

★ Park CP School ★

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PASSIONATE, ASPIRATIONAL, RESPECTFUL, KNOWLEDGABLE LEARNERS!

Autumn Term 2025 Newsletter 1

Dear Parents/Carers & Friends,

We blinked and suddenly October was upon us!

What an exciting and busy half term it's been. The children are enjoying this term's theme "Design, Create, Market" and are busy creating masterpieces to display in our upcoming Art Exhibition arranged by our Expressive Arts Pupil Influence Group with thanks to Mrs Cartwright.

Our new Prefect group along with Head Boy and Head Girl have started in their new roles and they are eagerly helping out to further improve our school.

Our extra-curricular clubs are up and running with lots of children working towards earning their badge (or patch). This term we have Fairytale Club, French Club, Art Club and Yarn Club available, along with lunchtime choirs and sporting practices.

Before the holidays we have a Panto to look forward to along with a Harvest Service and the Book Fayre!

As always, your comments, questions or queries are welcomed as we work together to provide the very best education experiences for the children at Park CP.

Best wishes,

Mrs Billington

Mrs R Billington
Headteacher/Pennaeth



Snack

Please remember that Snack payments must be paid in advance, for those who have opted for school snack.

We have noticed that children who bring their own snack, are choosing very healthy fruit and vegetables options – THANK YOU to parents for supporting us.



As the Autumn has well and truly arrived, please ensure that your child has an appropriate water-proof jacket in school.

We do venture out in all weathers including the rain!

Please label all items. Children are welcome to bring in spare socks or wellies on very wet days, we do try to avoid puddles but it's not always easy!



Applications are now open for places in our Reception Class for September 2026, please visit www.wrexham.gov.uk and choose School Admissions. Please search for PARK school – the Welsh name will appear first: Ysgol Gynradd Parc

Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2023:

Monday 1st September to Friday 24th October 2025
Monday 3rd November to Friday 19th December 2025

Training days: 1st & 2nd September

Spring Term 2026:

Monday 5th January to Friday 13th February 2026
Monday 23rd February to Friday 27th March 2026

Training day: 5th January

Summer Term 2026:

Monday 13th April to Friday 22nd May 2026
Monday 1st June to Monday 20th July 2026

Training days: 13th April; 1st June, 20th July



School Uniform Policy

Our school uniform consists of black or grey jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts; a white polo shirt or t-shirt and a burgundy jumper/cardigan with sensible shoes suitable for running around in. Logos are optional.

Our uniform has been specifically designed to allow the children to participate in active and adventurous play along with PE sessions throughout the day & weekly Forest School sessions.

Skirts and dresses are not part of our uniform.

Thank you for supporting us, by following our uniform policy

Attendance

Whole School Attendance so far this term: **94.05%**

Hurrah! We're at the 94% target – let's keep this up!!!!

Please note that when children miss 10 sessions, as per policy, we must write to inform parents. We appreciate that this may be due to an authorised holiday or genuine medical issue, however, absence from school can negatively impact on a child's academic success. We always strive to work closely with parents to improve attendance alongside Mr Hatton, our Attendance Support Officer.





Parent Governors

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor – an exciting opportunity to be involved with the development of our school.

Our Governing Body are a friendly group of people who have a range of interests and backgrounds. They meet formally once a term (there's usually tea and biscuits!) and then visit school throughout the year to observe lessons, look through books, talk to the children and help out at events.

Our Governing Body offer challenge and are a critical friend of the school.

If you're interested in finding out more about the role or would like to nominate yourself as a Parent Governor, please pop in the main office where we'll happily share further information.

Footballing Fun!

Children from Years 1 & 2 took part in a cluster Fun Football tournament hosted by All Saints' school, Gresford. The focus was on sportsmanship and enjoyment and the children had a brilliant time!

Diolch to Mr Morris for organising and to Mrs Poole and Mrs Bowles for supporting the children and transporting them on the day!



Post Inspection Action Plan

A full review of our PIAP is available on our website. This year we continue to work towards the recommendations and are focussing on Challenge Based Learning with a Curiosity approach! We want the children to be inspired to ask questions and encouraged to further explore the world around them. Our plans include the creation of the 'Corridor of Curiosity' which will host a range of bizarre and thought-provoking objects, pictures, questions and challenges. If any parents would like to support us with this, please contact school.



Collecting Children

Many thanks to those parents who have completed the permission forms for collection of the children. If you have not returned yours or would like another copy please contact the school office.

We worked hard to safeguard the children and appreciate your support in this matter.

ART EXHIBITION



**PROFESSIONALLY FRAMED ARTWORK
FOR SALE TO PARENTS £10
(ALL PROFITS TO SCHOOL FUNDS)**

**THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER
OPEN TO PARENTS 3PM – 6PM
CASH ONLY**

This term the children are working hard to create their own art masterpieces which will be displayed in a school wide exhibition. Their work will be professionally framed and available for parents, friends and families to view in our very own school hall.

The children are studying the works of many artists to find their own preferred style and are excited about showcasing these to the community. There is no obligation to purchase, but we are urging everyone to visit.

Many thanks to Mrs Cartwright and the Performing Arts Ambassadors for organising this event.

Maths Parents Event

We had great success in our first Parent Information Evening held earlier this term. A huge thanks to Mrs Bowles for arranging the evening which included sharing details of how we teach maths; our Winning with Numbers programme and lots of practical activities on how to support children to develop their numeracy skills.

Our next event will be focussed on Anti-Bullying – keep an eye on the website for further details.



Winning with Numbers

Winning With Numbers ensures children become fluent and confident with number. WWN is a primary maths curriculum and learning platform to be used in school and at home. To access the programme at home please visit:

<https://www.wwnumbers.com/>

Please request your child's login details from their class teacher – children in juniors may know these already as they are used daily in school.

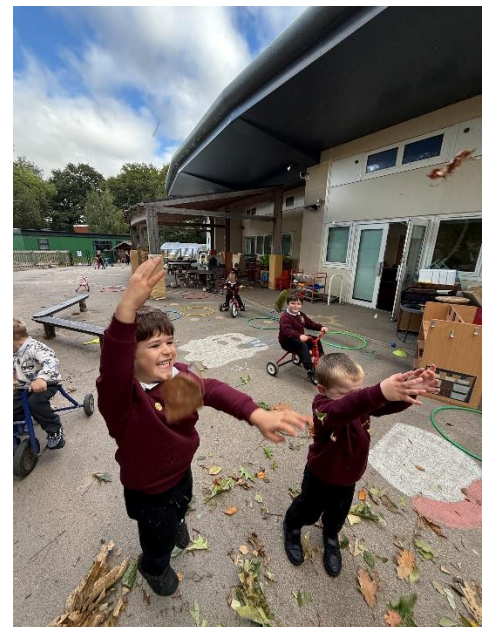
Early Years

Children in Nursery & Reception have settled so well into their environment and have been having SO much fun exploring.

It is truly remarkable to see how independent they are already – their snack time routines are a joy to behold and they are so determined to do everything for themselves.

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A huge thanks to all the Early Years Team for helping our youngest children have such a positive start to their school journey.



Upcoming Events: *further details will be shared on the website and on the school calendar*

- 07.10.25 – Years 5 & 6 Sharing Progress with Parents Event
- 08.10.25 - Years 3 & 4 Sharing Progress with Parents Event
- 09.10.25 - Years 1 & 2 Sharing Progress with Parents Event
- 09.10.25 – Book Fair Arrives at school
- 10.10.25 – Parent Governor Nominations closing date
- 15.10.25 – Last day for the Book Fair
- 20.10.25 – Panto Day!
- 23.10.25 – Art Exhibition at school
- 11.11.25 – Remembrance Service at the Rockery
- 13.11.25 – Parents Information Evening: Anti-Bullying
- 21.11.25 – Non-uniform day, donations for Christmas raffle hampers please
- 04.12.25 – Christmas Dinner at school – please book on ParentPay
- 09.12.25 – Nursery and Reception Christmas Celebration (details to be shared)
- 11.12.25 – Years 1 & 2 Christmas concert (10am and 2pm)
- 16.12.25 – Outdoor Christmas Stalls and raffle
- 17.12.25 – Christmas Party Day (Non-School Uniform), no charge
- 18.12.25 – Nasal Flu Vaccinations (School Nursing Team)
- 19.12.25 – Non-school uniform, no charge

- 19.01.26 – Glan Llyn Visit for Year 5s
- 29.01.26 – Years 5 & 6 Concert (10am and 1.30pm)
- 04.02.26 – Nant BH visit for Year 6s
- 26.02.26 & 27.02.26– Eisteddfod & St David’s Day celebrations – traditional Welsh costume, Welsh sports tops or wear red/green
- 03.03.26 – Sharing Progress with Parents Event for Years 5 & 6
- 04.03.26 – Sharing Progress with Parents Event for Years 3 & 4
- 05.03.26 – Sharing Progress with Parents Event for Years 1 & 2
- 18.03.26 – 20.03.26 – Pentrellyncymer for Year 4
- 23.03.26 – Years 5 & 6 trip to Chirk Castle
- 24.03.26 – Years 3 & 4 trip to Chirk Castle
- 25.03.26 – Years 1 & 2 trip to Chirk Castle
- 26.03.26 – Early Years & Diamond Class Trip to Chirk Castle

- 30.04.26 – Years 3 & 4 Concert (10am & 1.45pm)
- 18.05.26 – Years 5 & 6 Sports Day (Parents/carers/families welcome at 2pm)
- 19.05.26 – Years 3 & 4 Sports Day (Parents/carers/families welcome at 2pm)
- 20.05.26 – Years 1 & 2 Sports Day (Parents/carers/families welcome at 2pm)
- 21.05.26 – Early Years Sporting Fun with Parents – time TBC
- 25.06.26 – Common Transfer Day
- 10.07.26 – Annual Reports out to parents
- 14.07.26 – Year 2 Graduation at 2pm
- 15.07.26 – Year 6 Graduation at 1.30pm
- 16.07.26 – Food Festival & Fun Day!

School Closes on Friday 19th July 2026 for the summer!

