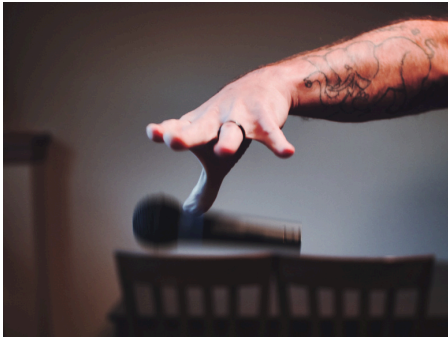


# PARKGATE JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025



## THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

Happy Christmas!

Have a fantastic break and hopefully a rest, in between all the family events. School will be back on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Good luck and thank you for everything.



## FAREWELL MRS PIPE

This morning the whole school gathered in a special celebration assembly and said a tearful farewell to Mrs Pipe. Mrs Croxford presented Mrs Pipe with her certificates, leavers hoodie, leavers mug and flowers, made with love, by each of the children.

The children have been practising a special song all term, written by Miss Wilson especially for the occasion. The children sang an a revised version of we are family while Mrs Pipe watched a video made by Mrs Wallis of her Parkgate family saying goodbye.

Farewell Mrs Pipe, you have left your mark on each and every one of us and your legacy will continue.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 6<sup>th</sup> Jan First Day of Spring term
- 10<sup>th</sup> Feb Parents evening
- 12<sup>th</sup> Feb Parents evening
- 27<sup>th</sup> Feb Y4 Visit to Verulamium Museum
- 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb Half term
- 12<sup>th</sup> Mar Book look
- 19<sup>th</sup> Mar Year 3 STEM trip
- 24<sup>th</sup> Mar Year 5 Play
- 27<sup>th</sup> Mar Parkgate's Got Talent and last day of term (1:30pm)

We understand that some of you are planning your summer holidays for next year. We will be returning to school on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026**. A full list of diary dates are on the website.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please you can make sure all Caterlink accounts are up to date with payments. Thank you.

## CATERLINK MENU - WEEK 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Broccoli Pasta Bake	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Chicken or Chicken Sausage (halal option), with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Breaded Fish with Chips
Vegetarian Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese	Jacket Potato	Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice	Cheese Whirl with Chips
Jacket Potato	Cheese or Tuna Baguette	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
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## DECEMBER MATH CHALLENGE

### Task 1

See how many snow-fakes you can find. You could create a poster with pictures of the ones you find.

### Task 2

Make snowflakes with 6-fold symmetry

Bring your work in by the beginning of next term. I can't wait to see what fakes you find and flakes you make!

click on the snowflakes to find resources to help with your tasks.



## TT ROCKSTARS CHALLENGE

Miss Mason has set a TTRS battle between the year group classes that will start Friday 19th December and will end Friday 2nd January.

The winning class in each year group will get extra play, however, you must earn at least 1000 points to be included in the extra play!

Have fun and let the battles commence!



## CLUBS

There are still spaces available for the following school clubs. Please sign up on **Arbor**:

- Y5–6 Netball Club (Tuesday afternoons, starting on 24th February)
- Y3–5 Multisport Club (Thursday mornings, starting on 8th January)
- Y6 Football Club (Thursday afternoons, starting on 8th January)

The following club is full:

- Dance Club

No sign-up is required for current members of the following clubs:

- Girls' Lunchtime Football Club
  - Singing Club
- External Clubs:

- Y3-6 Multisport Club by Xtra Time (Tuesday afternoons, starting on 13th January) - **contact coach directly**

[Parkgate Junior School Tuesday Multi Sports Booking Form \(Spring Term 2025/2026\)](#)

- Year 5 11+ Club (Wednesday afternoons, starting on 14th January) - **contact coach directly**

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## CAROL CONCERT

We braved the weather yesterday and headed to the church to enjoy our annual carol concert and year 3 nativity. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers that helped in the rain to get the children safely there and back.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the stars of the week:

- ★ 3 Owl
- ★ 3 Robin
- ★ 4 Heron
- ★ 4 Puffin
- ★ 5 Parrot
- ★ 5 Toucan
- ★ 6 Eagle
- ★ 6 Falcon



## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to 4 Puffin for 99.64% attendance last week.

3 Owl	96.28%
3 Robin	92.67%
4 Heron	96.67%
4 Puffin	99.64%
5 Parrot	96%
5 Toucan	92.76%
6 Eagle	98.06%
6 Falcon	97.32%

## RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's raffle winners for positive behaviour:

We will be back  
with raffle  
winners in the  
new year