

# Belonging Respect Responsibility

## OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Good afternoon, I hope that everyone had a good week. Firstly I wanted to say a massive congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 pupils who competed in the dodgeball competition this week. The teams finished in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place which is an amazing achievement. Well done to everyone that took part. It has been a lovely week in school with lots of learning taking place and everyone getting to have some more treats as part of food week. Our reception pupils had a great end to their week with a visit from the fire department to talk to them about their jobs, and they even got to sit in the fire engine. A reminder that on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February we have a LSAT parent event taking place from 1pm which is focused on supporting pupils with ASD and ADHD. I hope that some of you will be able to join us for what I am sure will be an informative session. Finally we are on the look out for some more resources for our Outdoor Play and Learning scheme which we run at lunch time. If anyone has any **scooters, toys or games that they could donate please drop them at the main office.**



### THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Week beginning 2nd February:** In Harmony Week 3  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February:** Local authority quality assurance visit  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February (1pm):** LSAT parent event

#### Sports (not all pupils involved)

**Tuesday 3rd February:** KS2 Quidditch event

### 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: **RW, 1G, 12HC, 3F, 4S, 4W, 5HW, 5W, 6P and 6W.**

A special well done to **12HC** 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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**Mobile:** 07962 634398

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### SPRING 1 DATES

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

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February:** Local authority quality assurance visit

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February:** LSAT parent event (1pm)

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February:** Safer internet day

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February:** Last day of half term



### TERM DATES FOR 2025/2026

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Spring 1
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Half term break
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Spring 2
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Easter break
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026 <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May bank holiday</b>	Summer 1
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Half term break
<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>	Summer 2

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## Protect our children!

**Parents and guardians:** Our kids are now most commonly abused online, via their mobile phones and games consoles. Do you know how to keep your kids safe?

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can keep them safe. Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Scan the QR code to find out more about our awareness training and to sign up to one of our free sessions or go to [www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops)



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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](mailto:jo@telfordchurch.co.uk)**



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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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WEEK BEGINNING 02.01.26 WEEK 2

**Week 1**

**Week 2**

**Week 3**

<p><b>Monday</b></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><b>Wednesday</b></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><b>Monday</b></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><b>Thursday</b></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><b>Monday</b></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><b>Thursday</b></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><b>Tuesday</b></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><b>Thursday</b></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><b>Tuesday</b></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><b>Friday</b></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><b>Tuesday</b></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><b>Friday</b></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>
<p><b>Wednesday</b></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><b>Friday</b></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><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>Traditional Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Rich and Tasty Gravy Farm Assured Sliced Meat</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><b>Monday</b></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><b>Thursday</b></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><b>Friday</b></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>

**FUN FOOD FACT**

**POMEGRANATE**

V Vegetarian  
Ve 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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