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OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

I hope that everyone had a good week. Firstly a big thank you to everyone that came into school this week for the first parent interviews of the academic year. It was lovely to see so many of you discussing how your children are settling into school, and the progress that they are making. Despite the awful weather the children have enjoyed being in non-uniform today to support children in need, especially those in their Pudsey themed clothing. Thank you for the donations that everyone made for this great cause. We are also having another non-uniform day next week Friday in exchange for chocolate donations for the tombola at our Christmas fayre. Any donations will be greatly received. A reminder that we now have an official Old Park Primary School Facebook page which you can follow by scanning the QR code opposite. We will be using this to share upcoming dates, passing on information and sharing our pupils wonderful achievements and successes. I hope that everyone has a great week!



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Monday 17th November:** Start of In Harmony week 7
- Monday 17th November:** Final day of parent interviews
- Week beginning 17th November:** Y5 Arthog outreach
- Wednesday 19th November:** Year 5 and 6 cinema trip
- Friday 21st November:** Non-uniform day for chocolate donations for our Christmas fayre tombola.
- Thursday 20th November:** Curling competition (not all pupils)

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: **5CF, 5HW and 6P**

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



OPEN ORCHESTRA SESSIONS

For the final week of In Harmony this term we will be holding open orchestra sessions where we invite parents and carers to come and see/hear all the great work the pupils have been completing.

These are taking place on **Thursday 20th November** at the following times. Please arrive at main reception just before the session and you will be taken through to the sports hall.

9:15-10:00	Year 2
10:15-11:00	Year 3
11:30-12:15	Year 4
13:15-14:00	Year 5
14:15-15:00	Year 6



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AUTUMN 2 DATES

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 21st November: Non-uniform day for chocolate donations

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 BEGINNING 17.11.25 WEEK 3

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

FUN FOOD FACT

GRANATE

Day	Menu	Notes
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</p> <p>Creamed Potato, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cookie Selection</p>	<p>Vegetarian V</p> <p>Ve Vegan</p> <p>Halal H</p>
Tuesday	<p>Chicken Dunkers Farm Assured Chicken coated in Natural Breadcrumbs served with a choice of Sauces</p> <p>Quorn Nuggets served with a choice of Sauces</p> <p>Diced Potatoes, Rice, Sweetcorn, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Iced Sponge and Custard</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</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	
Thursday	<p>Meatballs Farm Assured Meatballs served with a Sauce</p> <p>Quorn Balls served with a Sauce</p> <p>Pasta, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cupcake</p>	
Friday	<p>Battered Fish White fillet of fish coated in a light batter</p> <p>Pasta Bake</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</p> <p>Potato Wedges, Boiled Rice, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Bread</p> <p>Flapjack or Shortbread</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</p> <p>Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Sponge and Custard</p>	
Wednesday	<p>Traditional Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Rich and Tasty Gravy</p> <p>Garlic Bake Seasonal Vegetables and Mixed Beans topped with French Bread Slices</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	
Thursday	<p>Sausage Rolls Farm Assured Sausage Meat encased in Puff Pastry</p> <p>Pasta Bake</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</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</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</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</p> <p>Quorn Fillet Quorn Fillet served with a Rich and Tasty Gravy</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Jelly with a Swirl of Cream</p>	
Thursday	<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</p> <p>Boiled Rice, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Sprinkle Cake and Custard</p>	
Friday	<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</p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cook's Choice of Dessert</p>	

V Vegetarian
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H Halal

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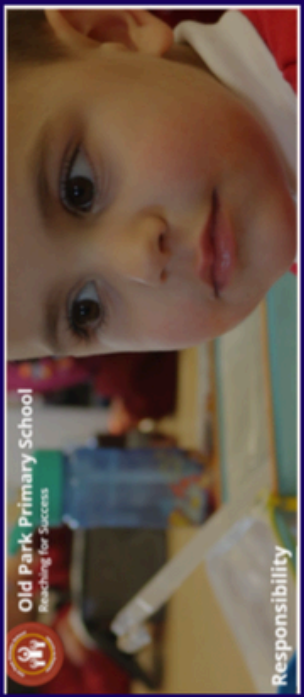
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Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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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

