

Parkhead Community Primary School

# Weekly News Bulletin



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

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We have certainly had a sporty week in school this week. The weather has been on our side which has enabled us to complete all of our sports days; great to see the children all involved. Our Year 6 children were fantastic helpers, serving refreshments and supporting the younger children by demonstrating the activities and cheering them on. Thanks to all of you who came to support with these events. As always it has been lovely seeing you.

We have had lots of visitors in school this week. We started off the week with a visit from Lydia from Groundworks. She helped us all to learn about 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.' This was a great session where the children developed their knowledge of what they can all do.

On Tuesday, the police popped into school to deliver workshops to our Year 5 and 6 children. It is always great to link up with the police to help to further educate our children on a range of topics.

Our wonderful Year 3 and 4 children were all out on Tuesday on their trip to Gibside. Great fun was had by all. The children and adults came back to school exhausted. To end



the week, Year 6 went over to Nissan to take part in a Robotics Coding club. This was a fantastic day. We are extremely proud of all of our children who have been out and about this week; their behaviour has been outstanding.

I hope you all have a great weekend. Looks like the sunny weather will continue for us. See you all next week.

*Mrs Chard*

## **SAFEGUARDING:**

As part of sports week, please see the link for some fun activities to get the whole family moving.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up/>

## **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

## **School closed:**

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May Half term

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Further info will be sent next week with a list of dates and details of the above.**

### STAFFING NEWS:

Miss Bew and Miss Hogg, who have worked at Parkhead during the Spring and Summer term, will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. Miss Bew has had the pleasure of working with all of the children across the whole school, encouraging and supporting them to be the best that they can be. Miss Hogg has been based in our wonderful Year 6 class, where she has been very impressed with their hard work over the last few months. We will miss both of them and wish them lots of luck on their new adventures.



### TRANSITION DATE AND MEET THE TEACHER SESSION:

This year, our children will visit their new teacher and classroom on the morning of Wednesday 2nd July. We will send out more information before this date. Parents / carers will also have the opportunity to meet their child's class teacher at the very start of the new term in September. This will provide you with the opportunity to ask any questions you have about the year ahead and for the class teacher to share all of the lovely learning experiences the children will experience throughout the year.

Mr Boutflower, who joins us in September will also be in school for our transition morning which will be extremely useful for the children who he will be teaching next year.

### SUMMER FAYRE:

The Summer fayre is fast approaching. Raffle tickets will be on sale some mornings on the gate and also on the fayre itself. There are some amazing prizes to be won, including 9" tablet, tattoo voucher, family day passes, amazon voucher, hampers and many more. Our fayre will have a variety of stalls; if you have been clearing out over half term 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.



### RESTART THE HEART:

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Please see Operoo for further information regarding the date and time of the meeting.

### ARTS WEEK:

This week, the whole school took part in Sky Arts' Access All Arts Week dedicated to promoting and celebrating the arts. This year Access All Arts Week featured daily Live Lessons led by well-known artists, including dancer Darcey Bussell and Marvel artist Will Sliney. From rap to photography, poetry to drawing, all the activities were designed to spark creativity and inspire imaginations. What a great week we have had.



SNAP SHOTS OF THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL:



FunClub



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**KLUBZ After School Focussed Activity Timetable – Week Commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Rainbow hearts	Playdough	Paper Art	Outdoor Play	I Pads

# Star of the week

Class	Star
Seedlings	Miyah
Acorns	Finley
Saplings	Alfie
Beech	Bodhi
Elm	Zoey
Willow	Alisha
Cherry	Alisha
Spruce	Indi-Grace
Maple	Tyler
Birch	Joe
Cedar	Layton
Pine	Dlovan

Mrs Chard's Stars of the week	
Early Years	Jorgie
Key Stage 1	Eden
Key Stage 2	Milo Silver

