

# The Park Schools Federation

Junior, Infant & Nursery

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Monday December 15, 2025

## Autumn Term Newsletter 14

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

### Christmas Crafts

We're starting with a reminder of our Christmas Crafts event. These start at 2:00pm on the following dates:

Monday 15th December – Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6.

Tuesday 16th December – FS1, FS2, Year 3 and Year 4.

You will be able to sign your child out once they have finished their crafts, if you wish.

### Christingle Services

Our Christingle Services were lovely events and it was great to see so many of our parents/carers in church supporting us. Next year, we'll make sure we book our delivery of oranges etc. well before the event, so we don't become undone by a delivery service.



### Optional Early Collection on the Last Day

Our governing body has approved an optional early collection time of 1.15pm on the last day of term, this Friday. Your children can be collected at 1.15pm and signed out from their classroom exits. The car park gate will be open from 1.10pm and the Alder Way gate will remain closed until the normal end of the school day.

We must remind you that we can only allow a child to leave school early if they are with their own parent/carer/relative. We aren't permitted to allow a child to leave school **early** with a parent/carer/relative of another child. If you have an arrangement in place that a parent/carer of another child takes your child home, that can still happen, but it will need to happen at the end of the school day please, not before.

Yes, family friends and additional emergency contacts can take children home early from school in certain cases, like a medical emergency. However, this is not an emergency; it is a scheduled event. To help working families who may struggle with getting here early on Friday, as a one-off, we are happy to allocate additional staff to our after-school childcare club that evening, so you can collect your child from school at 4.30pm. Please contact our school office by this Wednesday, December the 17<sup>th</sup>, if you would like to book your child a place in our after-school club for the 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Assessment Update Form

On Wednesday, we'll be sending home an assessment update form with your child. This will be in a sealed envelope, so the information isn't shared with other children.

This form is not an end-of-year report and is not designed to be a detailed write up of the school year so far. It is a very brief outline of where your child is currently working and their efforts in some key areas.

If you would like to discuss the contents in your child's assessment update form, please get in touch with your child's class teacher and they will arrange to meet with you at a mutually convenient time when we return to school in January.

Assessment Update Record for Parents/Careers - December 2024				
The Park School Federation		Child's Name		The Park School Federation
		Year Group		Attendance (in for this year)
Attainment	Your child is currently working significantly below the age-related expectations for their current year group	Your child is currently working at level below the age-related expectations for their year group	Your child is currently working at level below the age-related expectations for their year group	Your child is on track to meet their year group's expected standards at the end of the academic year in July
Reading				
Writing				
Mathematics				
Additional Comments	Attitudes to Learning	Personal and Social Development	Behaviour	
1 = Outstanding				
2 = Good				
3 = Satisfactory				
4 = Poor				
Any Additional Comments				
Class Teacher:				
The Park Schools Federation				

## Christmas Dinner

We're really excited for our Christmas dinner on Wednesday! Christmas dinner is the only option available on Wednesday, all they have to do is ask on Wednesday morning during registration, just they would for any normal school dinner day. There are no different arrangements for booking a Christmas dinner.

Just like last year, we will be having a real Christmas feel in the dinner hall, with Christmas table cloths, Christmas crackers for all the children and Christmas songs on the speaker system.



## Dinner Menu

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

Week 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
03.11.25	The Main Event	Beef Bolognese with Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Crispy Chicken Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY MENU</b> 	Sweet & Sour Quorn Dipper with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
24.11.25	Alternative Choice	Margherita Pizza & Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables		Vegetarian Mince Layered Tortilla Stack with Mixed Rice	Vegetable Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
15.12.25					Chicken Sandwich Pasta Bake	Bacon Sandwich Jacket with Beans
19.01.26					NEW Lemon Sponge Tart	Autumn Fruit Crumble with Custard
09.02.26	Daily Choice	Egg Sandwich Jacket with Cheese	Ham Sandwich Pasta Bake			
09.03.26	Dessert	NEW Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate Orange Muffin			

Christmas Dinner is the only option available today

## And Finally

We hope all of our families enjoy a truly magical Christmas holiday with their loved ones. It has been a full-on term and you all deserve a lovely time with your families and friends. Our children return to school on Tuesday January 6, 2026. Sending all our love from the Park Schools Federation team.

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

*Nadeem Shah*  
 Nadeem Shah  
 Executive Headteacher



# WINTER FAMILY FUN DAYS

All days will  
include soup,  
cobs,  
snacks and  
drinks!



## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Join us from 10 - 2pm at Shirebook  
Leisure Centre - bouncy castle, slide,  
festive crazy golf and more!



## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Join us at Bolsover Assembly  
Rooms from 10 - 12 for family  
cooking fun, then stay for  
some refreshments and family  
games until 2pm.



## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December

Join us from 10 - 2pm at Shirebook  
Leisure Centre - bouncy castle,  
slide, games and more!



To book please follow the link or scan the QR code  
below

<https://forms.gle/xTPFLPknQSNHRDX59>



Any enquiries please get in touch with [gevans@shirebrookacademy.org](mailto:gevans@shirebrookacademy.org)



### Autumn Term Diary Dates 2025

Monday December 15	Christmas Crafts (2pm) with Year 1, Year 2, Year 5, Year 6
Tuesday December 16	Christmas Crafts (2pm) with FS1, FS2, Year 3, Year 4
Wednesday December 17	Christmas Dinner
	Nurture Robins Carols at Langwith Lodge
Thursday December 18	Year 1/2 Christmas Production at 10am and 2pm
	<del>Christmas Family Bingo Night 5pm to 7pm</del> *cancelled
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
Monday January 26	Class 6M visit to the National Holocaust Museum
Tuesday January 27	Library visit – Year 2 Owls
Wednesday January 28	Year 1/2 Agility Competition *new date
Thursday January 29	Year 6 Playmaker Training
Friday January 30	Class 6P visit to the National Holocaust Museum
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 – Miss 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