

# The Park Schools Federation

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## Autumn Term Newsletter 9

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

### Remembrance Service

As part of our commemoration of Remembrance Day and in recognition of fallen service personnel and civilians during wartime, we will be holding a formal Remembrance Assembly for our children on Tuesday November 11. This will be led by Reverend Karen in our school hall at 1.30pm. We will also be observing a respectful silence across school at 11am.

Poppies and other Remembrance items are still available in our school office for about another week, if you or your child would like to contribute to the Royal British Legion Benevolent Fund.



### Family Christmas Bingo Night

An exciting new event has been added to our calendar! We're putting on a Christmas Family Bingo Night on the evening of Thursday December 18! It will be very similar to the Easter Chocolate Bingo, except winner will be taking away Christmas selection boxes.

The poster will be coming out this week, which will have the prices and ticket release information. We will be keeping numbers to a maximum total of 150 places for this event.

### Pantomime Trip

We made it to the total we needed to take all our main-school children to the Christmas Pantomime! Thank you all so much for your fabulous support with all our events over the past 12 months to make this happen!

We will be going to The Mansfield Palace Theatre on Tuesday December 2 to watch Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

We will be leaving at 9am on the day, in order to make it over in time. If children arrive late that day, they will have to stay in school, as we won't have the staff to take them over.

We will be back in school for about 1.30pm, so it will be a slightly later lunchtime that day. We are providing every child with a free ice cream while they are there, so they don't get too hungry. They can also bring their own snack.

Please look out for the permissions form, which was sent home on Friday. This will need to be completed for your child to attend.

We do have a small number of tickets available for parent/carer helpers. If you would like to come along to support us, please let our office team know and we'll put your name in the hat for the draw.

### Christmas Clear Out Toy Sale

Our 'Christmas Clear Out' Toy Sale will take place on Thursday December 4. If you have any toys you wish to donate, please bring them up to school by Tuesday December 2 and leave them with our office team or with Mrs McKie.

These toys will be sold to our children at very low prices – 50p, £1 or £2 each. All the money raised will go towards future events for our children.

Our toy sale will allow you to make some space in your homes in preparation for Christmas and give our children the opportunity to share their previously loved toys with others.



## Christingle Service

We have arranged for a number of Christingle Services at the local church, led by Reverend Karen. Families will know that the space in church is limited, so we have split them into three sessions. Parents/Carers are very welcome to come along to join us for our Christingle Services.

Year 1/2 – Monday December 8 at 10.30am

Year 3/4 – Monday December 8 at 1.30pm

Year 5/6 – Tuesday December 9 at 1.30pm



## Children in Need

The national charity fundraising event, Children in Need, is taking place this Friday. I am not usually a big supporter of national charities when it comes to school pupil donations, as they get a significant amount of donations from across the country. I prefer schools to support small local charities, where our children can see first-hand where their support is going and learn about the needs on our 'doorstep'. We will be looking at supporting some local charities soon.

Having said that, I am happy for any children and families to show their support for Children in Need this Friday. So, feel free to send your child in appropriate and suitable non-uniform clothing. If your child has a PE or a Forest School lesson on Friday, then they can still wear non-uniform, but you may need to think carefully about what kind of clothing is most suitable.

We won't be collecting any donation money for Children in Need here. If you are looking to make any donations to the charity, please do this directly yourselves.

## Wellies Request

As you probably know, the school field can be a very muddy place! As such, we would like every child in school to have their own pair of wellies that are kept at school and used for OPAL play during lunchtimes when the field is accessible.

We are asking for children to bring in a pair of wellies by Monday November 24 please (we would be happy for them to come into school before so we can begin to organise how they will be stored).



We would like children's names to be written inside with a marker pen and, with your permission, we would like to do this in school (let us know if this is a problem).

We appreciate children's feet grow fast and perhaps you have some old wellies that are no longer of use? If so, we would be really grateful if they could be donated to school and we can gather a surplus of wellies for when children outgrow them, or families are finding it difficult to source a pair.

Please let us know if this will be difficult for you and we can help. You could either have a quick word with your child's class teacher or mention this to Mrs McKie (our family support worker).

## Dinner Menu

And finally, this week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

Week 2		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10.11.25	The Main Event	<b>NEW</b> Chicken Goujons with Homemade BBQ Sauce, Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza with Seasonal Vegetables	Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Pork, Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Big Breakfast with Sausage & Bacon or a Vegan Breakfast Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Tomatoes	<b>NEW</b> Harry Ramsden's Battered Fish Fillet with Chips & Seasonal Vegetables
01.12.25	Alternative Choice	Quorn Dippers with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetables Bolognese with Pasta, Seasonal Vegetables & Garlic Bread	Yorkshire Pudding with a Quorn Fillet, Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Cook's Choice of Filling & Seasonal Vegetables	Creamy Cheesy Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread & Seasonal Vegetables
05.01.26						
26.01.26	Daily Choice	Egg Sandwich Pasta Bake	Ham Sandwich Jacket with Beans	Tuna Sandwich Pasta Bake	Chicken Sandwich Jacket with Tuna	Bacon Sandwich Jacket with Beans
23.02.26						
16.03.26	Dessert	Vanilla Shortbread Slice	Chocolate Cracknel	<b>50%</b> Bitesize Sprinkle Cake with Fruit	Jelly & Fruit	<b>NEW</b> Jam Roly Poly & Custard

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

*Nadeem Shah*

Nadeem Shah Executive Headteacher

### Autumn Term Diary Dates 2025

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
	Year 1 Butterflies Trip to White Post Farm
	Year 6 Reward Trip to the Cinema
Thursday November 13	Year 1 Rabbits Trip to White Post Farm
	U11 Football Utilita Cup at RH Academy at 3pm
Friday November 14	School Tour for September 2026 EYFS starters at 10am
Tuesday November 18	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday November 19	Parent Forum at 9am
	Year 3 Reward Trip to the Cinema
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 at Mansfield Palace Theatre
Wednesday December 3	Year 2 Singing Stars Performance
Thursday December 4	Christmas Clear Out Toy Sale
	Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme for FS2 up to Year 6
Friday December 5	Inset Day
Monday December 8	Christingle Service for Years 1/2 at the Church at 10.30am <b>*new date</b>
	Christingle Service for Years 3/4 at the Church at 1.30pm <b>*new date</b>
Tuesday December 9	Christingle Service for Years 5/6 at the Church at 1.30pm <b>*new date</b>
Wednesday December 10	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
Thursday December 11	EYFS Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Friday December 12	Non-Uniform Day (selection box donations)
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
	Nurture Robins Carols at Langwith Lodge <b>*new date</b>
Thursday December 18	Year 1/2 Christmas Production at 10am and 2pm
	Family Christmas Bingo Night 5pm to 7pm
Friday December 19	Wear Something Christmassy Day
	Last day of autumn half-term 2
	Optional early collection at 1.15pm

### 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
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### **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