

OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

We have one more week to go to the end of term and the start of the Easter holidays! It was a very busy week in school with lots of learning but an extensive range of extra-curricular and community work including; Year 5 taking part in the Great British Spring Clean, a KS2 netball competition, a local farm visit, a whole school African dance assembly, African drumming workshops and a Greek dance workshop. All of the pupils did an amazing job in taking part in these activities by fully engaging and trying their best. The staff and the external visitors were all very impressed with their behaviour. Thank you to those of you that have donated to Comic relief today, there is lots of red around the school today to support this great cause. If you have forgot your donation this can still be done via ParentPay or cash donation on Monday. A reminder that Y6 pupils are still selling tickets for their Easter raffle at lunchtimes. Finally it has been lovely to see some sunshine this week and the pupils have loved having more activities to do at lunchtime as part of our OPAL scheme.



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Tuesday 24th March:** Year 6 Street Dance Workshop
- Tuesday 24th March:** Telford Sings Event (Performance starts at 6pm and collect from Charlton School at 7pm)
- Thursday 26th March:** Easter lunch (menu on page 5)
- Thursday 19th March:** Year 3 Greek Dance Workshop
- Friday 20th March:** Full governors meeting

Sports fixtures (not all pupils involved)

- Tuesday 24th March:** KS2 Cross Country 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: **1G, 5CF, 5HW, 5W and 6P.**

A special well done to **5HW** for achieving the highest attendance across the school this week. The attendance trophy is on its way to you.



Just a reminder...



Uniform:

1. Please remember to name all items of school uniform. Every day we have large amounts of misplaced items and without names it makes it hard to return them.
2. Pupils should only be wearing black shoes or trainers for school, unless they have PE when they are allowed to wear coloured or white trainers.
3. Pupils should not be wearing tracksuits or football kits for days that they have PE.

Parking:

1. Parents should not be parking in the lane as this makes it dangerous for children walking to and from school.
2. Please do not park on the double yellow lines outside main reception.
3. We have had complaints from residents in Sussex Grove as parents are blocking drives at the end when they are parking cars. Can we please ensure you do not block drives so that we are being courteous to the local community. Thanks for your support with this.

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SPRING 2 DATES

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

Thursday 26th March: Special Easter lunch menu

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

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Old Park Primary School VALUES



Belonging	Respect	Responsibility
<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 23.03.26 WEEK 3

Week 1

Week 2

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Week 2

Week 3

FUN FOOD FACT

GRANATE

Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Monday	Thursday	Friday
<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 V</p> <p>Creamed Potato, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cookie Selection</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 V</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	<p>Meatballs Farm Assured Meatballs served with a Sauce</p> <p>Quorn Balls served with a Sauce V</p> <p>Pasta, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cupcake</p>	<p>Ham and Cheese Pizza</p> <p>Cheese and Tomato Pizza V</p> <p>Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Chocolate Shortbread or Vanilla Shortbread</p>	<p>Sausage Rolls Farm Assured Sausage Meat encased in Puff Pastry</p> <p>Pasta Bake V</p> <p>Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Chocolate Sponge or Apple Crumble with Custard</p>	<p>Battered Fish White fillet of fish 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 V</p> <p>Boiled Rice, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Sprinkle Cake and Custard</p>
Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<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 V</p> <p>Diced Potatoes, Rice, Sweetcorn, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Iced Sponge and Custard</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 V</p> <p>Pasta, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Iced Sponge and Custard</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 V</p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cook's Choice of Dessert</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 V</p> <p>Pasta, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Iced Sponge and Custard</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 V</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Jelly with a Swirl of Cream</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 V</p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cook's Choice of Dessert</p>
Wednesday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<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 V</p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cook's Choice of Dessert</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 V</p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cook's Choice of Dessert</p>	<p>Cheese and Tomato Pizza with various toppings</p> <p>Quorn Curry Quorn pieces in a Chef's Creamy Curry Sauce V</p> <p>Potato Wedges, Boiled Rice, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Flapjack or Shortbread</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 V</p> <p>Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Sponge and Custard</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 V</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	<p>Sausage Rolls Farm Assured Sausage Meat encased in Puff Pastry</p> <p>Pasta Bake V</p> <p>Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Chocolate Sponge or Apple Crumble with Custard</p>

V Vegetarian
Ve Vegan
H Halal

FUN FOOD FACT

THE HOPPY BUNNY MENU

Thursday 26th March
(Served with a side of Easter giggles)

MAIN HOP-TIONS!

-  ***Cheese Burgers***
(Melty, gooey cheese piled high on a juicy burger – so good even the Easter Bunny might trade his carrots for it!) 
-  ***Chicken Burgers***
(Crispy, golden chicken that's delicious)
-  ***Quorn Burgers***
(A veggie delight! Soft, tasty, and kind to our animal friends – bunny approved!) 

DELICIOUS SIDES

-  ***Sweetcorn***
(Little golden sunshine bites that pop with sweetness in every nibble.)
-  ***Baked Beans***
(Warm, saucy, and magical – they might even give you bunny-hopping energy!)
-  ***Fries***
(Crispy on the outside, fluffy on the inside – perfect for sharing... or not!)

***Mini Egg Chocolate Tray Bake***
(A choc-tastic, crunchy, gooey masterpiece packed with mini eggs – beware, crumbs may mysteriously disappear!)

--- Have an egg-stra special Easter!

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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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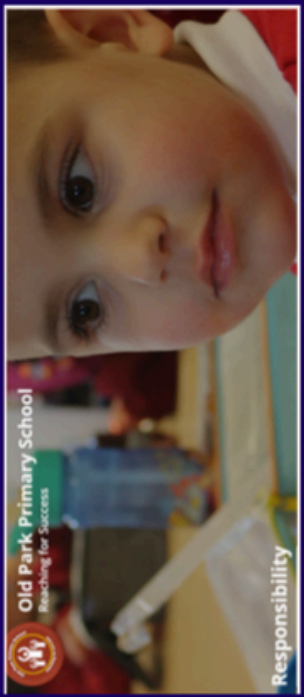
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Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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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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