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OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Firstly may I take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy new year. I hope that 2026 is filled with new adventures and good fortunes for everyone. Sorry for the inconvenience it may have caused you with the school being closed today. Like the other schools across Telford it was not safe for us to open the school today, and the safety of everyone is vital to us. I am sure that the children have enjoyed some time in the snow today instead of coming to school. We look forward to hearing all about what they did on their snow day when we see them back in school next week. It was lovely to see all the pupils back in school this week and hear about what they had been doing during the Christmas break. We had our welcome back assemblies this week and the pupils all looked very smart and behaved amazingly. Please check the reminders and upcoming dates on the newsletter for things that are happening this week and also this half term. This may be updated on a weekly basis so please have a quick check every week. I hope you all have fun and stay safe in the snow today!



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday 12th January: Telford Sings Workshop

Tuesday 13th January: Year 3 Fire service visit

Thursday 15th January: School census day

Sports (not all pupils involved).

Tuesday 13th January: Year 5 and 6 Basketball

Wednesday 14th January: Key stage 2 tennis

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, 1B, 4S and 5CF.**



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.

REMINDERS

Attendance

1. The classroom doors open at 8:40am every morning, and pupils need to be in class by 8:55am.
2. Any pupil arriving after 8:55am will need to arrive through the main office so that they can be marked as late.
3. Pupils who arrive after 9:25am will be given a U code which means that they have arrived after the registers have closed. This results in them being classified as absent for the morning session.
4. It is vital that if pupils are late they are in school by 9:25am to obtain their morning attendance mark.

If you have concerns regarding attendance or want to discuss the early help support that can be offered please speak to your child's class teacher, a member of SLT or you can contact our EWO directly as per the information below.

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SPRING 1 DATES

* More dates may be added below as the half term progresses

Thursday 15th January: School census day (All pupils in KS1 will be provided with a school lunch to try if they wish).

Monday 19th January: Start of In Harmony

Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st January: Year 6 Wagamama visit

Friday 30th January: Full governors meeting

Tuesday 3rd February: Local authority quality assurance visit

Wednesday 4th February: LSAT parent event (1pm)

Tuesday 10th February: Safer internet day

Friday 13th February: Last day of half term



TERM DATES FOR 2025/2026

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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Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies

STARTING IN JANUARY 2026

Drop into the Community Space in St Leonard's Church,
Alma Avenue, Malinslee, TF4 2DU

**every Wednesday morning from 21 January 2026,
10:45am to 11:45am**

for a free hot / cold drink and snack, plus friendly conversations
with others

There will be people there to talk to about your health, wellbeing
and social care needs, such as the local vicar, Wrekin Housing
Group, Telford Mind, Citizens Advice, the Healthy Lifestyles Team
and more

**For more details call 01952 416370 or email
jo@telfordchurch.co.uk**



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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 12.01.26 WEEK 2

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Monday</p> <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>Tuesday</p> <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>	<p>Wednesday</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</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <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>Flapjack or Shortbread</p> <p>Chocolate Sponge or Apple Crumble with Custard</p>	<p>Friday</p> <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>
<p>Monday</p> <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, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Flapjack or Shortbread</p>	<p>Tuesday</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</p> <p>Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Sponge and Custard</p>	<p>Wednesday</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</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <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>	<p>Friday</p> <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</p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cook's Choice of Dessert</p>
<p>Monday</p> <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>	<p>Tuesday</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</p> <p>Pasta, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Iced Sponge and Custard</p>	<p>Wednesday</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</p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cook's Choice of Dessert</p>	<p>Thursday</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</p> <p>Boiled Rice, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Sprinkle Cake and Custard</p>	<p>Friday</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</p> <p>Pasta, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Iced Sponge and Custard</p>

FUN FOOD FACT

GRANATE

V Vegetarian
Vg Vegan
H Halal

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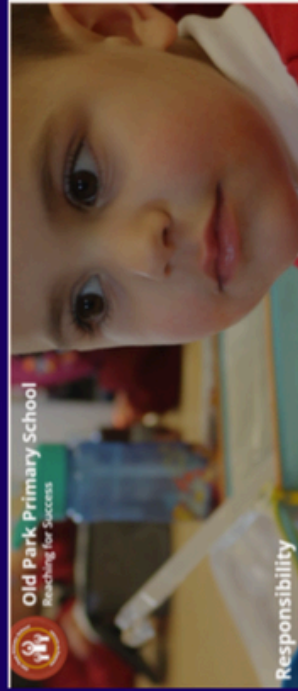
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Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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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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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

