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OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Happy Friday. I hope that you have had a good week. It has been another busy week in school with lots of learning with a big focus around World Book Day. This year the pupils have been looking at the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker, which is a wordless picture book we have used to spark their imagination around literacy and art. The pupils have produced some excellent work and we are looking forward to sharing some examples of this finished work with you in next week's newsletter. It was also wonderful to see so many pupils dressed up yesterday and full of excitement to show off their book characters. Thank you to all the parents/carers that came along to the parent interviews this week. I hope you found it useful and we look forward to seeing some more of you in school this week. Earlier this week we sent out a parent survey, if you could please take the time to complete this so we can gain some views on the school that would be much appreciated. The survey can be accessed at the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/FB1eADWyFf>



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Week beginning 9th March: In Harmony Week 6
Week beginning 9th March: Parent interview week
Thursday 12th March: In Harmony TIHYO concert 4:55pm - 5:30pm parents can join at 4:45pm onwards

Sports fixtures (not all pupils involved)

Tuesday 10th March: Year 3 /4 Tag Rugby
Thursday 12th March: KS1 Football
Friday 13th March: Year 3 /4 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, 12HC, 1G, 3F, 5HW, 5W, 6P and 6W.**

A special well done to **5W** 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 9th March: Parent interview week.

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

Thursday 12th March: In Harmony TIHYO Concert 4:55pm-6:30pm

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 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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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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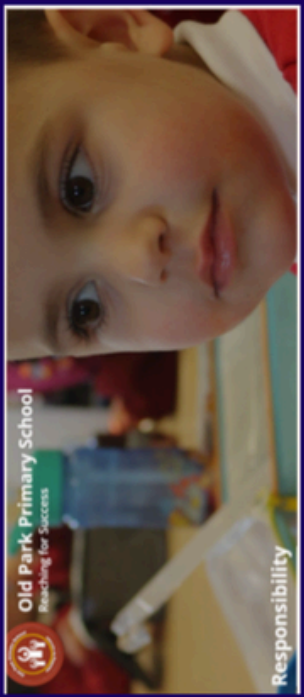
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Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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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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