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OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Welcome to the final newsletter of the first half of the spring term. It is hard to believe that we have already been back for one half term already. I am sure like us you are hoping that next week is going to bring some drier weather compared to what we have had recently so that we can spend some time outside. Well done to all the pupils that competed in the cricket competitions this week, you all did a great job representing the school and kept trying your best right till the very end. Thank you for all of your efforts with attendance this half term as we have seen a constant positive trend in our whole school data since January. This means that pupils are in school more consistently learning and making progress which is great! I hope this upward trend will continue for the rest of the term. Finally a reminder to please book a time slot for our parent interview that are taking place the week beginning Monday 2nd March. These are an important opportunity to discuss progress, attendance and well-being, but also to raise any concerns if needed. Have a great break!



THINGS HAPPENING AFTER HALF TERM

Week beginning 23rd February: In Harmony week 5
Thursday 26th February: School Improvement Partner Visit

Sports (not all pupils involved)

Wednesday 25th February: Tag rugby
Thursday 26th February: Year 5 and 6 girls football

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: **1B, 1G, 12HC, 2B, 3F, 5HW, 5W and 6P.**

A special well done to **6P** for achieving the highest attendance across the school this week. The attendance trophy is on its way to you.



REMINDERS



A final reminder for Year 5 parents/carers that the deadline to sign up and pay the £20 deposit for the Arthog trip next year is today! Please do this via ParentPay. We still have some spaces left!



**No smoking
or vaping**

Please can parents/carers ensure that they do not smoke or vape next to the school gates at the start and end of the day. We want to ensure that the schools gates are as welcoming as possible to the community and this does not promote the nicest environment. Thank you for your support with ensuring our school is a safe place for everyone.

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SPRING 2 DATES

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

Monday 23rd February: Pupils return to school

Thursday 26th February: School Improvement Partner Visit

Week beginning 2nd March: Parent interview week.

Thursday 5th March: World Book day (dress up as your favourite book character or non-uniform)

Week beginning 9th March: Assessment week (Maths, reading and SPAG)

Friday 20th March: Full governors meeting and learning walks

Friday 27th March: Last day of term

Monday 13th April: Pupils return to school for the summer term.



TERM DATES FOR 2025/2026

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 4 th May bank holiday	Summer 1
Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May 2026	Half term break
Monday 1 st June PD Day Tuesday 2 nd June - Thursday 16 th July Friday 17 th July PD Day	Summer 2

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Old Park Primary School VALUES



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<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 23.02.26 WEEK 1

Week 1

Monday

Pork Sausage Farm Assured Pork Sausage served with a Yorkshire Pudding

Cheesy Pasta Bake Pasta served in a Chef's Creamy Cheese Sauce

Creamed Potato, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Cookie Selection

Wednesday

Gammon Farm Assured Meat or Fish served with Parsley Sauce

Vegetable Crumble Seasonal Vegetables and Mixed Beans topped with a Savoury Crumble

Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Vanilla Ice Cream

Thursday

Meatballs Farm Assured Meatballs served with a Sauce

Quorn Balls served with a Sauce

Pasta, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Cupcake

Friday

Battered Fish White fillet of fish coated in a light batter

Pasta Bake

Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Selection of Cakes and Biscuits

Week 2

Monday

Cheese and Tomato Pizza with various toppings

Quorn Curry Quorn pieces in a Chef's Creamy Curry Sauce

Potato Wedges, Boiled Rice, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Flapjack or Shortbread

Tuesday

Beef Burger Farm Assured Minced Beef Burger with a Cheese Slice in a Soft Bread Roll

Vegetarian Burger with a Cheese Slice in a Soft Bread Roll

Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Sponge and Custard

Wednesday

Traditional Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Rich and Tasty Gravy Farm Assured Sliced Meat

Garlic Bake Seasonal Vegetables and Mixed Beans topped with French Bread Slices

Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Vanilla Ice Cream

Thursday

Sausage Rolls Farm Assured Sausage Meat encased in Puff Pastry

Pasta Bake

Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Chocolate Sponge or Apple Crumble with Custard

Friday

Battered Fish White fillet of fish coated in a light batter or Fishcake

Cheese Bake Creamed Potato and Grated Cheese topped with Sliced Tomato

Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Cook's Choice of Dessert

Week 3

Monday

Ham and Cheese Pizza

Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Chocolate Shortbread or Vanilla Shortbread

Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognese Farm Assured Minced Beef in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce

Quorn Bolognese Quorn Mince in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce

Pasta, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Iced Sponge and Custard

Wednesday

Traditional Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Rich and Tasty Gravy Farm Assured Sliced Meat

Quorn Fillet Quorn Fillet served with a Rich and Tasty Gravy

Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Jelly with a Swirl of Cream

Thursday

Chicken Nuggets Farm Assured Chicken coated in a light batter and served with a Sauce

Quorn Dunkers Quorn pieces coated in a light batter and served with a Sauce

Boiled Rice, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Sprinkle Cake and Custard

Friday

Battered Fish White fillet of fish coated in a light batter or Sliced Turkey Farm Assured Sliced Meat

Pasta Neapolitan Seasonal Vegetables and Pasta Twists in a Chef's Tomato Sauce topped with Grated Cheese

Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Cook's Choice of Dessert

FUN FOOD FACT

GRANATE

V Vegetarian
Vg Vegan
H Halal

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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



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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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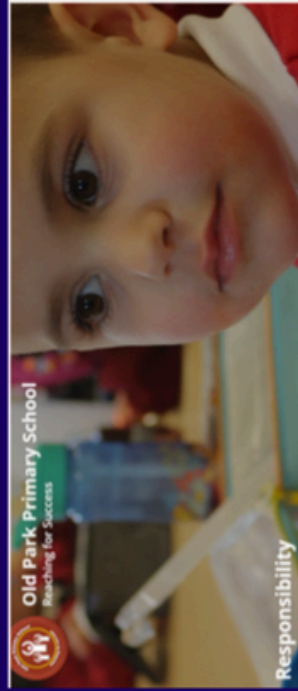
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Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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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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