

Belonging Respect Responsibility

OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Good afternoon. It was lovely today to see so many pupils and staff in school wearing yellow today for mental health awareness day. Throughout the day pupils all received a short age appropriate presentation from staff on mental health and what they can do to support this. The pupils already had some great ideas and as parents/carers you can find out more at the following website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/>

Some of you may have noticed last week that pupils came home with a range of different certificates from our weekly celebration assemblies. We have slightly changed our awards each week so that two pupils from each class are given an award which includes a 'reaching for success award' (which celebrates learning) or a school value award (linked to belonging, respect and responsibility). It was lovely to see so many children receive their awards last week in assemblies and other pupils cheering them along!



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday 13th October: Start of In Harmony week 3

Monday 13th October (9-9:30am) Reception parent workshop

Tuesday 14th October: Year 5 and 6 Hate crime workshops

Wednesday 15th October (9-9:30) The Year 4 multiplication check parents workshop

Sporting fixtures (not all pupils involved)

Tuesday 14th October: KS2 athletics

Wednesday 15th October: KS1 athletics

Thursday 16th October: KS2 Sportability athletics

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

A reminder that the whole school attendance target for each week is 96%.

The classes that met/exceeded the target this week were: 3C, 4W, 5CF, 5HW and 6P.

A special well done to **5HW** for achieving the highest attendance across the school last week. The attendance trophy is on its way to you.

REMINDERS/EXPECTATIONS

Punctuality

A reminder that the classroom doors open every day at 8:40am, and pupils must be sat down in class completing their morning task by 8:55am. Anyone arriving from 8:55am onwards will be marked as late. This week we have had a large number of parents still coming into school from 8:55am onwards which means we are unable to lock the gates on time. Can you please ensure all parents/carers are off the playground by 8:55am. Many thanks for your support.

School uniform

1. Pupils should wear black or navy shoes or plain back trainers.
2. For PE days pupils can wear other coloured trainers.
3. For PE pupils should wear a red or white t-shirt with their school jumper or fleece and should not wear football shirts or hoodies.

Toys and trading cards

A reminder that children should not bring any toys or trading cards with them into school. If they are seen by staff they are taken off them and this can cause pupils to get upset if they have been told they are okay to have in school. Some of the trading cards can also be worth a lot of money (especially Pokemon cards) and we do not want them to get lost or damaged. Many thanks for your support with this.



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AUTUMN 1 DATES

Monday 13th October: Reception Parents Phonics Workshop 9am

Wednesday 15th October: Year 4 parents Multiplication Check Workshop (9am) Information on expectations for the tests at the end of Year 4.

Tuesday 21st October: School photograph day

Thursday 23rd October: End of autumn 1 term

Friday 24th October: PD Day 2

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October: Half term break

Monday 3rd November: Pupils return to school for Autumn 2 term



TERM DATES FOR 2025/2026

Tuesday 2 nd September - Thursday 23 rd October 2025 Friday 24th October 2025 PD Day	Autumn 1
Monday 27 th October - Friday 31 st October 2025	Half term break
Monday 3 rd November - Friday 19 th December 2025	Autumn 2
Monday 22 nd December 2025 - Friday 2 nd January 2026	Christmas break
Monday 5th January 2026 PD Day Tuesday 6 th January - Friday 13 th February 2026	Spring 1
Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February 2026	Half term break
Monday 23 rd February - Friday 27 th March 2026	Spring 2
Monday 30 th March - Friday 10 th April 2026	Easter break
Monday 13 th April - Friday 22 nd May 2026 Monday 4th May bank holiday	Summer 1
Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May 2026	Half term break
Monday 1st June PD Day Tuesday 2 nd June - Thursday 16 th July Friday 17th July PD Day	Summer 2

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Old Park Primary School VALUES



Belonging	Respect	Responsibility
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. I am proud to be part of the Old Park family.2. I am a special and important part of our school.3. I feel happy and valued.4. I feel safe in school.5. I help others through my support and friendship.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. I treat everyone the same.2. 'Everyone is awesome'.3. We are all allowed different views and opinions.4. I do not disturb the learning of others, and I help others to learn the best they can.5. I care for myself, the school, the community and the wider world.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. I always try my best with my learning.2. I make good choices.3. I am honest.4. I know that my actions will have consequences.5. I am a good role model to others.



Old Park Primary School BEHAVIOUR RULES



1. Follow instructions
2. To have kind words, kind hands and kind feet.
3. To show respect for everyone within the school community.



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LUNCH MENU - WEEK BEGINNING 13.10.25 IS WEEK 1

V Vegetarian
Ve Vegan
H Halal

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

FUN FOOD FACT

FRUIT OF THE SEASON

POMEGRANATE

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Monday	<p>Pork Sausage Farm Assured Pork Sausage served with a Yorkshire Pudding</p> <p>Cheesy Pasta Bake Pasta served in a Chef's Creamy Cheese Sauce V</p> <p>Creamed Potato, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cookie Selection</p>	<p>Chicken Dunkers Farm Assured Chicken coated in Natural Breadcrumbs served with a choice of Sauces V</p> <p>Quorn Nuggets served with a choice of Sauces V</p> <p>Diced Potatoes, Rice, Sweetcorn, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Iced Sponge and Custard</p>	<p>Gammon Farm Assured Meat or Fish served with Parsley Sauce</p> <p>Vegetable Crumble Seasonal Vegetables and Mixed Beans topped with a Savoury Crumble V</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	<p>Meatballs Farm Assured Meatballs served with a Sauce V</p> <p>Quorn Balls served with a Sauce V</p> <p>Pasta, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cupcake</p>	<p>Chicken Nuggets Farm Assured Chicken coated in a light batter and served with a Sauce</p> <p>Quorn Dunkers Quorn pieces coated in a light batter and served with a Sauce V</p> <p>Boiled Rice, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Sprinkle Cake and Custard</p>	<p>Battered Fish White fillet of fish coated in a light batter or Sliced</p> <p>Turkey Farm Assured Sliced Meat</p> <p>Pasta Neapolitan Seasonal Vegetables and Pasta Twists in a Chef's Tomato Sauce topped with Grated Cheese V</p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cook's Choice of Dessert</p>
Tuesday	<p>Cheese and Tomato Pizza with various toppings</p> <p>Quorn Curry Quorn pieces in a Chef's Creamy Curry Sauce V</p> <p>Potato Wedges, Boiled Rice, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Flapjack or Shortbread</p>	<p>Beef Burger Farm Assured Minced Beef Burger with a Cheese Slice in a Soft Bread Roll</p> <p>Vegetarian Burger with a Cheese Slice in a Soft Bread Roll V</p> <p>Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Sponge and Custard</p>	<p>Traditional Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Rich and Tasty Gravy</p> <p>Farm Assured Sliced Meat</p> <p>Garlic Bake Seasonal Vegetables and Mixed Beans topped with French Bread Slices V</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	<p>Spaghetti Bolognese Farm Assured Minced Beef in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce</p> <p>Quorn Bolognese Quorn Mince in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce V</p> <p>Pasta, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Iced Sponge and Custard</p>	<p>Spaghetti Bolognese Farm Assured Minced Beef in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce</p> <p>Quorn Bolognese Quorn Mince in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce V</p> <p>Pasta, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Iced Sponge and Custard</p>	<p>Traditional Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Rich and Tasty Gravy</p> <p>Farm Assured Sliced Meat</p> <p>Quorn Fillet Quorn Fillet served with a Rich and Tasty Gravy V</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Jelly with a Swirl of Cream</p>
Wednesday	<p>Sausage Rolls Farm Assured Sausage Meat encased in Puff Pastry</p> <p>Pasta Bake V</p> <p>Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Chocolate Sponge or Apple Crumble with Custard</p>	<p>The Eatwell project supports the Let's Dine ethos by cooking healthy, simple ingredients with the children.</p> <p>eatwell</p>	<p>Battered Fish White fillet of fish coated in a light batter or Fishcake</p> <p>Cheese Bake Creamed Potato and Grated Cheese topped with Sliced Tomato V</p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cook's Choice of Dessert</p>	<p>Traditional Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Rich and Tasty Gravy</p> <p>Farm Assured Sliced Meat</p> <p>Garlic Bake Seasonal Vegetables and Mixed Beans topped with French Bread Slices V</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	<p>Traditional Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Rich and Tasty Gravy</p> <p>Farm Assured Sliced Meat</p> <p>Quorn Fillet Quorn Fillet served with a Rich and Tasty Gravy V</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Jelly with a Swirl of Cream</p>	<p>Battered Fish White fillet of fish coated in a light batter or Sliced</p> <p>Turkey Farm Assured Sliced Meat</p> <p>Pasta Neapolitan Seasonal Vegetables and Pasta Twists in a Chef's Tomato Sauce topped with Grated Cheese V</p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cook's Choice of Dessert</p>
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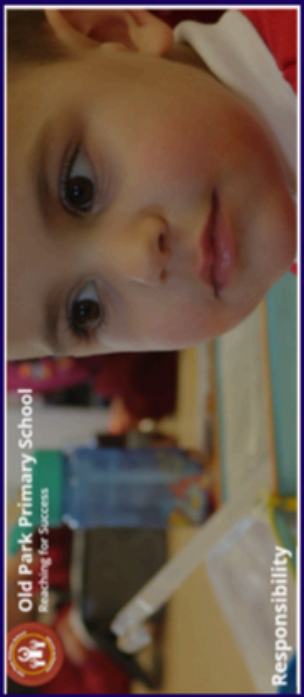
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Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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We have spaces available at our nursery for 2, 3 and 4 year olds!
15-hour and 30-hour places

“Reaching for Success...”



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Starting school?

Closing date for applications:
15 January 2026

If your child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) the closing date is **31 October 2025**.

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- You must apply if your child was born between 1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022.
- You must apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- You are advised to list four schools on your application form, including your catchment area/nearest school.
- Attending a nursery does not guarantee a school place.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information www.telford.gov.uk/admissions or contact School Admissions at admissions@telford.gov.uk

