



Be kind. Be ambitious. Be the best you can be!

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What another great week at Parkhead. We started the week off by welcoming Lydia from Gateshead Groundworks into school. She delivered assemblies to Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, looking at the three R's, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. She then worked with our lovely Year 5 classes on a workshop where they reused plastic bottles. I hope you have managed to look at the photographs on facebook.

We have been very lucky with the weather this week, with lots of sun enabling us to make use of our extensive grounds. Our Key Stage 1 children are now used to the routine of being able to join Key Stage 2 throughout lunch time. It has been great watching the older children looking after the younger children, setting up games with them and having lots of fun.

Next week we are hoping for good weather for our Macmillan cake sale on Monday and we are looking forward to seeing all of you. Feel free to stop off at our cake stall on the Key Stage 2 yard on the way out of school. Shop bought cake donations can be brought into school on the day of the cake sale.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Mrs Chard

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS DEADLINES:

Year 6 parents/carers - the deadline to apply for your child's secondary school is 31st October 2025.

For Primary school admissions, the deadline is 15th January 2026.

We have our Early Years open evening on Thursday 2nd October, 3.45 - 5.15pm which is ideal for any parents/carers looking considering our Reception class for September 2026. Come along, we'd love to see you.

MACMILLAN CAKE SALE

This year we will be supporting the Macmillan cake sale where you will be able to buy a cake after school. This will be on Monday 29th September on our KS2 yard. We would love to take donations shop-bought cakes for us to sell, this would be gratefully received. Please send this into school on **Monday 29th September**. Unfortunately, we can't accept homemade due to allergies within school.



KEYS DATES:

We have now emailed all of our Autumn term dates to you to enable as many of you as possible to attend our events. Please look out for them and pop them in your diary.



SAFEGUARDING:

Please see attached information on 'in-game chat'.

AMBASSADORS:

At Parkhead, we encourage our children to be actively involved in the wider life of school. Last week, we revealed our school council members. This week we are revealing our ambassadors. They will work with our subject leaders on mini projects throughout the year and will gather pupil voice for their areas and feedback to the teachers. The following children have been chosen as ambassadors:

Reading - Leighton, Bertie, Lacey, Annalise, Archie, Boux, Seleana, Riley, Ellie

Science - Madison, Will, Alyssa, Milo, Alfie, Layla, Spencer, Tommy, Hunter B, Science

History - George, Logan, Maisey, Will, Jayde, Louis, Thomas, Frankie, Harvey, Charlie

Digital - Harry, Gabriel, Noah C, Payton, Jakob, Charley, Aryan, Charlie, Hunter T, Kacper

OPaL - Alisha, Stas, Tommy, Olivia P, Jake, James, Evie, Jensen, Nelin, Kuba, Jorgie, Louie, Freya, Franky, Harley, Frankie, Leah, Adeeb, Layton and Esme

EUROPEAN LANGUAGES DAY:

Today, we celebrated the 'European Day of Languages' in school. We had an assembly to raise the profile of language learning before taking part in some fun activities to celebrate the day, including a class quiz to 'guess the language'. We are hoping to put some of our learning around school to show how much we value languages at Parkhead.



EARLY YEARS OPEN EVENING:

Parkhead Community Primary School

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Early Years Open Evening

3.45 - 5.15pm

Thursday 2nd October 2025

Come and view our fabulous school, meet our lovely staff and see the wonderful provision we offer

Perfect for parents considering our Nursery or Reception class

Call Us: 0191 433 5618
Email: enquiries@parkheadprimary.org
www.parkheadprimary.org

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HARVEST:

This year we are helping Harvest come to life in school by asking parents/carers for donations of boxes of cereal for the Gateshead Foodbank. But there's a fun twist. Before they are sent to help other's we want to see how long we can make a domino chain around the yard before setting it off. EYFS, KS1 and KS2 will have three separate chains and we'll video the races to share on facebook for you to see. Whos' chain will fall first? Please bring your donations to school by Friday 17th October.

HALLOWEEN DISCO:

Due to the amount of fun the children had at our Halloween parties last year, we've decided to host them again this year just before we break up for half term. There will be three parties held over two nights for KS1, Y3/4 and Y5/6. These will be straight after school and will finish at 4:15/4:20pm. Collection will be from the normal collection points. Please see key dates email for dates and times.

Tickets for the disco are £2 each and are available on Parentpay to buy. The deadline to order and pay is Friday 10th October.

As ever, we are always on the lookout for volunteers to help us decorate the halls prior to the parties and also to help on the night with the tuck shop. Please let us know if you are able to help.



FunClub



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Star of the week

Class	Star
Seedlings	Ibrahim
Acorns	Albie
Saplings	Layla
Beech	Holly H
Elm	Finley
Willow	Paddy
Cherry	Daisy
Maple	Amy
Spruce	Frankie
Cedar	Lacier
Oak	Delilah
Birch	Riley
Pine	Bella

Mrs Chard's Stars of the week	
Early Years	Benny H
Key Stage 1	Oliver S
Key Stage 2	Leah G Frances



Parkhead Community Primary School is a safeguarding school and we have a duty to pass on any concerns to Children's Services.