

# Belonging Respect Responsibility

## OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Good afternoon, I hope that everyone had a good week. Thank you to all the parents/carers that came along to our LSAT session this week on supporting pupils with ADHD and ASD. I hope you all found it useful and were able to take away some new knowledge and strategies. We had a visit from our local authority quality assurance lead this week who spent some time discussing our current data, the school development priorities and then observing our early years provision. It was a really positive meeting highlighting lots of areas of strength within the school and some things we can focus on to strengthen our early years provision even further. The pupils have had a great day in school for number day today completing a range of activities and challenges. A reminder that we finish for half term on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February and return to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Look out for a ParentPay email next week with information detailing how to book a slot at the next set of parent interviews which take place week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Have a great week!



### THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> February:** In Harmony week 4

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

**Sports (not all pupils involved)**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** Key Stage 2 Kwik Cricket

### 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, 1B, 1G, 2H, 3F, 3/4P, 4W, 5CF, 5HW and 5W.**

A special well done to **5W** 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

**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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## 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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**Valentine's Day Menu**

Thursday 12th February

A day full of tasty treats and lovely eats!

- Breaded Chicken Fillet**  
Golden, crunchy and cooked with lots of love
- Cheesy Pasta Bake**  
Warm, gooey and super cheesy – a real hug in a bowl
- French Fries**  
Crispy, golden sticks of happiness – perfect for sharing
- Baked Beans**  
Sweet and saucy little heart-warmers
- Sweetcorn**  
Little pops of sunshine to brighten your plate
- Iced Cake & Custard**  
A dreamy dessert duo – soft cake with sweet, creamy
- Heart Shaped Biscuits**  
Baked with love and shaped with hearts
- Chopped Fruit**  
Fresh, juicy bites full of fruity love

The poster is decorated with numerous hearts, clouds, and a cupid character. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a cake, a bowl of custard, a bowl of fruit, and heart-shaped biscuits.

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## WEEK BEGINNING 09.2.26 WEEK 3

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# Week 1

# Week 2

# Week 3

**FUN FOOD FACT**

**GRANATE**

<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>Creamed Potato, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cookie Selection</p>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<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>Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Battered Fish</b> White fillet of fish coated in a light batter</p> <p><b>Pasta Bake</b> V</p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Selection of Cakes and Biscuits</p>
<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>Diced Potatoes, Rice, Sweetcorn, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Iced Sponge and Custard</p>	<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Meatballs</b> Farm Assured Meatballs served with a Sauce V</p> <p>Quorn Balls served with a Sauce V</p> <p>Pasta, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cupcake</p>	<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Cheese and Tomato</b> Pizza with various toppings</p> <p><b>Quorn Curry</b> 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>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Traditional Roast Turkey</b> with Stuffing and Rich and Tasty Gravy Farm Assured Sliced Meat</p> <p><b>Garlic Bake</b> 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>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<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>Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Sponge and Custard</p>	<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Sausage Rolls</b> Farm Assured Sausage Meat encased in Puff Pastry</p> <p><b>Pasta Bake</b> V</p> <p>Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Chocolate Sponge or Apple Crumble with Custard</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Battered Fish</b> White fillet of fish coated in a light batter or Sliced</p> <p><b>Turkey</b> Farm Assured Sliced Meat</p> <p><b>Pasta Neapolitan</b> 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>	<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Ham and Cheese</b> Pizza</p> <p><b>Cheese and Tomato</b> Pizza V</p> <p><b>Potato Smiles</b>, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p><b>Chocolate Shortbread</b> or Vanilla Shortbread</p>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<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>Pasta, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Iced Sponge and Custard</p>
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Ham and Cheese</b> Pizza</p> <p><b>Cheese and Tomato</b> Pizza V</p> <p><b>Potato Smiles</b>, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p><b>Chocolate Shortbread</b> or Vanilla Shortbread</p>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Traditional Roast Beef</b> with Yorkshire Pudding and Rich and Tasty Gravy Farm Assured Sliced Meat</p> <p><b>Quorn Fillet</b> 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>	<b>Thursday</b>	<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>Boiled Rice, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Sprinkle Cake and Custard</p>

**eatwell**

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

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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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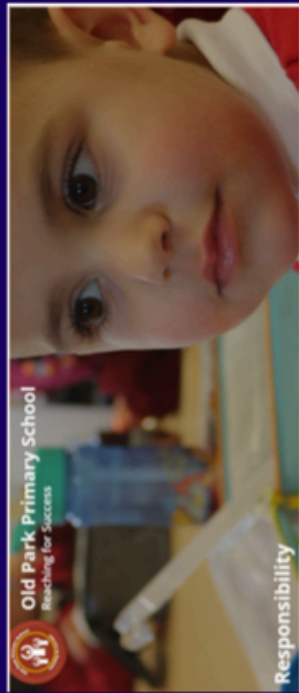
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## Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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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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