

# PARKGATE JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

## ANOTHER BUSY WEEK

As we come to the end of another busy week, I would like to take a moment to celebrate some of the wonderful experiences and achievements that have taken place across our school.

Our Year 6 children have had a fantastic week, with many enjoying their residential visit to PGL whilst others took part in Activity Week in school. They have all demonstrated our values of being safe, kind and always trying their best, representing our school brilliantly throughout. I would like to thank the Year 6 staff team for their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm in making these experiences possible. I would also like to recognise our wider school team, including the office staff, whose support behind the scenes plays such an important role in ensuring these opportunities run smoothly and successfully.

Year 4 have been working incredibly hard as they completed their Multiplication Tables Check this week. We are very proud of the determination and positive attitude they have shown. Thank you, parents for supporting your children with this and practising at home.

Today, we enjoyed our annual Parkgate Day celebrations, including a visit to the Infant School this afternoon. It was lovely to see children from both schools coming together and celebrating our wider school community.

As a school, we continue to focus on high standards of behaviour. Our new Behaviour Policy is now available on the school website. I remain committed to working closely with parents and carers, whose knowledge of their children is invaluable. We are also further developing our work with external partners, including programs offered by the local police, Show Racism the Red Card and Sports Mentoring, to support our children in becoming the very best version of themselves.

Finally, a reminder that children will continue to enjoy our outdoor spaces and OPAL provision throughout the year. Please ensure they come to school with a lightweight waterproof coat and, if you feel appropriate, named wellies. We know the many benefits of outdoor play and learning, and there really is no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing! If you have any waterproof jackets or wellies that your child has outgrown and you would be willing to donate to the school, please bring them to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, my door is open, and I look forward to working together to support our children.

Kellie Barton  
Headteacher



**An inspiring learning community**

## PGL 2027 - for current Year 5 children

If your child is going into year 6 and would like to attend PGL, the **non-refundable** deposit must be paid via Arbor by **30<sup>th</sup> June 2026**.

## LIBRARY NEWS

In Family Drop In on Monday we'll be making cards and bookmarks for Father's Day as well as quiet time to browse, choose and borrow books. All families are very welcome.



FIFA World Cup 2026: Play it, Watch it, Read it! Enjoy a football summer whilst still ticking the reading box. Football School is a hugely popular book series and is perfect for keen players and readers alike. The series authors have teamed up with Authorfy to give free access for parents this year to their masterclass:

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... and here's a quick quiz to test the footie experts in your household.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 19<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> June Spanish Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Play
- 20<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 21<sup>st</sup> July End of Term - school closes **1.30pm**

## DSPL9 - FOR OUR SEN FAMILIES

DSPL9 Parent Newsletters are published fortnightly and include a round-up of courses, workshops, training and events available to parents and families within DSPL9. Please follow the link if you are interested in reading newsletter 16.

Newsletters and other support for parents can also be found on the DSPL9 website.

Congratulations to the stars of the week:

- 3 Owl** Savannah
- 3 Robin** Taranom
- 4 Heron** Frankie
- 4 Puffin** Logan
- 5 Parrot** Nuriyah
- 5 Toucan** Umar
- 6 Eagle** Tasha
- 6 Falcon** Grayson

Congratulations to 5 Parrot for 99.17% attendance last week.

- 3 Owl** 97.5%
- 3 Robin** 97.5%
- 4 Heron** 99.14%
- 4 Puffin** 97.5%
- 5 Parrot** 99.17%
- 5 Toucan** 97.5%
- 6 Eagle** 95.42%
- 6 Falcon** 98.33%

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

- 3 Owl** Tiara
- 3 Robin** Ammara
- 4 Heron** Ysabel
- 4 Puffin** Khyati
- 5 Toucan** Anoushka
- 6 Eagle** Hashim
- 6 Falcon** Mariam



## MATH'S CHALLENGE

Show Off Your Maths!



This month, we'd like you to create a colourful and creative poster celebrating your favourite piece of maths learning from this school year!

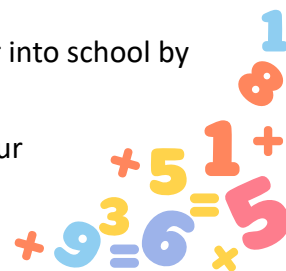
It could be a method you have mastered, a strategy you found really useful, or a maths topic that you particularly enjoyed.

Think about what made it your favourite. Can you explain it clearly? Can you include examples, diagrams, pictures, or fun facts to help teach others about it?

This is your chance to show how much your maths knowledge has grown this year, so make your poster eye-catching and informative. We can't wait to see the different ideas everyone chooses!

Please bring your completed poster into school by **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**.

Good luck, and have fun sharing your favourite maths learning!



## CATERLINK MENU - WEEK 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato Pasta	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges and rainbow slaw	Roast Chicken or Chicken Sausage (halal option) with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Korma with Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Mexican Bean Roll, with New Potatoes and rainbow slaw	Vegetable Loaf with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	All day vegetarian breakfast	Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Cheese or Tuna Baguette	Cheese or Tuna Baguette	Cheese or Tuna Baguette	Cheese or Tuna Baguette	Cheese or Tuna Baguette

