

# The Park Schools Federation

Junior, Infant & Nursery

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Monday October 6, 2025

## Autumn Term Newsletter 5

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

### Year 3 Residential to Sherwood Forest

What an amazing time we had! Well done to all our brave Year 3s who spent the time away from home! We also hope our Year 3s who stayed at school had a great time too!

Hopefully everyone brought all their items back safe and sound?

If your child has anything missing, please check our lost property area by our Infant Hall.



### Class Assemblies

This week, our class assembly season begins. We start with Year 6 this Tuesday and Wednesday at 9am in the Junior school hall. Parents/carers are warmly welcomed to come and see the children in action. Please line up outside our school hall at drop off time.

Please check out the dates list for your child's class assembly dates. We are doing all our Junior school classes this autumn term.

### Parents' Evenings

This term's parents' evenings are coming up in a couple of weeks; on Tuesday October 21, Wednesday October 22 and Thursday October 23. Your child will be bringing home a paper copy of your booking form this week to make your appointments.

Please mark down your preferred time slots and return to your child's class teacher, who will then send you a confirmation of your appointment time.

All this term's parents' evening meetings are in-person in our school halls.



### FS2 Harvest Crafts

This Friday afternoon, 10/10/25, our FS2 (Reception) families are invited into school to sit with their children joining in with craft activities for Harvest Festival. Due to the limited space in the unit, we ask that only one parent/carer per child attends this please.

### FS1 Teddy Bears Picnic

This Friday is also our Teddy Bears Picnic for our FS1 children! We would love to open this up to parents and carers if you are able to join us.

We would like to invite you in from 11am (if your child attends morning sessions) or from 2:45pm (if your child attends afternoon sessions) till the end of the session, to join us and your child, for a picnic in Nursery.

We will put out blankets for you to all sit around. If children could please bring in their Teddy and a small snack selection that would be great.

The children will still also be going to Forest School for the first hour, so please make sure they are in appropriate clothing.



## Admissions for September 2026

If you know anyone who has children looking to start Nursery or Reception in September 2026, and they would like to have a look around our school to see the site for themselves, please pass on the info in the flyer.

We will be running school tours at the start of November.

## Parent Forum

Reminder that we have our first Parent Forum of the new school year this Wednesday evening at 6pm.

Please come along for a chat with school leaders. It's an open forum for any questions/suggestions.

## 30-Hour Nursery Places

Thank you to those of you who have requested 30-hours places in our Nursery.

We have had a really strong response and will be getting in touch with you in the coming days to agree/confirm the options you have chosen.

## Dinner Menu

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

WEEK 1	Dinner	Dinner (V)	Jacket Potato / Pasta Bake	Sandwich
Monday	Beef Tacos, Rice & Veg	Quorn Dippers, Sweet & Sour Sauce, Sunshine Rice and Veg	Pasta Bake	Egg
Tuesday	Pizza, Pasta, Veg and Pasta Sauce	Creamy Tomato Lasagne, Garlic Bread and Salad	Jacket Potato with Beans	Ham
Wednesday	Roast of the Day, Mash, Veg, Stuffing and Gravy	Cauliflower and Leek Cheese Bake	Pasta Bake	Tuna
Thursday	Big Breakfast, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown, Beans and Tomatoes	Vegan Sausage, Mushrooms, Hash Brown, Beans and Tomatoes	Pasta Bake	Chicken
Friday	Fish Fingers, Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn	Summer Quiche, Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with Beans	Bacon

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**30 HOURS AVAILABLE FROM JAN 2026**

Looking for a school place in September 2026?  
 We are offering school tours to see our setting on the following dates/times:

- ✓ Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 9:30am
- ✓ Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 10am

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Many thanks for your continued help and support,

  
 Nadeem Shah  
 Executive Headteacher

**TICKETS**  
 ADULT £2  
 CHILD £1

**RACE NIGHT** ★

Join us for an evening of fun filled entertainment with our first race night at Park Fed.  
 Place bets on our 8 'nail biting' races for exciting, tension-filled, competitive fun for all the family! Bets will be placed for £3 per horse, per race.  
 Bets will be CASH ONLY on the night!

LICENCED BAR    FREE FOOD    TUCK SHOP

★ **FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**LIMITED TICKETS**        **5-7 PM**

## Autumn Term Diary Dates 2025

Monday October 6	Year 5 at the National Space Centre – Mr Rodgers
Tuesday October 7	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Powers
	Library visit – Class 5R
	Bolsover District Year 3/4 Mixed Football at Shirebrook Academy
Wednesday October 8	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Marriott
	Parent Forum at 6pm
Thursday October 9	Harvest Service
	Bolsover District Year 5/6 Girls Football at RH Academy
Friday October 10	FS2 Harvest Crafts with parents at 1.15pm
	FS1 (Nursery) Teddy Bear Picnic
Tuesday October 14	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Rodgers
	Library visit – FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday October 15	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Watson
Thursday October 16	Year 3/4/5/6 Cross Country at The Bolsover School
Friday October 17	Family Event 'Race Night' at 5pm
Monday October 20	No After-School Enrichment Clubs this week
Tuesday October 21	Library visit – Class 5W
	Parents' Evening
Wednesday October 22	Parents' Evening
Thursday October 23	Year 5/6 Football District Finals at RH Academy – 3pm <b>*new date</b>
	Parents' Evening
Friday October 24	Last day of autumn half-term 1
Monday November 3	Children return to school
Tuesday November 4	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Chapman
	Library visit – Class 4C
Wednesday November 5	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Beckett
	Bonfire Disco
Friday November 7	Individual and Sibling Photographs
	Class Newsletters sent home
Tuesday November 11	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thompson
	Library visit – Class 4B
Wednesday November 12	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Johnston
Tuesday November 18	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday November 19	Parent Forum at 6pm
Friday November 21	Last day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday November 24	Assessment Week
Tuesday November 25	Library visit – Class 3J
Thursday November 27	Christmas Fayre from 3pm
Monday December 1	Santa Run
Tuesday December 2	Whole School Trip to the Pantomime (dependent on fundraising)
Wednesday December 3	Year 2 Singing Stars Performance
Thursday December 4	Christmas Clear Out Toy Sale
Friday December 5	Inset Day
Wednesday December 10	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting

Thursday December 11	EYFS Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Monday December 15	Christmas Crafts (pm) with Year 1, Year 2, Year 5, Year 6
Tuesday December 16	Christmas Crafts (pm) with FS1, FS2, Year 3, Year 4
Wednesday December 17	Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 18	Year 1/2 Christmas Production at 10am and 2pm
Friday December 19	Wear Something Christmassy Day
	Last day of autumn half-term 2

### **Spring Term Diary Dates 2026**

Monday January 5	Inset Day
Tuesday January 6	Children return to school
Friday January 9	Class Newsletters sent home
Tuesday January 13	Talent Show Heats
	Library visit – Class 3T
Wednesday January 14	Talent Show Heats
Monday January 19	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday January 20	Talent Show Finals
Thursday January 22	Year 6 Playmaker Training
Tuesday January 27	Library visit – Year 2 Owls
Thursday January 29	Year 6 Playmaker Training
Monday February 2	Swimming Pool on site for 3 weeks
Tuesday February 3	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday February 4	Parent/Carer Meeting for Year 6 London Residential at 5pm
Tuesday February 10	Library visit – Year 2 Dragonflies
Wednesday February 11	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
	Valentine Disco
Thursday February 12	Parent/Carer Meeting for Year 5 Scarborough Residential at 5pm
Friday February 13	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 23	Children return to school
Tuesday February 24	Library visit – Year 1 Rabbits
Wednesday February 25	Year 2 Owls Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Mills
	Parent/Carer Meeting for Year 4 Walesby Residential at 5pm
Thursday February 26	Year 2 Dragonflies Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Grayson
Friday February 27	Class Newsletters sent home
	Residential Trip Final Payment Deadline – Years 4/5/6
Monday March 2	Year 4 Trip to the Jorvik Viking Centre
Tuesday March 3	Year 1 Butterflies Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Wheeldon
	Library visit – Year 1 Butterflies
Wednesday March 4	Year 1 Rabbits Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Melvin
Thursday March 5	World Book Day
Friday March 6	Final day for Swimming Pool on site
	Choir Concert at Frasers Group Auditorium
	Final day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday March 9	Assessment Week
Tuesday March 10	FS2 Monkeys Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thornewill

	Library visit – FS2 Monkeys
Wednesday March 11	FS2 Elephants Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Watson
Thursday March 12	Mothers' Day Breakfast at 7.45am – Infant School
Friday March 13	Non-Uniform Day with Easter Egg Donation
Monday March 16	Mothers' Day Breakfast at 7.45am – Junior School
Tuesday March 17	FS1 Ladybirds Class Assembly at 9am and 2.30pm – Mis Head
	Library visit – FS2 Elephants
	Parents' Evening
Wednesday March 18	Parents' Evening
Thursday March 19	Parents' Evening
Friday March 20	Family Event 'Chocolate Bingo Night' at 5pm
Tuesday March 24	Library visit – Class 6P
Wednesday March 25	Year 3/4 Production at 10am and 2pm
Friday March 27	Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Competition
	Last day of autumn half-term 2

### **Summer Term Diary Dates 2026**

Monday April 13	Children return to school
	Swimming Pool on site for 2 weeks
Tuesday April 14	Library visit – Class 6M
Friday April 17	Class Newsletters sent home
Tuesday April 21	Library visit – Class 5R
Monday April 27	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday April 28	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Chapman
	Library visit – Class 5W
Wednesday April 29	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Beckett
Monday May 4	Bank Holiday
Tuesday May 5	Bikeability for Year 4
	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday May 6	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thompson
	Bikeability for Year 5
Thursday May 7	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Johnston
	Bikeability for Year 5
Friday May 8	Bikeability for Year 5
Monday May 11	Year 6 SATs Week – Monday to Thursday
Tuesday May 12	Library visit – Class 4C
Friday May 15	Year 6 Trip to the Mill Adventure Base
Tuesday May 19	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Wheeldon
	Library visit – Class 4B
Wednesday May 20	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Melvin
Thursday May 21	Last day of summer half-term 1 for the children
Friday May 22	Inset Day
Monday June 1	Children return to school
	Enrichment Week (children off curriculum all week)
	Year 4 Residential trip to Walesby Forest (3 days and 2 nights)

Tuesday June 2	Year 5 Residential trip to Scarborough (3 days and 2 nights)
	Library visit – Class 3J
Wednesday June 3	Year 6 Residential trip to London (3 days and 2 nights)
	Year 4 return from Walesby Forest
Thursday June 4	Year 5 return from Scarborough
	Year 2 overnight sleepover at school
Friday June 5	Year 6 return from London
Tuesday June 9	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Mills
	Library visit – Class 3T
Wednesday June 10	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Grayson
Tuesday June 16	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Powers
	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday June 17	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Marriott
Thursday June 18	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am – Infant School
Friday June 19	Last day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday June 22	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am – Junior School
	Assessment Week
Tuesday June 23	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Watson
	Library visit – Year 2 Owls
Wednesday June 24	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thornewill
Tuesday June 30	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Rodgers
	Library visit – Year 2 Dragonflies
Wednesday July 1	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Watson
	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
Tuesday July 7	Library visit – Year 1 Butterflies
Wednesday July 8	EYFS Sports Day at 9.15am
Wednesday July 8	Summer Disco and Year 6 Prom
Thursday July 9	Sports Day for Years 1/2/3 at 9.30am
	Sports Day for Years 4/5/6 at 1.15pm
Tuesday July 14	Library visit – Year 1 Rabbits
Thursday July 16	Colour Run
Friday July 17	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday July 21	Band Showcase at 2.30pm
	End of Year Reports sent home
Wednesday July 22	Year 2 Graduation at 9.30am
Thursday July 23	Year 6 Graduation at 9.30am and Year 6 Leavers Events (pm)
	Last day of summer half-term 2