

# The Park Schools Federation

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## Spring Term Newsletter 3

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

### Talent Show Finals

We're at Finals week folks! Our amazing children took part in loads of brilliant auditions, well done to every who had a go!

Our Pupil Management Team have selected the 9 finalist acts. They've fed back that it was really hard to narrow it down, as there were so many fantastic auditions to choose from! All our finalists are 'winners'. There won't be an overall 'winner' at the Finals. Making it to the final is the prize!

If your child has been selected for the Talent Show Finals, you will have been notified last week. Please complete the Schoolzine form to let us know how many adults will be coming to watch. Please arrive about 10 minutes beforehand if you're coming.

The Finals will be held at 2pm on Tuesday January 20.

### Residential Trips

A reminder that our parent update meetings for our residential trips are scheduled soon, please see the list below. Please make sure you come along to get all the relevant information.

Year 6 to London: Thursday February 5 at 5pm

Year 5 to Scarborough: Thursday February 12 at 5pm

Year 4 to Walesby Forest: Wednesday February 25 at 5pm

Also, a reminder that all monies must be paid by Friday February 27 please.

### Wellies Request

A reminder that we've asked for wellies to be in school by Monday January 26 please. For the information relating to this, please see last week's newsletter – <https://www.parkfed.co.uk/page/?title=Latest+Newsletter&pid=45>

### Parent Forum

We apologise for any inconvenience caused, but we have had to reschedule this week's Parent Forum due to personal circumstances. The rescheduled date for this half term's meeting is Wednesday February 11 at 6pm.

It may turn out to be a good thing, because we hope to have the options for our new active uniform available to show families by this date. There will be plenty of time for families to view our uniform options and we'll be getting your feedback of the most popular choice before we make our final decision for the new active uniform, which will come in for September 2026.

### Proud Station!

We're really excited to share our new Park Schools Federation 'Proud Station'!

Every Thursday lunchtime, all our children who want to share some work they are proud of, will be given the opportunity of having their photo taken with their work in Mrs McKie's office at our new Proud Station! Mrs McKie will then share these photos on Class Dojo every week.

This is a great new addition to building our children's self-esteem and pride in their school work. Please encourage your child to join in when they are especially proud of something they have worked on in school.



## After-School Clubs

Our after-school enrichment clubs begin this week. Confirmations of children's places on clubs were sent out last week. All our enrichment clubs end at 4.15pm.

Please note that there are no clubs scheduled on Thursday January 29.

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19/01/26	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
26/01/26	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
02/02/26	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
09/02/26	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16/02/26	<b>Half Term</b>				
23/02/26	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
02/03/26	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
09/03/26	No more after-school clubs for the rest of this term				

## Dinner Menu

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
03.11.25	<b>The Main Event</b> Beef Bolognese with Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Crispy Chicken Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Sausages and Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Sweet & Sour Quorn Dipper with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
24.11.25	<b>Alternative Choice</b>	Margherita Pizza & Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Vegetarian Mince Layered Tortilla Stack with Mixed Rice
15.12.25					
19.01.26	<b>Daily Choice</b>	Egg Sandwich Jacket with Cheese	Ham Sandwich Pasta Bake	Tuna Sandwich Pasta Bake	Chicken Sandwich Pasta Bake
09.02.26					
09.03.26	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>NEW</b> Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate Orange Muffin	<b>NEW</b> Bitesize Cornflake Bar with Fruit	Lemon Sponge Tart

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

*Nadeem Shah*

Nadeem Shah

Executive Headteacher

## Spring Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday January 19	Individual Photos ('mop up' session for those without a photo)
	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday January 20	Talent Show Finals
Wednesday January 21	Parent Forum at 6pm *rescheduled
Thursday January 22	Year 6 Playmaker Training
Friday January 23	Year 3 at Creswell Crags
Monday January 26	Class 6P visit to the National Holocaust Museum

Tuesday January 27	Library visit – Year 2 Owls
	Class 5W Reward trip to Ice Skating <b>*new date</b>
Wednesday January 28	Girls Football Finals at Derby Racecourse
	Year 1/2 Agility Competition
Thursday January 29	Year 6 Playmaker Training
Friday January 30	Class 6M visit to the National Holocaust Museum
Monday February 2	Swimming Pool on site for 3 weeks
Tuesday February 3	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds (morning)
Thursday February 5	Drumming Workshops by Jeff Rich (former drummer from Status Quo)
	Year 6 London Residential Parent Meeting at 5pm
Friday February 6	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds (afternoon) <b>*new date</b>
Tuesday February 10	Safer Internet Day
	Library visit – Year 2 Dragonflies
Wednesday February 11	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
	Valentine Disco
	Parent Forum at 6pm <b>*change of date</b>
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
	Fire Safety with Year 2 and Year 6
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
	Book Fair in all 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	Parent Forum at 9am <b>*new date</b>
	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am – Infant School
Friday March 13	Non-Uniform Day with Easter Egg Donation
Monday March 16	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 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 Beckett
	Library visit – Class 5W
Wednesday April 29	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Chapman
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
	Class 4B Trip to Eyam
	Bikeability for Year 5
Thursday May 7	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Johnston
	Bikeability for Year 5
Friday May 8	Class 4C Trip to Eyam
	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

### **Autumn Term Diary Dates 2026**

Friday September 4	Inset Day
Monday September 7	Children return to school
Friday October 23	Last day of autumn half-term 1
Monday November 2	Inset Day
Tuesday November 3	Children return to school
Friday December 18	Last day of autumn half-term 2
Monday January 4, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday January 5, 2027	Children return to school