

PARKGATE JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 19TH 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 that have taken place across our school.

This week, we enjoyed our annual Sports Day and it was fantastic to see the children taking part with such enthusiasm, determination and teamwork. Whether competing in races, supporting their friends or challenging themselves to try something new, the children demonstrated our school values throughout the day. Thank you to all the families who joined us and cheered the children on and to the staff team for their hard work in making the event such a success.

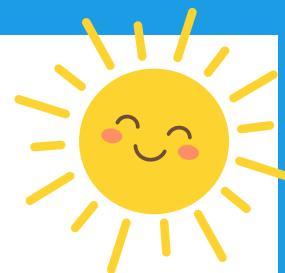
As a school, we remain committed to providing the very best experiences and education for our children. We continue to focus on high expectations, strong relationships and creating an environment where every child feels safe, supported and able to succeed. We are also continuing to embed our school rules of Be Safe, Be Kind and Try Your Best. These simple expectations underpin everything we do and help us to create a positive learning environment where all children can thrive.

There are still many exciting events and opportunities ahead before the end of term and we look forward to celebrating the children's achievements and making lasting memories together.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, my door is open and I value the partnership we share in supporting our children.

I wish you all a restful weekend and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday.

Kellie Barton
Headteacher



SPORTS DAY

A huge well done to all children that took part in sports day today and thank you to all of the parents that helped to walk to the children to and from the infant school.

We will announce the winner House in the assembly next week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25th June Spanish Day
14th July Year 6 Play (Note: Date change)
20th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly
21st July End of Term - school closes 1.30pm



CATERLINK MENU - WEEK 1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese	Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll	Roast Chicken or Chicken Sausage (halal option), with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	SPANISH DAY Chicken Enchilada's	Fish Fingers with Chips
Chicpea Curry with Rice	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Roasted Quorn, with Roast Potatoes	Spanish Omlette	Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Herby rice, roasted vegetables and sweetcorn	Jacket Potato
Cheese or Tuna Baguette	Cheese or Tuna Baguette	Cheese or Tuna Baguette	Jacket Potato	Cheese or Tuna Baguette



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 **30th June 2026**.

SPANISH DAY



We are happy to announce that our school will be celebrating Spanish Day on Thursday **25th June 2026**.

This special day is dedicated to exploring and enjoying the rich culture of Spain through fun activities and delicious food.

Here's what your child can look forward to:

•**Non-Uniform Day:** To celebrate, students are invited to wear red and yellow—the vibrant colours of the Spanish flag. No football kits please.

•**Art activities:** Students will learn about a Spanish artist and will create an art work.

•**Spanish Menu for Lunch:** Our kitchen will be serving a special Spanish-themed lunch. Please see the attached menu.

•**Tasty Treats:** The children will have the opportunity to taste some traditional Spanish food. Please make sure your child's Arbor account is up to date with any allergy/intolerances and dietary requirements.

MOBILE TELEPHONES



A reminder that, for safeguarding purposes, the use of mobile phones is not permitted while on school premises. We kindly ask that all parents and visitors refrain from using mobile phones anywhere on school property, including during drop-off and collection times.

This measure helps us maintain a safe and secure environment for all children and protects their privacy.

If you need to make or take a call, please do so before entering the school grounds or after leaving the premises. We appreciate your cooperation and support in helping us uphold our safeguarding responsibilities.

READY TO LEARN!

REMEMBER!

Please can we ask that children arrive at school with everything they need for the day, including school bags, PE kits, packed lunches, homework, musical instruments, and any other essential items.

While we understand that the occasional item may be forgotten, a large number of belongings are being brought into school during the day. This creates additional work and interruptions for our busy office team and takes staff away from other important duties.

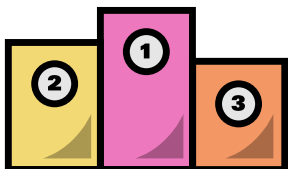
We would therefore appreciate your support in checking that your child has everything they need before leaving home each morning. This helps the school day run smoothly and reduces unnecessary disruption for both staff and pupils.

Thank you.

Congratulations to the stars of the week:

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

Everyone is enjoying Sports Day, we will be back next week.



Congratulations to 3 Robin for 99% attendance last week.

3 Owl	96.33%
3 Robin	99%
4 Heron	97.59%
4 Puffin	97%
5 Parrot	94.33%
5 Toucan	96.67%
6 Eagle	97%
6 Falcon	98.33%

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

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



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