

Parkhead Community Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin



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

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This week has all been about transition across the whole school. On Monday, Reverend Alison came into school to lead 'Moving On' assemblies for Key Stage 1 and 2. Throughout the week, our Year 6s took their big step and ventured off to their secondary schools for transition days. On Wednesday morning the full school moved to their new classes to meet their new teachers and support staff, starting to get prepared for September. We also welcomed new Reception children into our school, where again they were fantastic and had lots of fun. We are extremely proud of all of our children this week for facing transition days positively, showing resilience, motivation and enthusiasm. Well done to all and as always, thanks to parents and carers for supporting the children.

We can't believe that we only have two more weeks to go until the end of the Summer term where we wave goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mrs Chard

MEET THE TEACHER SESSIONS:

Meet the teacher sessions are planned in for week 2 of the autumn term. We are aware that parents/carers have children in different year groups so we will aim to be as flexible as we can in terms of the times and dates for these. We will aim to get this information to you before the end of this term so you can pop the date and time in your diary.

END OF YEAR REPORTS:

Our end of year reports will be sent out by email during the last week of term. You should receive this by Wednesday morning (16th July). If you don't receive it by this date, please contact the office.

NEWCASTLE UNITED FOUNDATION:

Next year we have signed up again for NUF to come into school one day per week to deliver high quality PE sessions across school. We are excited to be working with them again next year.

SUMMER TERM EVENTS:

Reception visit
KS2 SATs
Leaver hoodies
Local History week
Y5 Bikeability
Y1 Visit
Y4 Multiplication checks
Y1 Phonics checks
Field work week
Sports week
Police workshops
Water safety assembly
School reports
Transition day
Summer Fayre
Y6 Visit
Reception graduation
Leaver's graduation
Nursery stay and play for new starters
Reception stay and play for new starters

RETURN IN SEPTEMBER 2025:

**Children will return to school
Tuesday 2nd September 2025.
School will be closed to all
children for staff development on
Mon 1st September.**

KS2 TTRS BATTLE:

On Tuesday 8th July, KS2 are going to be taking part in a TTRS 'Top of the Rocks' battle against another Gateshead school. To ensure the battle is fair, the children will only be able to battle in school. On the day, each class will be given a 60-minute slot to play and the school with the most correct answers will be the winner. In the meantime, encourage your child to get training for the big day - Parkhead want to be victorious!

ARBOR:

We are excited to announce that we have now moved our communications from Operoo to Arbor. **We no longer use Operoo**



Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system.

You should have received a welcome email by now including your log in details for the portal and app. Please register straight away and check the details we hold for you and your child on the app. Please let us know via the app if any changes are to be made. Thank you.

SUMMER FAYRE

Our Summer Fayre was a bustling success today. It was lovely to see so many of you joining us to join in the fun. From tombolas to cake stalls, there was something for everyone. Thanks to everyone who has supported us. We have made nearly £2000 which will be spent on treats and resources for the children.



A huge thank you to everyone that donated raffle prizes, cakes, toys, refreshments and helped with the fayre! And for our parents/carers who came along!

We will be drawing the raffle on Monday morning and announcing the winners on Monday. Our Newcastle Top raffle will continue for another week. If you would like the chance of winning a new season, Newcastle United top (you choose the top and size) it will be £1.00 per number and we will be along the top road next week, or please come to the office.

RESTART THE HEART:

On Wednesday 2nd July, our Year 5 children took part in a first aid session with NUF named restart the heart. This session raised their awareness and has helped to equip them with the skills required should they ever need to use them in the future.

YEAR 5 AND 6 WORKSHOPS:

Next week, we have a member of the Metrocentre team popping into school to deliver workshops to our Year 5 and 6 children to raise awareness of the value and benefit of the Metrocentre. The driver for this work has been instances of low level anti-social behaviour in the centre which spikes in school holidays. We are hoping that by educating our children early it will hopefully lead to a decrease in anti-social behaviour.

NURSERY PARENTS / CARERS:

Please can we ask that when you drop off or collect you child from nursery, their siblings stay with you and do not go further down the path towards Spring Nursery. Although close together, Spring is separate to our school. They are our neighbour, please can we ask you to respect their boundary. Thank you.

PINS:

We are very excited to be part of the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project. The purpose of the project is to improve the experience of mainstream school for children who may have an additional educational need. We have already started our work with the relevant teams and this will continue all of the way through to March 2026. As part of the project, parents/carers are invited to complete a short survey. The information from the survey will be used to understand the current strengths and potential areas of improvement in a school. Look out for an email via Arbor early next week, with the link to a Microsoft form for you to complete. Thanks as always for your support.

SAFEGUARDING:

Please see below poster from the Tyne and Wear Fire Service.



FunClub



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KLUBZ After School Focussed Activity Timetable – Week Commencing Monday 7th July 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Floor art	Recycling night	Crazy drawing	Star decorating	Ipad night

Star of the week

Class	Star
Seedlings	Lola
Acorns	Reuben
Saplings	Gracie
Beech	Seleana
Elm	Olivia W
Willow	Hunter K
Cherry	Adam
Spruce	Olivia
Maple	Will
Birch	Esme
Cedar	Freya
Pine	Ryan

Mrs Chard's Stars of the week

Early Years	Ashton
Key Stage 1	Logan
Key Stage 2	Leighton Ruby



