

PARKGATE JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026

ANOTHER BUSY WEEK

This week, the children enjoyed taking part in our Spanish Day, which was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate Spanish language and culture across the school. Throughout the day, pupils took part in a range of engaging activities that helped bring their learning to life and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm, curiosity and willingness to embrace new experiences. A huge thank you to our staff for organising such an enjoyable and memorable day for everyone.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers about the importance of online safety. Many social media platforms, including TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat and Facebook. Primary-aged children are not legally old enough to have accounts on these platforms and may be exposed to content or contact that is not appropriate for their age. We would encourage all families to regularly check the apps and devices their children are using and to ensure that age restrictions are being followed. By working together, we can help keep our children safe both in school and online.

Finally, a gentle reminder to everyone collecting and dropping off children to please park considerately around the school. Avoid parking on zigzag lines, blocking driveways or stopping in places that reduce visibility for pedestrians. If possible, parking a little further away and walking the final part of the journey helps to reduce congestion and most importantly, keeps all of our children safe.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. It is greatly appreciated and plays an important part in helping us provide the very best for our children.

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

Kellie Barton
Head Teacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9th July Moving Up Day
14th July Year 6 Play (Note: Date change)
20th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Picnic
21st July End of Term - school closes **1.30pm**

MOVING UP DAY

If your child is in year 6 and will be attending their secondary school for transition on any other day than Thursday 9th July, please let the school office know. Thank you.

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



An inspiring learning community

ONLINE SAFETY



Please take a few moments to explore the following online safety resources, which provide helpful guidance and practical advice for supporting children to stay safe online. We have also attached a poster with additional information and tips for families. Thank you for helping us promote safe and responsible use of technology both at school and at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MY5NDhvVkG4>

<https://www.hertshub.co.uk/posts/online-safety>

YEAR 6 PLAY

- Booking is now open and will close at **midday on Friday 10th July**.
- Please book via **Arbor (under Trips)** and select one of the two performances.
- Two tickets will be allocated to your family.
- **Please do not book both performances** — any duplicate bookings will be cancelled.
- Tickets are allocated on a first come, first served basis.
- If you only need **one ticket**, please let the school office know so we can offer the extra ticket to other families.
- Once all families have been allocated their two tickets, we will inform you if any additional tickets become available.

Please refer to the email sent on **22nd June** for more details.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

Please complete [this form](#) to let us know how many people from your family will be attending the assembly (maximum of two per family) and the picnic on **Monday 20th July**.

Please refer to the email sent on **23rd June** for more details.

CHILDREN WITH FOOD ALLERGIES

If your child has a food allergy, please complete [the allergy form](#) provided by our caterers as soon as possible.

This form is only required for children with **diagnosed** food allergies and should not be used for food preferences or dislikes.

To ensure your child's safety, if a completed allergy form has not been received, they will unfortunately be unable to receive a school meal until the necessary information has been provided.

Thank you for your support and understanding.



SPORTS NEWS



Congratulations to Buckingham House for winning this year's Sports Day! A huge well done to all of our pupils for their enthusiasm, determination and fantastic sportsmanship throughout the day.

1st, Buckingham - 623

2nd, Balmoral - 575

3rd, Sandringham - 532

4th, Windsor - 525

Schools Sports Partnership Awards night

Each year the Schools Sports Partnership hosts an awards night at Watersmeet theatre. This is a chance for us to nominate students from Parkgate who have shown great dedication, commitment and skill to school sport this year.

Congratulations to the following children for their awards:

Runners up in the KS2 Team of the Year: Parkgate Mixed Football Team

Logan Macmillan: KS2 Outstanding Achievement Award

Upasana Pate: KS2 School Games Values Award

Myles Fox: KS2 Healthy heroes award

Avantika Srivastava & Prisha Vala: Playleaders Of The Year

LIBRARY NEWS



Family Drop-In takes place next Monday after school and has a Summer Holiday theme. All families are warmly welcome to come along and join in the fun!

Please return or renew all library books by **13th July**.

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent book sale, which raised **£9.83** for the library.

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.

GYM USE AFTER SCHOOL

For everyone's safety, please ensure that children do not use the gym equipment or climbing apparatus on the playground after school.
The equipment is only supervised and available for use during the school day.
Thank you for your support in helping us keep all children safe.

SCHOOL MEALS – IMPORTANT CHANGES FROM SEPTEMBER

From **September**, we will be changing the way school meals are ordered and paid for. Caterlink will no longer be used for meal bookings or payments. Instead, all meals must be ordered and paid for through Arbor.

Meals must be ordered by **8.30am** on the day they are required. You can choose to order meals daily or for the whole half term, whichever works best for your family.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, you will still need to order their meal through Arbor, but you will **not be charged**.

Please note that the price of a school meal will increase to **£3.10** from September.

If a meal has not been ordered by the deadline, your child will need to bring a packed lunch from home, as we will be unable to provide a school meal.

Please ensure that any outstanding balances on your Caterlink account are cleared before the end of term. If you have credit remaining on your Caterlink account that you do not expect to use, you can request a refund form directly from Caterlink.

Thank you for your support as we make this transition.

Parkgate Junior School

Gym Jams Gymnastics

Autumn term Course 2026

Thursday After- school club

@3:25-4:25pm

10th September - 10th December

No session on 29th October

13 week course

Course price **£91.00**

Open to KS2

All abilities welcome

Limited space available

A fun club learning key skills,
achieving awards & taking
part in school display's.

Contact Coach Bev on
07753348536 to book.



Congratulations to the stars of the week:

★	3 Owl	Theo
★	3 Robin	Imaan
★	4 Heron	Curtis
★	4 Puffin	Ismael
★	5 Parrot	Ruben
★	5 Toucan	Aadi
★	6 Eagle	Saadiq
★	6 Falcon	Ruby

Congratulations to 4 Heron
for 96.21% attendance last
week.

3 Owl	87.67%
3 Robin	89.33%
4 Heron	96.21%
4 Puffin	87%
5 Parrot	92.09%
5 Toucan	89.33%
6 Eagle	87%
6 Falcon	93%

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

3 Robin	Asher
4 Heron	Willow
4 Puffin	Khyati
5 Parrot	Prisha
5 Toucan	Quinten
6 Eagle	Logan
6 Falcon	Hurrah

