

# Belonging Respect Responsibility

## OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

I hope that everyone has had a good week. The pupils all returned to school this week and quickly settled back into their routines and learning. Firstly, a big well done to the Year 5 and 6 girls football team who finished top during their competition this week, and they will now move on to the finals. We are all really proud of your achievements girls, and I am sure you will do brilliantly in the next stage. Also well done to the tag rugby team who won some of their matches this week and showed great resilience. We had a successful visit from our school improvement partner on Thursday who spent some time speaking to pupils about their experiences of school and then observing some of our reading lessons. We had some great feedback from our visit, and our chair of governors was also able to join the visit to see the progress we are making with our school development priorities. A reminder that parent interview week starts on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and it is World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. We look forward to seeing some great costumes in school. Have a good week.



### THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** In Harmony week 6  
**Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** Parent interview week  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** World book day (dress up as a character or wear non-uniform) Special lunch menu

**Sports (not all pupils involved)**

**Thursday 5th March:** Year 3 and 4 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: **R1J, RW, 1B, 1G, 2B, 3/4P, 4W, 5HW, 6P and 6W.**

A special well done to **2B** for achieving the highest attendance across the school this week. The attendance trophy is on its way to you.



### REMINDERS

#### GOOD BEHAVIOUR

At Old Park Primary School, we are committed to providing a safe, respectful and positive environment for all children staff and visitors.

We kindly remind all parents and carers that when on the school site, they are expected to model the same high standards of behaviour and conduct that we expect from our pupils. This includes treating staff, children and other adults with courtesy and respect at all times, using appropriate language and following school procedures.

Aggressive, abusive, threatening or antisocial behaviour whether verbal or physical will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

The school reserves the right to take appropriate action where behaviour falls below these expectations in order to safeguard our community. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in maintaining a positive environment for everyone.

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### SPRING 2 DATES

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

**Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** Parent interview week.

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

**Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March:** Assessment week (Maths, reading and SPAG)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March:** Full governors meeting and learning walks

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Last day of term

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April:** Pupils return to school for the summer term.



### TERM DATES FOR 2025/2026

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 Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May bank holiday	Summer 1
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Half term break
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June PD Day Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June - Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July PD Day	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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WEEK BEGINNING 02.03.26 WEEK 2

**Week 1**

**Week 2**

**Week 3**

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**Week 2**

**Week 3**

**FUN FOOD FACT**

**GRANATE**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<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>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>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>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>Flapjack or Shortbread</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>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>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>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>Thursday</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>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>Monday</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>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>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>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>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>

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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](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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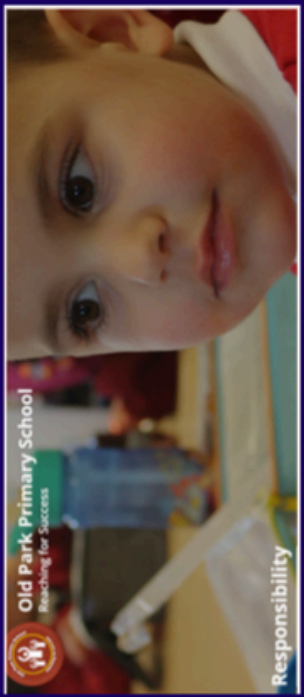
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## Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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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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