

OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Happy Friday! It was lovely to see the pupils back at school this week all rested after their half term break. During our welcome back assemblies the pupils all looked really smart and ready to learn again. It has already been a busy start to the term with some pupils taking place in the Arthog Outreach scheme and everyone continuing their music lessons. Year 6 also took part in an amazing immersive World War 2 event on Monday where they got to have a hands on experience with lots of military equipment. A massive thank you to the volunteers who came in to provide the children with this great experience, and I know they were really impressed with their engagement. A reminder that parent interviews are taking place next week along with a non-uniform day on Friday 14th

November for Children in Need. Please check page 2 of the newsletter as we have published the dates for the various Christmas performances and our festive lunch. As this term's In Harmony comes to a close soon we will be holding open orchestra sessions for parents to attend on Thursday 20th November (more details next week).



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday 10th November: Start of In Harmony week 6

Monday 10th November: Odd socks day (anti-bullying)

Week beginning 10th November: Parent interview week commences (details opposite)

Monday 10th November: Local authority quality assurance visit.

Friday 14th November: Non-uniform and £1 donations for Children in Need

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Parent interviews are taking place from Monday 10th November onwards. You should have all received an email via ParentPay with details on how to book your slot. We hope that as many of you as possible can attend this important event. The dates for each class are shown below:

Monday 10th November: RW, 1B, 2B, 3C, 3/4P, 5F and 6P

Tuesday 11th November: 4S, 5W and 6W

Wednesday 12th November: RFT, 2HC and 4W

Friday 14th November: R1J and 2H

Monday 17th November: 1G, 3F and 5HW

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

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

The classes that met/exceeded the target the final week of last half term were: **R/1J, 1G, 3C, 4S, 5W, 5HW, 5CF 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.



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AUTUMN 2 DATES

- Friday 14th November: Non-uniform day (Children in Need).
- Thursday 20th November: In Harmony Open orchestra for parents (specific times will be shared next week)
- Thursday 20th November 5pm: TIHYO and TIHYE concert
- Friday 28th November: Full governors meeting
- Friday 28th November: School Christmas Fayre (3L15pm - 5:00pm)
- Friday 28th November: Malinslee Christmas Light Switch on
- Monday 1st December - Friday 5th December: Assessment week
- Tuesday 9th December: Year 1 Christmas performance (2pm)
- Wednesday 10th December: Year 2 Christmas performance (2pm)
- Monday 15th December: Year 5&6 Christmas Performance (1:00 or 1:45pm)
- Tuesday 16th December: Year 3&4 Christmas Performance (1:00 or 1:45pm)
- Wednesday 17th December: Reception Christmas Performance (10am)
- Wednesday 17th December: Christmas lunch
- Friday 19th December: Last day of term (Finish for Christmas holidays)



TERM DATES FOR 2025/2026

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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Malinslee Christmas Lights

Friday 28th November
3 - 6PM



Malinslee Centre

Live Music & Entertainment
Rides, Attractions & Inflatables

Festive Stalls

Meet Santa

Old Park Primary

Face Painting

Circus Skills

School Christmas Fayre

Firework Display - 6PM



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Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

FUN FOOD FACT

GRANATE

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>	Wednesday	<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>	Friday	<p>Battered Fish White fillet of fish coated in a light batter</p> <p>Pasta Bake V</p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Selection of Cakes and Biscuits</p>
Monday	<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>	Thursday	<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>	Friday	<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>
Monday	<p>Ham and Cheese Pizza</p> <p>Cheese and Tomato Pizza V</p> <p>Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Chocolate Shortbread or Vanilla Shortbread</p>	Tuesday	<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>	Wednesday	<p>Traditional Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Rich and Tasty Gravy 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>
Monday	<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>	Tuesday	<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>	Thursday	<p>Meatballs Farm Assured Meatballs served with a Sauce</p> <p>Quorn Balls served with a Sauce V</p> <p>Pasta, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cupcake</p>
Monday	<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>	Tuesday	<p>The Eatwell project supports the Let's Dine ethos by cooking healthy, simple ingredients with the children.</p>	Friday	<p>Battered Fish White fillet of fish coated in a light batter or Sliced 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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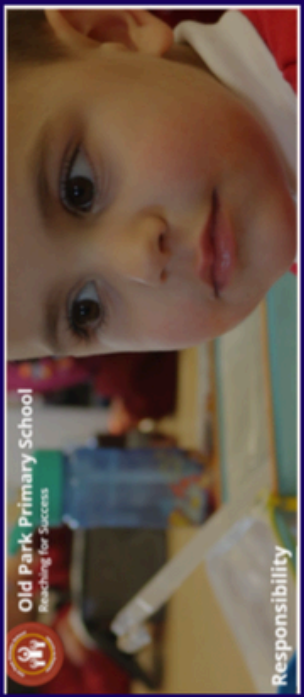
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Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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

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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

