

# The Park Schools Federation

Junior, Infant & Nursery

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## Spring Term Newsletter 5

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

### Jeff Rich Drumming Enrichment Workshop

This Thursday, we have a hugely exciting music enrichment workshop day across our Junior School with Jeff Rich, the former drummer from Status Quo!

On Thursday morning it will be Year 3 and Year 5, on Thursday afternoon it will be Year 4 and Year 6.

Jeff delivers a hands-on drumming and percussion extravaganza, with over 200 pieces of percussion which our children will be invited to try out. We're really excited for this one!



### Swimming Sessions – Junior School

And we're off! Hopefully the pool will be heated up to the right temperature today. If not, it will be a Tuesday start. Our Junior School children will all enjoy lots and lots of great swimming lessons over the next three weeks. The pool will be returning to school for two weeks, just after the Easter holidays.

We're also hoping that we might be able to organise a few fun swim days for families over half-term, but there is much to organise to make this happen, So, it'll take a little while to confirm whether or not this will be happening.

### Girls' County Football Finals

A huge well done to our Year 5/6 girls' football team, who were at the Racecourse Hub in Derby last week, competing in the Derbyshire County football finals.

The standard of the event was incredibly high this year but our team were not out of place at all and competed fiercely in all their games. The team impressed us with the hard work, determination and teamwork; they never stopped running and working for each other.

A massive thank you to all of the team and a big thanks also to our families for your fabulous support!



### Valentine's Disco

We have our Valentine's Disco on Wednesday February 11, based in our Junior School hall.

Infant Disco for FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 is from 2.00pm to 3.00pm.

Junior Disco for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 is from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

The children should bring in a bag with their disco clothes in the morning and they will get changed in school before the disco starts.

Entrance to the disco is a £2 contribution per child please, which pays for a small bag of sweets and a drink for your child and also helps to cover the cost of the DJ.

There will also be a tuck shop at the Junior School Disco with extra drinks, sweets, crisps etc., if you want to send your Year 3/4/5/6 children in with some extra money.

We allow our Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children to walk home on their own after the disco, if we have your permission, and only at 4.15pm, not before.



## Dinner Menu

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

Week 3		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17.11.25	The Main Event	Vegetarian Sausage Roll, with Baked Beans & Mashed Potatoes	Pork or Vegetarian Meatball Sub with a side of Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice, Seasonal Vegetables & Flatbread	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn
08.12.25	Alternative Choice	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Filling & Seasonal Vegetables	A Quorn Fillet with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Mac & Cheese with Seasonal Vegetables & Flatbread	Cheese Panini with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn
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02.03.26	Daily Choice	Egg Sandwich Jacket with Cheese	Ham Sandwich Jacket with Beans	Tuna Sandwich Pasta Bake	Chicken Sandwich Jacket with Tuna	Bacon Sandwich Jacket with Beans
23.03.26						
	Dessert	Cookie	50% Bitesize Chocolate Crunch with Fruit	Cook's Choice of Mousse	Toffee Apple Muffin	NEW Saucy Chocolate Pudding

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

*Nadeem Shah*

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Executive Headteacher

## Spring Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday February 2	Swimming Pool on site for 3 weeks
Tuesday February 3	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds (morning) *postponed
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) *postponed
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
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
	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 – Mrs Gardner
	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