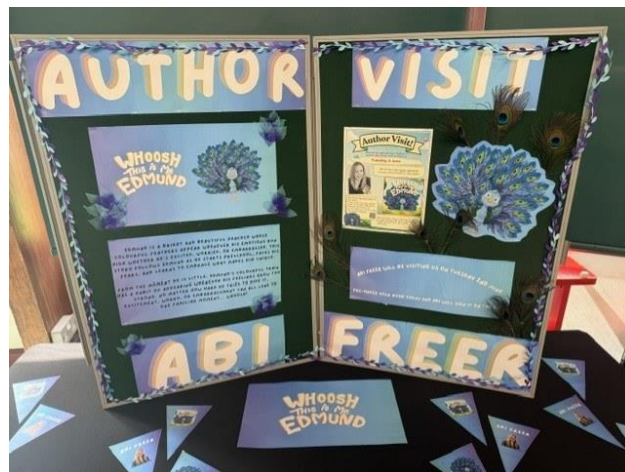


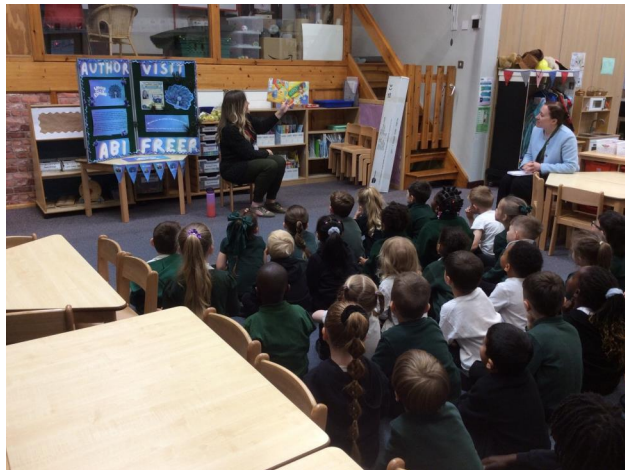


Author Visits

We were delighted to welcome author Abi Freer to our school during this term. Abi visited some of our KS1 students to give a special reading of her book 'Whoosh This Is Me Edmund', a thoughtful and reassuring playful rhyme book for our younger readers.

We are looking forward to more author visits in the new academic year.





Dolce & FSM Update

We have enjoyed some special menus from Dolce this term; one to celebrate the start of the World Cup 2026 and a summer holiday themed menu to celebrate the end of the academic year.

We are hoping to re-run another Dolce cookery club in the new academic year. Further details on this will follow in the new academic year.

The Autumn menu will be available to order from via SchoolGrid towards the end of the Summer Holidays.

Please be aware that the price of the school lunch meal will increase from £2.89 to £3.02 from the start of the Autumn 2026 term.

IMPORTANT UPDATE regarding FSM eligibility - There are national changes being introduced to Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility which may mean that more families qualify for support. From the new academic year, children in households that are in receipt of Universal Credit (UC) will be eligible for FSM. Information has been sent to parents/carers and we would urge all to read and complete the form to re-check your eligibility. If your child is currently receiving FSM, this will not automatically be protected from the new academic year.

Please re-check your child's eligibility by completing the following link; [Apply for FSM](#)

Pastoral Team News

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents/carers who were able to attend our Inclusion Cafe sessions throughout the year.

The Inclusion Cafe is an opportunity to meet with other parent/carers to talk to school staff and each other regarding their child's SEN needs. We occasionally host guest speakers to provide some useful guidance and information and is the ideal setting to find out what provisions the school can offer regarding SEN support.

We would like to gather some feedback to ensure we can accommodate as many parents/carers as possible and would be grateful if the following form could be completed if you are interested in attending future sessions of the Inclusion Cafe. [Inclusion Cafe – Fill out form](#)



Parkland
Primary School
Learning together

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
SOLIHULL APPROACH

Would you like to know more about your child's development?
Would you like a better understanding of your child's behaviour?
Would you like to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?

We will be exploring issues including:

- Having fun together
- Development needs
- Behaviour difficulties
- Communication
- Parenting styles
- Sleep

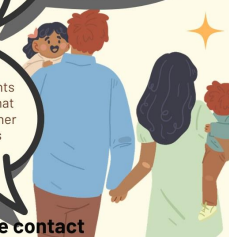


It's a safe space to chat. You understand that you are not the only person struggling with your children.

As a parent I have found the Solihull approach to be very beneficial. It has given me so many tools to be the best parent I can be. They provide a safe space where you don't feel judged and where you feel valued. I would recommend the group to all parents.

There's no judgement within the group. I felt safe sharing my thoughts and emotions, with no judgement with any issues I was facing.

It's a nice group where you can talk to other parents and to hear different problems that other parents have and to find other ways to improve on your child's behaviour.



**For more information please contact
Mrs Mumford or Mrs Smith on 0116 278 2142 or 07709 888001**



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**WELCOMING ALL MEN
TO MEET AND CONNECT**

**AT PARKLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO BUILDING A
SUPPORTIVE, OPEN MINDED MAN'S CLUB WHERE MEN CAN COME TOGETHER,
LEARN FROM EACH OTHER AND GROW STRONGER AS INDIVIDUALS.**

**WE ARE HOPING TO INVITE VISITORS/GROUPS TO COME ALONG TO PRESENT AND
SIGNPOST FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY EVENTS.**

**JOIN US FOR A CUP OF TEA AND SOME GOOD CONVERSATION IN A SUPPORTIVE
ENVIRONMENT. SPREAD THE WORD AND INVITE A FRIEND, OR BRING ALONG
ANOTHER DAD.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE TALK TO A MEMBER OF THE
PASTORAL TEAM.**



Friends of Parkland

Our School PTA, our Friends of Parkland, have been really successful in the past year with fundraising to support the school and our children and are always looking for volunteers. They can be contacted via pta@dsatparkland.org or via their Facebook page; [Parkland Primary School PTA | Facebook](#)

They recently held a Fathers' Day sale and the popular ice poles on a Friday afternoon are always a success.

The Parkland Primary School Cookbook was also available to order earlier this term. If you have missed your opportunity to purchase a copy, the PTA have limited stock available. Each copy costs £8.50. Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase a copy.

Rags2Riches will once again be collecting in the new Autumn term. Why not have a clear out of your wardrobes over the summer break and help raise funds for our PTA in this initiative?

We are very grateful that the fundraising that the PTA raise directly supports our families. They are kindly donating £250.00 towards each year group's educational school trip. This helps to massively reduce the cost for our families.

The PTA Virtual Duck Race was an incredible success this year! Each class was allocated a class duck and were able to watch the ducks move a nominal distance throughout the week. Children were encouraged to raise sponsorship monies towards their class duck. The ducks travelled nearly 10,000 km throughout the week but the winning duck was the Green Duck for class 4VT. Prizes were also awarded to the class that had raised the most sponsorship money. The Black Duck for 5MT was awarded this trophy and certificate. Our superstar fundraiser was Kylaa in Year 5 who managed to raise £150.00 towards her class total. A total of £807.00 was raised for the PTA for this quack-tastic event! Children were then encouraged to dress up in homage to their class duck on the race day finale. Thank you to everyone for their generous sponsorship and enthusiasm in making the event such a success.

Our Year 6 Leavers celebrated their last few days at primary school with the PTA Leavers Disco! We hope they all enjoyed themselves!

We really appreciate everything that the PTA do to help support our pupils and the school. We will confirm the date of the next scheduled PTA meeting as soon as possible. All are always welcome.

Friends of Parkland would like to thank you for your continued support.



JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER PTA COMMUNITY

Help us to support the school and children by providing fun fundraising activities and help towards school improvements and trips for all the pupils to enjoy.



SCAN ME

We meet up at the school on a 5-6 weekly basis to touch base with upcoming events.

Contact Us
pta@dsatparkland.org



LET'S COOK

Yummy recipes from Parkland Primary School's families





Friends of Parkland

Freeze Pop Fridays!



EVERY FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL (WEATHER PERMITTING)
CASH ONLY - PLEASE BRING THE CORRECT CHANGE





Duck race Results!

PARKLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Primary School

Where are you placed?
Thank you for playing the Duck Race Game.

4UT	1SP
Distance travelled: 9831 Km	Distance travelled: 9825 Km
4UT	1SP
Distance travelled: 9825 Km	Distance travelled: 9825 Km
4UT	2AP
Distance travelled: 9815 Km	Distance travelled: 9815 Km

FULL RESULTS	
1	9825 Km
2	9825 Km
3	9825 Km
4	9825 Km
5	9825 Km
6	9825 Km
7	9825 Km
8	9825 Km
9	9825 Km
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12	9825 Km
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14	9825 Km
15	9825 Km
16	9825 Km
17	9825 Km
18	9825 Km
19	9825 Km
20	9825 Km





Attendance

We would like to say a huge **thank you** to all our parents and carers for your continued support with attendance this year. Thanks to your partnership, our whole-school attendance has been steadily improving and we finished the year at **93.9%**. It is wonderful to see so many children arriving on time, ready to learn, and building positive attendance habits that will support their progress and wellbeing.

Well done to all of the children who received their certificates for 100% attendance and over 96% attendance, and a special well done to the children who received certificates for 100% attendance over the whole school year!

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping all pupils become **Attendance HEROES** – *Here, Every day, Ready, On time, Every time*. By working together, we strengthened attendance across the school to give every child the very best opportunity to succeed.

REMEMBER we are always here to help with anything that may be preventing your child/ren attend school everyday and on time.

Please come and talk to your child's class teacher, Mrs Sarah Phillips, Deputy Headteacher, or any member of the Leadership team, or Mrs Helen Brown, Attendance Officer. You don't need an appointment and all conversations are dealt with in a confidential manner. We'd love to see you face to face, but if you would prefer to telephone, email or send a message via Class Dojo, we would be happy to assist.

Please also be reminded to take the time to watch this quick video; [How to help your child have good attendance - BBC Bitesize](#) and see the below for some top tips for excellent attendance!

End of year Attendance Update

Thank you for working with us to help every child attend, belong and achieve



As we come to the end of term, we want to say a sincere **thank you** to all our parents and carers for the many ways you support children to attend school regularly and be Attendance HEROs. Good attendance is built through everyday routines, encouragement and partnership between home and school. When children attend school consistently, they are more likely to feel settled, confident, connected to their friends and ready to learn.

Whole school attendance finished at 93.9%

Although this is below our target of 96%, we want to recognise the efforts many families have made throughout the year. Every day in school really does count, and even small improvements in attendance can make a meaningful difference to children's learning, wellbeing and progress over time.

The expected attendance target is 96%. We will be working very hard with families and pupils to ensure this is reached next year!

Punctuality

Being in school on time helps children start the day calmly, feel included in morning routines and make the most of every lesson. This year we have noticed that some children are arriving late on a regular basis. We know mornings can be busy, but persistent lateness can affect learning, confidence and routines. If getting to school on time is becoming difficult, please speak to us so we can help.

The school day timings are:

School day timing	Time
Gates open	8:30am
Classroom doors open	8:40am
Morning register taken	8:50am
Registers close	9:00am



Holidays Taken in Term Time

We understand that family time is important and that families sometimes face difficult decisions. However, this academic year we have seen a number of holidays taken during term time, including some for extended periods. Time away from school can make it **harder for children to keep up with learning, maintain friendships, stay in routines** and feel fully settled when they return.

We are therefore asking all families to **avoid taking holidays during term time**. Parents and carers have a **legal responsibility to ensure their children attend school regularly**, and headteachers are **not able to authorise absence for holidays** except in exceptional circumstances. Where term-time holidays are taken, these absences will be recorded as unauthorised and may result in further action.

Where unauthorised leave of absence is taken, families may be issued with a **Penalty Notice**. This is not the outcome we want for any family, which is why we encourage parents and carers to speak to us early if attendance is becoming a concern.

Penalty Notice stage	What this means
First time offence	£160.00 per parent, per child, reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days.
Second offence	£160.00 per parent, per child when paid within 28 days. There is no option to pay at a reduced rate.
Third offence and any further offences	Within 3 years, a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will proceed to the Magistrates' Court . Magistrates' fines can be up to £2,500.00 per parent, per child.

How We Can Help

At Parkland, our approach is always **support first**. We want to work with families. We understand that attendance can be affected by illness, anxiety, transport, family circumstances or other challenges, and the earlier we know, the sooner we can help. We will listen, understand what is getting in the way and work together to agree practical support to help children attend more regularly.

If attendance or punctuality is becoming difficult, please contact the **School Office: 0116 278 2142**. They will direct you to the best person to support you. Our Pastoral Team and Attendance Officer will work alongside families to understand barriers, offer practical advice and agree next steps in a positive and supportive way.

Thank you again for your continued support. By working together, we can help every child build strong attendance habits, feel part of school life and make the best possible progress.

Attendance Reminders!

Good attendance and arriving at school on time is crucial for children attaining well, making good progress and reaching their full potential.



The vast majority of parents and carers do ensure pupils get to school regularly, and on time. Thank you!

At Parkland Primary School, **our target level of attendance is 96%.**

By the end of the academic year, which is fast approaching, we aspire for every child to achieve this target. We are committed to working with you to ensure your child attends school on time every day.

Attendance is important!

◆ Statistics show a direct link between under-achievement and poor attendance.

It is important for a child's academic and social wellbeing to be in school on time every day. **The school day begins at 8.50am prompt.**

◆ Pupils with regular attendance make better progress, both socially and academically.

◆ Pupils with regular attendance find school routines and schoolwork easier to cope with.

◆ Pupils with regular attendance have an easier transfer to secondary school, having developed positive habits in attending school every day.

Fixed Penalty Fines

At Parkland we monitor attendance closely and will contact you when attendance is a concern.

If your child continues to have unauthorised absences for 10 sessions (5 school days) or more, within a certain period, or for the purpose of a family holiday, you may qualify for a fine. We hope that working together this can be avoided.

If you would like to discuss any matter that is preventing your child from attending school, please contact any of the following staff members. Please be assured that all matters are dealt with confidentially.

Helen Brown, Attendance Officer

Pastoral Team 07709222001

A member of the Senior Leadership Team

Child's class teacher

0116 2782142- admin@dsatparkland.org

Recent research has discovered that just one missed day of schooling is linked to £750 in lost lifetime earnings per pupil, alongside impacts on wellbeing!





Being on Time Matters!

Minutes late PER DAY during the school year	Days of learning lost in a YEAR
5 mins	4
10 mins	7
15 mins	11
20 mins	14
25 mins	21

An illustration at the bottom of the poster shows a young boy with black hair and rosy cheeks pointing his right index finger at a large, round, yellow clock. The clock face is white with black numbers and hands, showing the time as 9:00. To the right of the large clock is a smaller, red alarm clock with a yellow bell and a yellow base.

Thinking about booking a holiday during term time?

REMEMBER: ANY ABSENCE MUST BE REQUESTED IN ADVANCE

Absence for an activity or holiday that can be arranged during the annual 13-week holiday time will not be authorised during the school term.

A penalty notice may be issued if there are five days/10 sessions or more of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period. This can include irregular attendance.

First offence - the first time a penalty notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance, the amount will be **£160** per parent per child to be paid within 28 days. Reduced to **£80** per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.*

A penalty will be issued for each child



£160 + £160 + £160
3 x children + 1 parent = **£480**
reduced to **£240** if paid within 21 days

A family of two parents and two children



£160 + £160
2 x children + 2 parents = **£640**
reduced to **£320** if paid within 21 days

Second offence (within 3 years) - the amount will be **£160** per parent per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.*



1 child
2 parents + **£320**
2 children
2 parents + **£640**
3 children
2 parents + **£960**

Third offence - a penalty notice will not be issued, the case will be presented to the Magistrates' Court for prosecution, where either a fine of up to **£2,500**, a community order or a custodial sentence of up to three months can be imposed. A conviction in the Magistrates' Court may be disclosed on future DBS certificates.

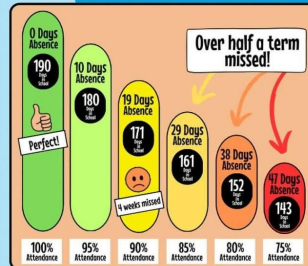
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School Attendance

Every day counts...

Good attendance helps with...

Academic Achievement Regular attendance helps children stay on track with the curriculum and achieve stronger academic results.	Social Skills Being in school every day helps children make friends, develop important social skills and feel part of the school community.	Routine & Responsibility Attending school regularly teaches the importance of commitment, routine and responsibility, helping children build valuable life skills.	Focus & Engagement Children who attend school regularly are more likely to stay engaged in their learning and develop a positive attitude towards education.	Building Confidence Regular attendance can boost a child's self-esteem and confidence, as they see their progress and achievements over time.	Enhanced Learning Opportunities School offers more than academic learning - it provides clubs, activities and enrichment opportunities that help children discover new interests and talents.
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Did you know there are...

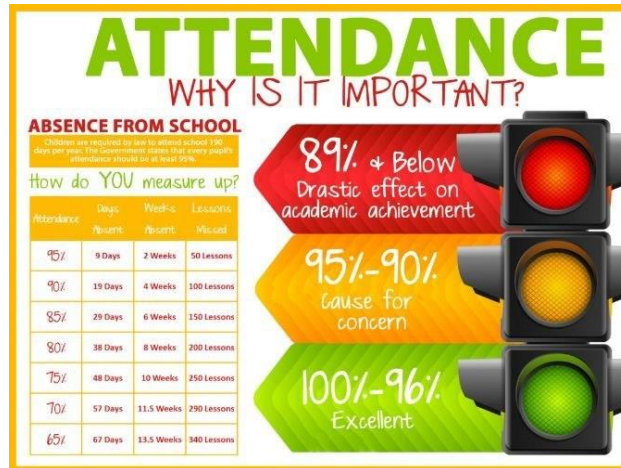
- 365 Days in a Year
- 190 School Days
- 175 Non School Days

Having 90% over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed!

Tips for Supporting Good Attendance...

Set a regular routine A consistent bedtime and morning routine helps children feel ready for school and reduces last-minute stress.	Aim for every day Try to make school attendance the default. Only keep your child off if they are genuinely unwell.	Plan appointments carefully Where possible, book medical or dental appointments outside school hours so your child doesn't miss lessons.	Talk positively about school Ask about your child's day and celebrate the little things they enjoy. Your positivity helps them look forward to school.	Stay in touch When a child is struggling, early communication with the school helps everyone find solutions and makes things easier for the child.	Prepare the night before Pack bags, lay out uniforms and check homework in the evening to make mornings smoother and less stressful.
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Silly School Education



TOP TIPS FOR EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE



Aim to be early
Set an alarm so that you can wake up early and not feel rushed to get ready in the morning.



Healthy Breakfast
Remember to have a healthy breakfast or join us at Parkland Primary School free breakfast club.



Go to bed earlier
It is easier if you have a set bedtime routine every school day. Don't stay up late watching TV, playing games or on electronic equipment.



Routine
Have a daily routine - this helps you to regulate your day and moods, as well as have a productive day.



Try
Try to come in, even if you have a little sniff or a cold. Sometimes you may feel worse in the morning but throughout the day you may feel better.



Late
If you are late, you may miss some very important lessons. However, we would still encourage you to be in even if you are running late.



Attendance Matters
Every student. Every day.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE YEAR TO DATE 93.7%

We have seen a recent improvement in whole school attendance. Thank you to all parents/carers for ensuring your child(ren) are in school every day and on time.

THANK YOU

Year 4 Trip to Battram Woods

We arrived at Battram Woods on a bright, sunny day surrounded by tall, towering trees and the gentle sounds of birds singing. As we walked along the paths, we learned about sustainability and how important it is to take care of our environment. We explored the difference between evergreen trees, which keep their green leaves all year round, and deciduous trees, which shed their colourful leaves in Autumn. We spotted rough-barked oak trees, smooth silver birches and dark green pines, each playing an important role in the forest.

As we ventured deeper into the woodland, we also discovered how environmental changes are affecting the world around us. Our guide explained how pollution, climate change and

deforestation can harm plants, animals and their habitats. We talked about animal habitats such as nests and burrows, and how animals like squirrels, birds and insects depend on trees for shelter and food. We also went on a mini bast hunt. Before we left, we reflected on our visit talking about how even small actions, like recycling or planting trees, can help protect the environment. The visit to Battram Woods was not only exciting but also inspiring, teaching us how we can care for nature and make a positive difference to the world around us.





Sports News & Sports Days

We are thrilled to announce that we have once again been awarded the Gold School Games Mark! This award shows our dedication, commitment and engagement to developing competitive sport within our school community whilst also assess our PE provision.

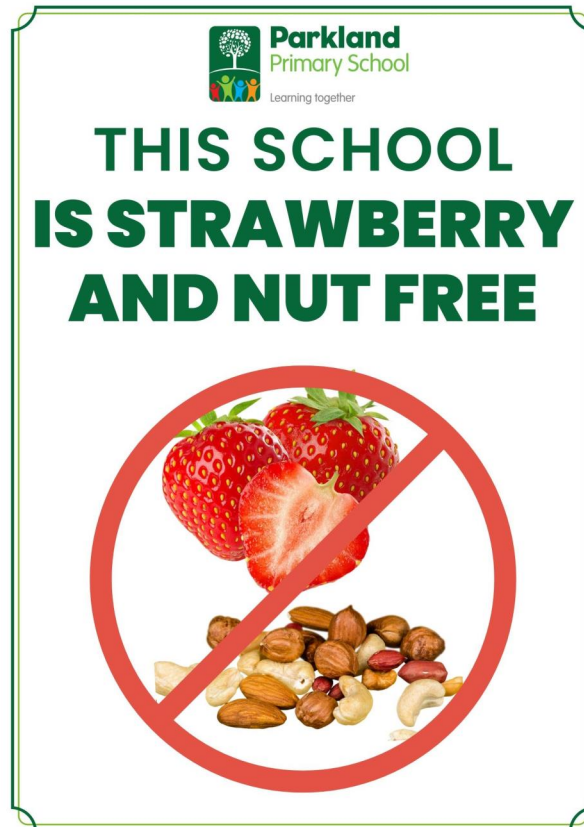
We would like to say a massive well done to all the children for their competitive spirit and team support for each other. They all tried 100% at all the events. It was lovely to see them all having a great time. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come to support their child too.



Reminders

- Please be reminded that we are a strawberry and nut free school.

- No bicycles or scooters are to be ridden on the school premises.
- No dogs, unless assistance dogs, should be on the school premises.
- Please ensure all clothing items and belongings are labelled clearly with your child's name.



'Star Outside School'



In the forth-coming newsletters we would like to share and celebrate children's good news and achievements from outside school. If you would like to contribute to our 'Star Outside School' section, please email the school office – admin@dsatparkland.org with some text and a picture that we can use in our next newsletter. Thank you.

We love to celebrate the achievements of our pupils outside of school. We have been overwhelmed with the incredible achievements of our pupils. Congratulations to all of our pupils and thank you for sharing your celebrations with us all. We have awarded 5 Dojo points to each pupil who has shared their accomplishments outside of school!

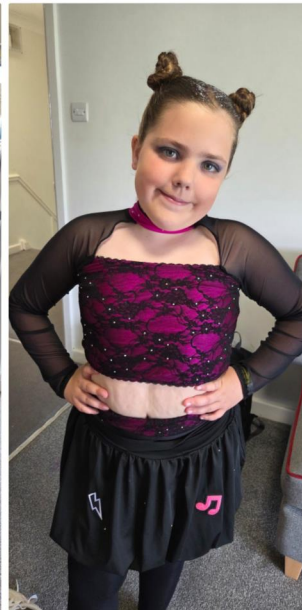
- Connor in Year 4 got his red belt in karate after just 2 months of lessons! Well done Connor!

- Dottie in Year 2 took part in her dance show in June. She did a solo in it and won the Ballet award within the school. She was presented with a trophy and medal after the evening performance. Well done Dottie!
- Jasper in Year 6 was successful in recent trials for Leicester Ryders Basketball. He has been selected to play for their 12 and under team for their 2026/27 season which starts in September at the Ryders arena in Leicester. Great achievement and we are all very proud. Well done Jasper!
- Hallie in Year 1 has passed her stage 8 in gymnastics. She works very hard and always tries something new even if she's a bit scared. Well done Hallie!
- Tia & Chloe in Year 5 have been busy over the past few weeks. Firstly with their Gala weekend performance at Butlins Skegness and then their annual dance show weekend. Well done to you both!
- Brooklynn in Year 5 has recently learned to canter during horse riding lessons and even had a go at galloping! Well done Brooklynn!
- Tia in Year 2 had a dance performance last month for the LMG Academy dance show June 2026. She performed ballet, jazz, tap and acro. She did an amazing dance and we are really proud of her. Well done Tia!
- Olivia in Year 2 also participated in the LMG Academy Dance show. Well done Olivia!
- Bethany in Year 5 only started mixed martial arts at the very end of April but has already progressed to her red belt as well as brokering the wooden block on her first attempt!! Well done Bethany. Everyone is so proud of you! Well done!
- Esme in Year 2 was awarded a trophy for most improved from her dance show in June. She loves to dance and also goes to LMG Dance Academy in South Wigston. Well done Esme!
- Lacey in Year 2 attended her dance show with LMG Dance Academy and was awarded a medal. Well done Lacey!
- Sophia in Year 2 won an award at her dance show for most improved. She dances for Maxine Phillip's Dance Academy. Well done Sophia!
- Well done to Melody in Year 3 and everyone from King Academy who performed two shows of High School Musical at the Sue Townsend theatre on 27th and 28th June. Not only was it the hottest weekend of the year, Melody also managed to participate despite having a fractured ankle! Well done Melody!

- Aubie-Rae in Year 3 goes to Adam's Gymnastics and has received many certificates for her hard work! Her best achievements are achieving her grading badges! Well done Aubie-Rae!
- Congratulations to the Parkland Primary pupils who performed in High School Musical with King Academy at the Sue Townsend theatre at the end of June. Arabella and Eilah in Year 6, Penny and Charlie in Year 4, Melody in Year 3, Maisie in Year 2 and Ruby in Year 1. Well done everyone!
- Theo in Year 5 completed his grading at kickboxing and earned his yellow belt. Well done Theo!

















CONGRATULATIONS!



TO THE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO
PERFORMED IN **HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL** THIS WEEKEND!



ARABELLA



MELCOY



RUBY



MAISIE



PENNY



CHARLIE



EILAH

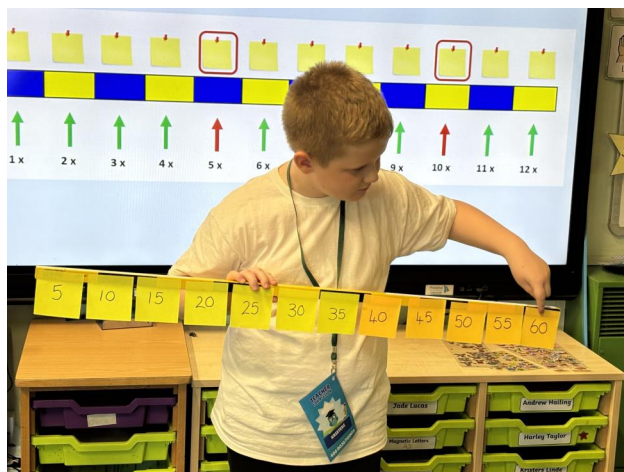
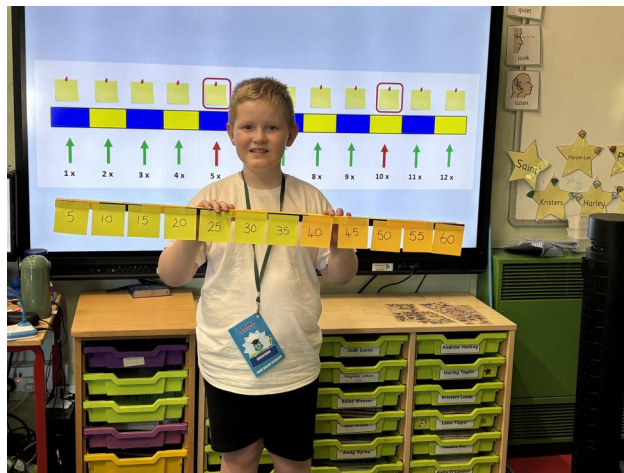
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Nurture Class

Kristers in Class 2/3TR achieved an impressive 400 Dojos. He was given the choice of any job in the school and he said "I want to be teacher like Mrs Revell"! He chose to be a teacher for a lesson and yesterday taught our class the five times tables!

He got a special lanyard and certificate and everyone called him "Mr Linde". Kristers enjoyed doing the counting stick and giving out special stickers for children who got correct answers or tried their best! He said he really enjoyed being the teacher! Well done Kristers!



Class Assemblies

Each class has the opportunity to showcase their learning and achievements over the academic year and we warmly invite parents and carers to attend your child's class assembly. Class assemblies will be in the main school hall and will start at 2.30pm.

Date	Class	Date	Class
Friday 9 th October 2026	6AP	Friday 6 th November 2026	6NA
Friday 13 th November 2026	2EH	Friday 20 th November 2026	2AP
Friday 27 th November 2026	3KR	Friday 4 th December 2026	4DR
Friday 22 nd January 2027	1RS	Friday 29 th January 2027	2MT
Friday 5 th February 2027	3ZC	Friday 5 th March 2027	4VT
Friday 12 th March 2027	6JS	Friday 19 th March 2027	5JW
Friday 16 th April 2027	Oak	Friday 23 rd April 2027	3/4TR
Friday 30 th April 2027	5TT	Friday 7 th May 2027	1MM
Friday 14 th May 2027	Beech	Friday 21 st May 2027	5RR

Upcoming Trips

- Thursday 3rd September 2026 - House of Parliament trip for School Council
- Tuesday 15th September 2026 - Year 5 students trip to National Space Centre
- Wednesday 23rd September to Friday 25th September 2026 - Year 6 students trip to PGL
- Wednesday 16th December 2026 - EYFS students trip to De Montfort Hall
- Tuesday 12th January 2027 - Year 6 students trip to Warning Zone
- Wednesday 8th September to Friday 10th September 2027 - current Year 5 students trip to PGL

Bikeability

Bikeability is the Government's national cycle training programme, helping riders learn practical skills and to understand how to cycle on today's roads. Bikeability gives everyone the confidence to cycle and enjoy this skill for life.

Parkland Primary School pupils were fortunate to be including in the funding from the Department of Transport for recent Bikeability sessions, led by the local authority. Congratulations to our recent students who complete the Level 1 and Level 2 courses.

Leicestershire County Council also offer parents the option of booking their child directly onto Level 1, 2 or 3 courses during the holiday periods. Courses are subject to availability and bookable via Eventbrite; [Leicestershire County Council - Road Safety Team Events - 6 Upcoming Activities and Tickets | Eventbrite](#)

For more information on the Bikeability levels and how to ensure your child's bicycle is roadworthy and safe, please visit; [Bikeability cycle training | Leicestershire County Council](#)

Staff Updates

- We are sadly saying goodbye to Mr Garner, Miss Bradshaw and Mrs Pryor. Mr Garner and Mrs Pryor are moving to schools within the Discovery Trust. We wish them every success in their new teaching roles. They have all made a significant contribution to our school community.
- Mr Franklin, our Premises Officer, is also leaving. We will miss seeing his friendly smile around the site but wish him every success. He has played an important role in keep our school site safe, well cared for and running smoothly.
- Mrs Kenning, one of our Teaching Assistants is retiring after 25 years of service to our school community. Her long-standing commitment and dedication to Parkland have supported generations of pupils and families.
- We are also saying goodbye to some of our Learning Support Assistants. Mr Hill and Mrs Shipley will sadly be leaving us. Ms Ward is finishing her maternity cover contract although she will still return for Drawing and Talking sessions with our students. We will however be welcoming back Miss Hunter from her maternity leave. Mrs Stevenson will be finishing her role as a Learning Support Assistant but will continue to work with the lunchtime team from the new academic year.
- We are also delighted to welcome Miss McManus who will be teaching in Year 1 and Mr Tawengwa who will be teaching in Year 2.
- We look forward to welcoming Mr Johnson over the Summer holiday break as our new Premises Officer.
- It is also exciting to announce that Miss Pears will be getting married over the Summer Holidays! She will be known as Mrs Pears in the new academic year.

Summer Libraries Reading Challenge & BookTrust

Leicestershire Libraries are excited to share the [Summer Reading Challenge 2026: Read to the Beat](#). Created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with Universal Music and public libraries, this year's Challenge will open doors for children to explore the creative power of reading and music.

Read to the Beat aims to inspire children to explore rhythm, self-expression, and creativity.

In Leicestershire, our libraries are looking forward to welcoming children this summer and supporting them with their reading journey. They have lots of events and activities planned, and also some fantastic offers for children and families.

Please also visit The Reading Agency [website](#) and [YouTube](#) for more news, events and resources.

[BookTrust](#) have also created some fantastic book recommendations to help children discover some brilliant books that they will love!



National
Year of
Reading
2025



Department for Education
ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND

Delivered in partnership with libraries
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

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THE READING AGENCY | **UNIVERSAL**
UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP UNITED KINGDOM

READ to the BEAT

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.

Visit your local library or go online at **summerreadingchallenge.org.uk** to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

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Community News

- Mental Health Support Teams in Schools from the Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust have developed a workbook for children and young people with fun activities, advice, helpful links and resources on how to look after their health during the summer. The pack was sent over via email to parents/carers earlier this month. The MHST have also launched an online collection around mental health and emotional wellbeing support for children and their families. These can be accessed using: bit.ly/MentalHealthForChildren.
- Please be reminded of the support available for local people and families from the Elliott Hall - Youth & Community Building. The Pantry Nook, a community ran food pantry, is different to a food bank. It costs £5.00 to use and individuals are able to choose their food items which include fresh meat, bakery items, fruit, and vegetables. It is an incredibly supportive environment where they work with individuals to support them with their challenges. As well as the food support every week, they are joined with other organisations who provide support on mental health, housing, debt, benefits and employment. There are also donated clothes that are available for people to purchase,

including school uniform. The organisation is also running free cooking lessons for parents/carers to learn how to make quick, cheap, healthy meals. For a friendly, listening ear and somewhere warm to go, the kettle is always on - they would be warmly welcomed.

- LCH Charity are opening their Highcross school uniform store for families who may struggle with the cost of school uniform this summer. Please see the below poster for more information and register [here](#).
- Wigston Willow FC are holding a 'New Player' week in August. Please see the attached poster for more information.
- Check out the places where children can eat for free (or for £1.00) over the Summer Holidays.
- Join the Messy Church at South Wigston Methodist church on Friday 31st July for some fun activities for the family.
- The Family Help Service have shared a number of events and details of food banks. Please see the posters below.
- Jai Starr Dance have shared some dates throughout the summer holidays for their Summer Dance Camp 2026. Please see the posters below for further information.

Summer Holiday Wellbeing Pack



**Looking after yourself
this summer**

Looking for NHS advice on mental health for children?

Find information, advice and support on mental health and emotional wellbeing on the Health for Kids website.



Q bit.ly/MentalHealthForChildren x

To be referred for mental health support, speak to your child's teacher or mental health lead.

Find more support at:
www.myselfreferral-llr.nhs.uk/



PANTRY NOOK

Do you live in South Wigston, Wigston or
Oadby?

Are you struggling to make ends meet?
If so, please come down to our community
food pantry and hygiene bank where we
are here to help!

Thursdays 10am-1pm

**Elliott Hall, Albion Street, South
Wigston, LE18 4SA**

To find out more information and
if you are eligible go to
www.elliotthall.net





Pantry Nook Additional Support

More than just food, the Pantry Nook works with professionals to holistically support members. Below is a schedule of the monthly support:

1st Thursday: Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Council tax queries. Setting up repayments. Council support.
2nd Thursday: Tigers Foundation and HIRE	Debt and benefit checks and support. Job support. CV writing.
3rd Thursday: Helping Hands	Form filling, debt and benefits support, housing and legal support.
4th Thursday: Tigers Foundation	Debt and benefit checks and support.

Also the Local Area Coordinator is here every week for a range of health and wellbeing support and chat.

Visit our website for more information
<https://www.elliottthall.net/>



South Wigston Family Cooking Lessons



FREE

Are you a parent or carer who wants to learn how to make quick, easy, healthy meals for you and your family?

Come along to our family cooking lessons at Elliott Hall, Albion Street, South Wigston.

In partnership with the Tree House Cafe.



TREE HOUSE
CAFE CREPERIE BAR

HEALTHY · EASY · BUDGET FRIENDLY

THURSDAYS 1:30PM-
3PM

To book and for more information
please contact -
pantrynookcommunity@gmail.com



DROP IN FREE PRE- LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM STORE



Will you be struggling with the cost of school uniform this summer? LCH Charity are opening their Highcross school uniform store for families to select school uniform and PE Kit their children need for free!



Whilst Stock Lasts.

All families must register their interest [Please Click Here](#)



📍 Highcross Shopping Centre opposite Costa.

🕒 Open Monday to Friday 10am till 3pm.



NEW PLAYER WEEK 2026

NEW & RETURNING PLAYERS
OF ANY ABILITY WELCOME

WILLOW PARK

£FREE

BOOK ONLINE VIA LINKS ON
WEBSITE:

WWW.WIGSTON-WILLOW.COM
07939946746



U6 (Yr 1*) Boys	Saturday 15th August	9-10am
U7 (Yr 2*) Boys	Saturday 15th August	10:15-11:15am
U8 (Yr 3*) Boys	Monday 17th August	5:30-6:30pm
U9 (Yr 4*) Boys	Tuesday 18th August	5:30-6:30pm
U10 (Yr 5*) Boys	Wednesday 19th August	5:30-6:30pm
U11 (Yr 6*) Boys	Thursday 20th August	5:30-6:30pm
U8-U12 (Yr 2-6*) Girls	Friday 21st August	5-6pm

*All age groups based on 2026-27 age
For other age groups just contact the club to find a suitable group

Website: www.WigstonWillow.com

MESSY CHURCH CELEBRATING THE STORY OF
NOAH AND THE ARK!
Faith, Fun and Family for Everyone!

FUN ACTIVITIES!

- 1. NOAH'S ARK CRAFT**
Build and decorate your very own ark to take home!
- 2. RAINBOW ART**
Create a beautiful rainbow to remember God's promise!
- 3. WATER PLAY**
Splash, pour and play with water!
(Please bring a towel and spare clothes)
- 4. CHALKING FUN**
Draw a rainbow and pictures of God's amazing creation!
- 5. STORIES, SONGS AND GAMES**
Listen, sing, play and learn together!

DATE:
FRIDAY 31st July 2026

TIME:
11am - 1pm

WHERE:
SOUTH WIGSTON METHODIST CHURCH

***BRING A *PICNIC!**
Bring your picnic and enjoy lunch together!

GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES!
Genesis 6-9

AND LOTS MORE!

LEICESTER SOUTH FOOD BANK

The Kings Centre,
56 Bull Head Street,
Wigston,
Leicester,
LE18 1PA

0116 288 4321

Open Mondays 6-7pm and Thursdays 1-2pm

Providing people with three days of emergency food provision.

For more information, email Bruce on bruceharrison@leicestersouth.foodbank.org.uk

SALVATION ARMY

Ladysmith Road (off Saffron Road)
South Wigston, LE18 4UZ
Phone: [01162 774114](tel:01162774114)

Every day Mon-Fri 9am -12 noon (confirmed)

Preferably a letter of referral required

Email address: office@leicestersouthsa.org.uk

SOUTH WIGSTON FOOD BANK

@ South Wigston Congregational Church
48 Blaby Road,
Opposite the Co-op
Leicester
LE18 4SD

Fortnightly - Mondays –next one October 3rd (confirmed - leaflet attached)

10.30am – 11.15am – However people get there from 9.30am

Kim (secretary) 07771 629991

Or Leicester Lions T: [07818603699](tel:07818603699) // 0116 3670274

E: gwllions@live.co.uk

OADBY & WIGSTON FOOD BANK

Oadby Trinity Methodist Church Hall
Harborough Road
LE2 4LA

Entrance from car park behind M&S and is next to Zeph's café

Every other Friday 11.30am – 12.30pm

Next Dates

- Friday 30th September 2022
- Friday 14th October 2022
- Friday 28th October 2022
- Friday 11th November 2022
- Friday 25th November 2022

We can help you with emergency food on other days if you contact us between 9am and 5pm. Please don't come down to the church as we may not be there. Please use the contact number below and not the church phone number.

T: [07723 121794](tel:07723121794)

E: info@oadbyfoodbank.org.uk





Wigston Magna Family Hub, Long Street, Wigston Magna, Leics. LE18 2AH
On the grounds of All Saints Primary School

Opening hours

Monday 11am - 12 noon

Tuesday CLOSED

Wednesday 1 - 2pm

Thursday 1 - 2pm

Friday 11am - 12 noon

Holiday Fun

Treasure Trail & Craft

Can We Build It?



Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th July



Beside The Seaside

Tuesday 21st - Thursday 23rd July

Who's Your Hero?



Tuesday 28th - Thursday 30th July



Let's Make Music

Tuesday 4th - Thursday 6th August

10.00am - 2.00pm



Leicester South
Ladysmith Road
South Wigston
LE18 4UZ



Children eat for £1

Children's Beef Burger, Cheese
Beef Burger or Vegan Burger
& Children's Orange Drink
(Pick up your voucher from the
Craft Room)

The Salvation Army is a Christian church and a registered charity No. 214779, and in Scotland SC009359

SUMMER

at Blaby Road Park

Weeks commencing 6 July - 17 August

SOFT TOUCH ARTS

Street art and music

Wednesdays 3pm - 5pm



CEL SPORTS

Multi-sports and activities

At the pavilion | hot food provided

Fridays 5pm - 7pm

FOR AGES 12-17

Just turn up!





Little Explorers

For babies and toddlers aged 0-3 years

A term time session for all families with
babies & toddlers aged 0-3 yrs

Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:30pm

Wigston Magna Family Hub, Long Street, Wigston.
LE18 2AH

Weekly sessions that provide opportunities to develop:

- Social, Emotional & Physical skills
- Communication, Language & Problem Solving skills

With activities that include messy play, outside play, role
play stories & songs



BEST START IN LIFE

Shake, Shout & Sing

Join us for a fun, friendly nursery rhyme themed workshop.
This engaging, interactive workshop is designed to help you discover creative and effective ways to nurture your child's early communication and language skills.

Blaby, Oadby & Wigston District

Monday 10th August
1-2pm

Huncote Family Hub
(Pavillion Centre, Sportsfield Lane, Huncote, LE9 3BN)

Monday 17th August
1:30-2:30pm

Wigston Magna Family Hub
(Long Street, Wigston, LE18 2AH)

FREE Workshop

Suitable for children aged 0-5 years old

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!

Email: ccfamilybookings@leics.gov.uk

To secure your space

Delivered by our trained Communication & Language Practitioners

- Support your child's learning & development
- Nurture early language skills
- Songs, stories & fun activities to try in the group and at home

scan here for more groups in your area



Family Hubs
Leicestershire

Learning Together Programme
peep
1001 DAYS
Leicestershire County Council



Chill, Chat & Connect

Are you a parent or carer of a young person aged 0-19?
Come along to our family wellbeing advice and drop in session
A safe space to chat

A time for family wellbeing workers to look at any services that may be helpful to you & your family. Children welcome!

Braunstone Town Family Hub, Kingsway North, Braunstone Town,
LE3 3BD
Every Monday 12.30pm-2pm





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A safe space to chat

A time for family wellbeing workers to look at any services that
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Wigston Magna Family Hub, Long Street, Wigston, LE18 2AH
Every Thursday 1pm-2:30pm







Leicestershire County Council
Family Help Service

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Family Help Service

SPLASH & CREATE DAY!

A DAY OF INFLATABLE FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES!





11.30am - 1.00pm
SWIMMING & INFLATABLE FUN
at Wigston Swimming Pool



All children must be accompanied in the pool by at least one adult per two children.



1.00pm - 3.00pm
CRAFT ACTIVITIES
at Wigston Magna Family Hub





DATE
Tuesday
11th August



FINISH TIME
3.00pm

LUNCH IS PROVIDED!



A fun-filled day of water play, creativity and together time!

Helping families thrive across Leicestershire





Leicestershire
County Council

Family Help
Service



SEND SENSORY DAY

at Huncote Family Hub



Tuesday
4th August



10am-2pm

Join us for a fun-filled day of sensory exploration, learning and play!

SENSORY BOX
GUESSING GAME



ICE CREAM
EDIBLE FRIENDLY
SENSORY TRAY



SUMMER
POTIONS



ICE PAINTING



SENSORY ROOM
AND MORE!



★ LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED! ★

♥ A welcoming and supportive day for children and families to enjoy together. ♥



PLACES KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2026
moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

2 Kids eat free every day until Sept 6th 2026

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with 1 paying adult

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays until September 1st 2026

BREWDOG

1 Kid eats free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

CHIKUITO

Kids eat free during all school holidays

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free Mon 13th July - Sun 6th Sept

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal purchase

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 Kids eat FREE this summer holidays

FLAMING GRILL PUBS

Kids eat for 88p this summer holidays

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during school holidays

FRANCO MANCIA

Kids eat FREE school holidays Mon-Thurs

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1 every day until Sept 1st 2026

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for 88p this summer holidays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE via the App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PREZZO

Kids up to age 12 eat for £1 during half terms

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1. Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids eat free every day this summer with a 65p spend

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free until 6th September (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for £1 with 1 adult breakfast

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 every day until Sept 1st 2026

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend via app

VILLAGE HOTELS

Kids eat free 20th July - 4th Sept via the village app

WHITBREAD INNS

2 Kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free via app during school holidays

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Extended Services & Holiday Camp

Discovery Trust Extended Services are continuing their Holiday Camp provisions for the upcoming holidays.

Book in now via <https://discoveryextendedservices.co.uk/> for a variety of activities during the Summer Break.

We are delighted with the success of the breakfast scheme provision. To book in for wraparound care, please book your child's place at Childcare Bookings; [Discovery Trust Booking System](#)



Drawing & Talking Update

Drawing & Talking, a therapeutic intervention ran by Advanced Practitioner Emma Ward has supported 75 children at Parkland Primary School September 2025 to July 26.

Children from every year group have benefited from traditional Drawing & Talking, Sand-Play and Group work. Sand-play allows children to act out their subconscious thoughts and feelings using a selection of toys in a portable sandpit. Traditional Drawing & Talking is a 1-1 intervention using plain paper and a pencil. Children draw, then talk about their picture, not their personal thoughts or feelings, which is a powerful technique.

Drawing and Talking helps create safe attachments in both 1-1 and groups sessions. In group work, the children learn to trust and support each other, meeting weekly for 6 weeks. They learn to share their feelings, listen to others, building knowledge, trust and empathy.

Emma feels privileged to work with such wonderful children and staff at Parkland Primary and can't wait to return in September 2026 to begin her third year providing Drawing & Talking.

For further information on Drawing & Talking, ADHD, Art Life Coaching or Wellbeing Sessions, contact Emma@wardswellbeing.co.uk. Website currently found at www.holisticcreations.uk. Call Emma Ward 07867 264816.

Year Group Transition Sways

As we prepare for the new school year, we are pleased to share our Year Group Transition Sways with you.

These Sways have been created to help your child become familiar with their new year group, teaching team, classroom environment and some of the exciting learning opportunities that lie ahead. We hope they will support a smooth and positive transition for all pupils. You can access the Sways using the links below:

[EYFS into Year 1 Sway](#)

[Year 1 into Year 2 Sway](#)

[Year 2 into Year 3 Sway](#)

[Year 3 into Year 4 Sway](#)

[Year 4 into Year 5 Sway](#)

[Year 5 into Year 6 Sway](#)

We encourage families to explore the Sway together and discuss any questions your child may have about moving to their new class.

We are looking forward to welcoming all pupils back in September and are excited for another successful year of learning.

EasyFundraising

Support us through easyfundraising.org.uk!

Easyfundraising partner with thousands of brands who will donate part of individual online spending to a nominated cause. There is no additional cost to any individual.

By creating an individual account and nominating Parkland Primary School, each time you want to do an online shop (including supermarkets, Amazon, JustEat and many more, including larger purchases such as holidays or insurance), by linking through the Easyfundraising site, enables additional funds to be raised for the school.

Our supporters have already help to raise over £670.00. Be part of the action and sign up by scanning the QR code below! It won't cost you a penny to help raise important funds for the school!

Turn your daily shopping into everyday magic for us with easyfundraising

You shop, brands donate to us. It won't cost you any extra!



easyfundraising

Help us make a difference when you shop.
Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk

 Download on the App Store

 GET IT ON Google Play

- 1 Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk
- 2 Sign up and search for us
- 3 Your favourite brands donate to us whenever you shop with them

Shop with 8,000+ brands including:

Booking.com

JOHN LEWIS

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Viking

GROUPON

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Stikins

Help our Friends of Parkland PTA to raise vital PTA fundraising. Stikins name labels are the perfect way to tag your child's belongings and are easy to apply to clothing and items. Our supporters have already helped to raise over £40.00. For more information, and to order, please visit <https://www.stikins.co.uk/> and quote our fundraising number 15441 when ordering.

STIKINS® Name Labels



One label for clothes, shoes, & all school items.



mumsnet
Rated

578 Mumsnet users tried Stikins® name labels
98% would recommend

Be Ready For School With Stikins® Name Labels



No sewing or ironing needed, simply stick on.

Millions supplied to parents every year since 2004.

Stikins® Actual Size

Fundraising Number
15441

Use this number when you order to earn 30% commission for school.

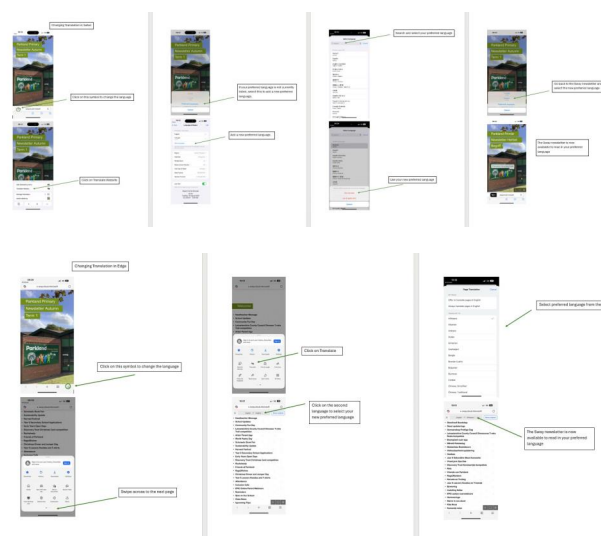


Visit www.stikins.co.uk to learn more & to order.

Perfect Name Labels Sent Out Same Day

Translating Sway

Did you know you can translate this Sway Newsletter to your preferred language?



KEY DATES

Monday 24th August 2026 - First Day of Academic Year 2026/2027

Thursday 3rd September 2026 - House of Parliament Trip for school council**

Tuesday 15th September 2026 - Year 5 Trip to Space Centre**

Friday 18th September 2026 - 3ZC & 5JW swimming starts**

Friday 18th September 2026 - PTA Family Quiz & Bingo evening**

Wednesday 23rd September 2026 to Friday 25th September 2026 - Year 6 PGL trip

Friday 2nd October 2026 - Flu Vaccinations**

Friday 9th October 2026 - 6AP Class Assembly - 2.30pm

Tuesday 13th October 2026 or Thursday 15th October 2026 - Parents Evening**

Thursday 15th October 2026 - Dolce Taster session**

Friday 16th October 2026 - Last Day of Autumn 1 term

Monday 26th October 2026 - First Day of Autumn 2 term

W/C 26th October 2026 - PTA Halloween Discos**

Tuesday 27th October 2026 - Individual School Photographs**

Wednesday 28th October 2026 - Sibling School Photographs**

Wednesday 28th October 2026 - Rags2Riches Collection**

Thursday 29th October 2026 to Tuesday 3rd November 2026 - Scholastic Book Fair**

Thursday 5th November 2026 - Dolce Special Menu - Firework & Bonfire Night*

Friday 6th November 2026 - 6NA Class Assembly - 2.30pm

Friday 13th November 2026 - 2EH Class Assembly - 2.30pm

W/C 16th November 2026 - Anti Bullying Week**

Friday 20th November 2026 - 2AP Class Assembly - 2.30pm

Friday 27th November 2026 - 5RR & 5TT swimming starts**

Friday 27th November 2026 - 3KR Class Assembly - 2.30pm

Thursday 3rd December 2026 - Christmas Decorations morning (9.15am - 11.30am)

Friday 4th December 2026 - 4DR Class Assembly - 2.30pm

Thursday 10th December 2026 - Christmas Jumper Day**

Thursday 10th December 2026 - Christmas Dinner Day*

Wednesday 16th December 2026 - EYFS Theatre Trip**

Thursday 17th December 2026 - Last day of Autumn 2 term

Tuesday 5th January 2027 - First day of Spring 1 term

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