

Belonging Respect Responsibility

OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Good afternoon, I hope that everyone has had a good week. As you will have seen from the ParentPay communication we received a lovely email from the Department of Education today congratulating us on being one of the top schools nationally for the outcomes of our disadvantaged pupils. This is an amazing achievement for the whole school community. We had some further good news this week that Old Park had won a local competition related to attendance, with the school showing the biggest improvement in attendance this month compared to the autumn term. Thank you again to everyone for their continued support in helping us improve our attendance levels as this really does support the learning of all of our pupils. The pupils have had a great week in school as it has been food week where we have been providing pupils with lots of food to try during the day. Year 6 had a trip to Wagamama's where they tasted different foods and had some stir fried noodles together. This week also saw the return of In Harmony which was lovely to see and hear!



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Week beginning 26th January: In Harmony Week 2
Friday 30th January: Full governors meeting

Sports (not all pupils involved).

Tuesday 27th January: Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball competition

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, 12HC, 1B, 1G, 2B, 3F, 4S, 5CF, 5HW, 5W 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.

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

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 26.01.26 WEEK 1

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
<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>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>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>
Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
<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>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>	<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>
Monday	Thursday	Friday
<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>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>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>
Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
<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>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>	<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	Thursday	Friday
<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>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>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>
Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
<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>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>	<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>

FUN FOOD FACT

POMEGRANATE

V Vegetarian
 Vg Vegan
 H Halal

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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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