

# Belonging Respect Responsibility

## OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

It has been a lovely in school this week with pupils taking part in Arthog outreach, cinema visits, a curling competition, a debate event (which our Y4/5 team won) and Year 2 had an immersive Victorian school classroom experience. It was also great to see so many parents/carers in school yesterday for the open orchestra event and the TIHYO concert. Your support at these events is much appreciated. Next week we have our school improvement partner in school who will be reviewing our science curriculum, speaking to pupils about their experience in lessons and looking at their books. This is an important part of our quality assurance to ensure that we are doing everything we can to support all the pupils learning across the school.

Thank you for the chocolate donations that were sent into school today in support of our Christmas fayre next week. We had a a huge amount of chocolate donated! Finally a reminder from our kitchen staff that if your child is free school meals please encourage them to try one of our dinners!



### THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> November:** Y5 Arthog outreach  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 1 phonic workshops (9am)  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** School Improvement Partner Visit - Science  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 1 and 2 Cinema Visit  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** Christmas Fayre and Malinslee Christmas Light switch on

### 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: **RFT, RW, 1G, 3F, 4S, 5CF, 5HW and 6W.**

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.

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

The dates for the Christmas performances are shown below. The times for the events and any details regarding booking tickets will be sent out to parents/carers via ParentPay for each specific year group.

#### Reception

Date: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December Time: 10am

Location: Old Park Primary School

#### Year 1

Date: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December Time: 2pm

Location: St Leonards Church

#### Year 2

Date: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December Time: 2pm

Location: St Leonards Church

#### Year 3 and 4

Date: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December Time: 1pm or 1:45

Location: Minster (Southwater)

#### Year 5 and 6

Date: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December Time: 1pm or 1:45

Location: Minster (Southwater)



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### AUTUMN 2 DATES

- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Full governors meeting
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November: School Christmas Fayre (3:15pm - 5:00pm)
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Malinslee Christmas Light Switch on
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Assessment week
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: SALT (speech and language) parent event
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 Arthog Trip
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Year 1 Christmas performance (2pm)
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: Year 2 Christmas performance (2pm)
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Year 5&6 Christmas Performance (1:00 or 1:45pm)
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Year 3&4 Christmas Performance (1:00 or 1:45pm)
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Reception Christmas Performance (10am)
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas lunch
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term (Finish for Christmas holidays)



### TERM DATES FOR 2025/2026

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

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## Old Park Primary School VALUES



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



## 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 24.11.25 WEEK 1

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# Week 1

# Week 2

# Week 3

**FUN FOOD FACT**

**GRANATE**

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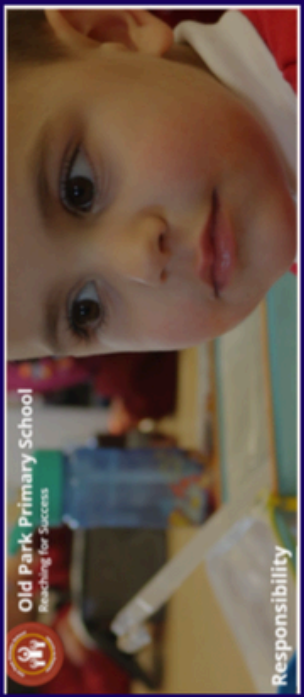
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## Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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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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**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](http://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](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions) or contact School Admissions at [admissions@telford.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@telford.gov.uk)

