

OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

We have had a great week in school and it was again lovely to see the sunshine. It was wonderful to walk around this morning and see Year 1 enjoying forest school in the meadow, Year 2 playing cricket and Year 1 showing off their tennis skills. Thank you to everyone that completed our parent and carer survey last term. I have attached a copy of the results along with the actions we have already started, and will be implementing moving forward. It was really helpful to read your comments related to suggested improvements, and for us to think about how we could implement these. Please take time to have a look at our analysis and actions moving forward. Remember that it is bank holiday on Monday 4th May so the pupils are not in school.

Next week will be Year 6 pupils final preparations for their SATs examination which begin on Monday 11th May. They have all worked incredibly hard so far, and there is now one last push to ensure everyone is as prepared as possible. I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend.



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday 4th May: Bank holiday (pupils not in school)

Friday 8th May: Full governors meeting

Sports fixtures (not all pupils involved)

No fixtures this week

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

A reminder that the whole school attendance target for each week is 96%.

The classes that met/exceeded the target this week were: **1G, 3F, 5CF, 5HW, 5W and 6P**



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.

Just a reminder...



Uniform:

1. As the weather is becoming warmer please send pupils to school with sunhats/caps. If pupils are wearing shorts they need to be made from the same material as the trousers and not other materials e.g football material or tracksuit bottom material.
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.

PE and Meadow clothing:

1. A reminder that **Year 1** pupils still need to bring a coat with them on a Friday when they are in the meadow. They should also make sure they are wearing clothing that is appropriate for forest school for example trousers that cover their legs.
2. On PE days pupils should wear a white or red polo shirt or t-shirt. They should not be wearing football tops or any other types of t-shirts.

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SUMMER 1 AND 2 DATES

* More dates may be added below as the term progresses

Monday 4th May: Early May Bank Holiday (Pupils not in school)

Friday 8th May: Full governors meeting

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May: Year 6 SATS week.

Friday 15th May: Year 6 Skyreach and town park trip

Tuesday 19th May: School summer disco

Wednesday 20th May: No pen day (day of learning with no pens/pencils)

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May: Half term

Monday 1st June: PD Day 5 (pupils not in school)

Monday 8th June: 2H trip to Patshull Hall Park

Tuesday 9th June: 2B trip to Patshull Hall Park

Monday 8th - Friday 12th June: Year 1 phonics screening

Monday 15th June - Friday 19th June: Whole school assessment week

Thursday 2nd July: In Harmony end of year concert (during the school day)

Thursday 2nd July: Year 6 Prom

Tuesday 7th July: New reception intake day 1

Thursday 9th July: Summer Fayre

Tuesday 14th July: Year 6 end of year trip

Tuesday 14th July: New reception intake day 2

Tuesday 14th July: Move up hour (move to new classes)

Thursday 16th July: Last day of academic year for pupils

Friday 17th July: PD Day 6 (pupils not in school)



TERM DATES FOR 2025/2026

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

Term dates for the 2026-2027 academic year can be found on the Telford and Wrekin website and also our school website.

<https://www.telford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-term-dates/>

<https://www.oldparkprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=26>

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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 05.05.26 WEEK 1

Week 1

Monday

Wednesday

Friday

Monday

Pizza Bar – Cheese and Tomato V or Chicken Pizza with a selection of toppings

Cheese and Tomato Pizza V

Jacket Wedges, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread

Cookie Selection

Tuesday

Chicken Dunkers Farm Assured Chicken coated in Natural Breadcrumbs served with a choice of Sauces

Tomato and Quorn Pasta Bake Quorn pieces, and Pasta in a Chef's Tomato Sauce V

Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Iced Sponge and Custard

Wednesday

Pasta and Jacket Potato Day with a selection of fillings including Bolognese, Cheese and Beans V

Quorn Bolognese Mixed vegetables and Quorn in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce V

Jacket Potato, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Chocolate Sponge and Custard

Thursday

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

Vegetable and Bean Pasta Bake Seasonal Vegetables, Mixed Beans and Pasta in a Chef's Tomato Sauce V

Pasta, Sweetcorn, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread

Strawberry Mousse or Chocolate Mousse

Friday

Battered Fish White fillet of Fish coated in a Light Batter or Fish Stars MSC Salmon and Mashed potatoes with seasoning coated in a crispy crumb

Cheese Bake Creamed Potato and Grated Cheese topped with Sliced Tomato V

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

Chefs' choice of Dessert

Week 2

Monday

Thursday

Friday

Monday

Pizza Bar – Cheese and Tomato V or Chicken Pizza with a selection of toppings

Cheese and Tomato Pizza V

Pasta Twists, Roasted Sweet Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Chocolate Shortbread

Tuesday

Sausage Rolls Farm Assured Sausage Meat encased in Puff Pastry

Tomato and Quorn Pasta Bake Seasonal Vegetables, Quorn and Pasta in a Chef's Tomato Sauce V

Jacket Wedges, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread

Iced Sponge and Custard

Wednesday

Pasta and Jacket Potato Day with a selection of fillings including Bolognese, Cheese and Beans V

Vegetable and Bean Seasonal Vegetables, Mixed Beans in a Chef's Tomato Sauce V

Jacket Potato, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Ice Cream

Thursday

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 V

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

Chocolate Sponge and Custard

Friday

Battered Fish White fillet of Fish coated in a Light Batter

Cheese Bake Creamed Potato and Grated Cheese topped with Sliced Tomato V

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

Cookie Selection

Week 3

Monday

Thursday

Friday

Monday

Pizza Bar – Cheese and Tomato V or Chicken Pizza with a selection of toppings

Cheese and Tomato Pizza V

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

Cookie Selection

Tuesday

Chicken Nuggets Farm Assured Chicken coated in a light batter and served with a Sauce or Sweet 'n' Sour Chicken Farm Assured Chicken in a Chef's Sweet 'n' Sour Sauce

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

Boiled Rice, Jacket Wedges, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Iced Sponge and Custard

Wednesday

Pasta and Jacket Potato Day with a selection of fillings including Bolognese, Cheese and Beans V

Quorn Bolognese Mixed Vegetables and Quorn in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce V

Jacket Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread

Fruit Cheesecake

Thursday

Chicken Curry Farm Assured Chicken in a Chef's Curry Sauce or Meatballs Farm Assured Pork Meatballs served with a Rich and Tasty Tomato Sauce or Gravy

Mixed Bean and Vegetable Curry in a Chef's Curry Sauce V

Boiled Rice, Pasta Twists, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Chocolate Sponge and Custard

Friday

Battered Fish White fillet of Fish coated in a Light Batter

Cheese Bake Creamed Potato and Grated Cheese topped with Sliced Tomato V

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

Cook's Choice of Dessert

V Vegetarian
Ve Vegan
H Halal

FUN FOOD FACT
Ripe cranberries bounce like rubber balls.

FUN FOOD FACT
Broccoli contains more protein per calorie than steak, but you would have to eat a LOT more broccoli!

Fresh Fruit available daily, Cheese and Crackers available Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Individual Yoghurts available Tuesday and Thursday. All items subject to availability.

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Telford & Wrekin
Cooperative Council

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to create a better borough



Telford and Wrekin
FAMILY HUBS

School Readiness Workshop

Helping your child be school ready

If you're a parent of a child aged 18 months to three years+, we can help offer advice and support through our school readiness workshop with:

- toilet training;
- routines;
- meal times;
- independence skills;
- communication;
- and more.

Upcoming dates:

16th March

20th April

18th May

When 10-11am

Where: Dawley

Town Hall TF43JR

Sign up via parenting section on www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk

5BY5

Discover more about preparing your child for school through our 5 by 5 initiative
<https://5by5.telford.gov.uk/>

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**OLD PARK
SUMMER
DISCO
2026**

MAY 19TH

Reception , Yr 1 and Yr 2 3.15 to 4.15

Yr 3 and Yr 4 4.30 to 5.30

Yr 5 and Yr 6 5.45 to 6.45

TICKETS COST 2.50

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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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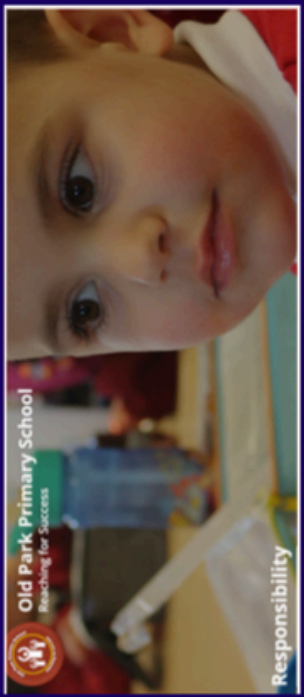
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Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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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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