

Parkhead Community Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin



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

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As the weather has certainly warmed up recently, we all took part in assemblies looking at ways we can keep ourselves safe in the sun.

On Wednesday, Andrea from Outdoor Play and Learning (OPaL) came into school to complete our OPaL reaccreditation. I am pleased to say that we have kept our platinum status. A massive thank you to Mrs Leach and our OPaL play leaders who work very hard all year round to ensure our OPaL play is the best it can be.



Right across school, everyone has started to prepare for transition. Next week, some of our Nursery children are going on their adventure into Reception, and this movement continues throughout the school up to and including Year 6 where they will be heading to their Secondary schools for some transition days. As part of our support to all of the children, Reverend Alison will be joining us next week to lead our assemblies for Key Stage 1 and 2, to again support with that all important preparation stage.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. See you all on Monday.

Mrs Chard

TRANSITION DATE AND CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Transition morning for all classes will take place next Wednesday. Children to come in via their normal doors as they will be registered in their current classes and teachers will then take them to their new classes. This is an exciting time in school; however, we understand that for some, this step may be a little daunting. If you feel your child requires any additional support with transition, please do speak to myself or Mrs Leach so we can support them appropriately.

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.

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.**

SUMMER FAYRE:

The Summer fayre is fast approaching. There will be a variety of stalls; if you have been clearing out and have jigsaws, games, or toys and would like to donate them to the fayre, you can send them into school. As always, we appreciate your support. Thank you.



CAKES:

We would be grateful for any donations of shop-bought cakes/cookies that we can sell at our Summer Fayre. Unfortunately, we can't accept anything homemade due to allergies. Please bring any donations to school anytime on Thursday or on Friday morning.



SUMMER RAFFLE:

Thank you to everyone who has already purchased their raffle tickets. Tickets will remain on sale until the end of the Summer Fayre. The raffle will be drawn the following week in school and winners announced.

RESTART THE HEART:

On Wednesday 2nd July, our Year 5 children will be taking part in a first aid session with NUF named restart the heart. This is an important session for them as it raises awareness and equips them with the skills required should they ever need to use them in the future.

RESIDENTIAL:

During the Autumn term our Year 6 children will be going on their residential. A meeting has been arranged with Mrs Leach for Year 5 parents/carers to discuss this in more detail. It will give you a chance to have any questions answered and also provide you with information on what the children will need to bring with them for their stay.

KS2 ATHLETICS TEAM:

Today, our fantastic athletics team completed in the yearly athletics event. Mrs Thompson, Mrs Bewley and Mrs Horsfall have so far reported that the children gave it their all, showing excellent determination, resilience and enthusiasm. As the day has only drawn to a close, we will have further information on how they got on next week / on facebook.

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. **After today, we will no longer be using 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 today 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.

SAFEGUARDING: As the sun has made an appearance over the last couple of weeks, please see the reminder below about keeping safe in the sun.

wear protective clothing

use sunglasses

seek shade

stay hydrated

wear hat

limit your sun time

use sunscreen

SUN safety tips

FunClub



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KLUBZ After School Focussed Activity Timetable – Week Commencing Monday 30th June 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Rockets	Playdough	Puppets	Outdoor Play	I pads

Star of the week

Class	Star
Seedlings	Belle
Acorns	Thomas
Saplings	Koby
Beech	Ryan
Elm	Ezzy
Willow	Frankie
Cherry	George
Spruce	Delilah
Maple	Mila
Birch	Lenny
Cedar	Savannah
Pine	Keiran

Mrs Chard's Stars of the week

Early Years	Benny
Key Stage 1	Ryan
Key Stage 2	Amelia D Jack R

