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OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

It has been a very busy week at Old Park with all our pupils from Year 2 - Year 6 sitting assessments in reading, SPAG and maths. This is the first time pupils have sat more formal style assessments and despite it being tricky at times they all did a brilliant job. The next round of these assessments will take place in the summer term so that we can look at how much progress they have made since the autumn term. Thank you to those parents/carers that attended the speech and language event in school this week. It was lovely to see parents coming in to talk to the speech and language team about how to best support their children. Next week is the start of our Christmas performances which the pupils are busy practising for. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come along to watch. The dates, times and locations of the performances are shown below. Finally I want to wish the pupils going to Arthog next week all the best. I am sure that they are going to have a brilliant time and realise they can do anything they put their mind to! Have a great weekend!



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday 8th - Friday 12th December: Year 6 Arthog trip
Tuesday 9th December: Year 1 Christmas performance
Wednesday 10th December: Year 2 Christmas performance
Thursday 11th December: Christmas jumper day (non-uniform) £1 donations for Save the Children
Friday 12th December: Festive Garden Sings (4:30pm)

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: **1G, 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.



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 17th December Time: 10am
Location: Old Park Primary School

Year 1

Date: Tuesday 9th December Time: 2pm
Location: St Leonards Church

Year 2

Date: Wednesday 10th December Time: 2pm
Location: St Leonards Church

Year 3 and 4

Date: Tuesday 16th December Time: 1pm or 1:45
Location: Minster (Southwater)

Year 5 and 6

Date: Monday 15th December Time: 1pm or 1:45
Location: Minster (Southwater)

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AUTUMN 2 DATES

- Monday 8th - Friday 12th December: Year 6 Arthog Trip
- Tuesday 9th December: Year 1 Christmas performance (2pm)
- Wednesday 10th December: Year 2 Christmas performance (2pm)
- Thursday 11th December: Christmas jumper day: Save the Children donation
- 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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Help Shape the Future of Health and Care in Malinslee

We are working together to build a neighbourhood approach to health and care - one that's shaped by the people who live here.

To do this, we're carrying out a Community Health Priorities Survey to better understand the local health needs and challenges as well as the levels of demand for services.

TAKE THE SURVEY...

By scanning the QR code below



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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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WEEK BEGINNING 08.12.25 WEEK 3

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Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Monday	Monday	Thursday	Monday	Thursday
<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>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, Bread</p> <p>Flapjack or Shortbread</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>Ham and Cheese Pizza</p> <p>Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Chocolate Shortbread or Vanilla Shortbread</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>
Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday	Tuesday	Friday
<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>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>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>	<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>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>
Wednesday	Wednesday	Friday	Wednesday	Friday
<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>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>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 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 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>



The Eatwell project supports the Let's Dine ethos by cooking healthy, simple ingredients with the children.







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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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Telford & Wrekin
Cooperative Council

Protect, care and invest
to create a better borough

Apply online
NOW



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

