

The Park Way Post



20th September 2024

Miss Pali, our FLO, will be in school on the following days if you need to see her. She will be in the umbrella room with Mrs Abrahams.

Monday 9-12pm, Tuesday 9-3.30pm and Friday 9-3.30pm.

If your child has any amazing out of school achievements that you are proud of, why not share them with us? Please email the office! office@park-way.kent.sch.uk



McMillian Coffee Morning - Calling All Bakers!



Park Way will be hosting a McMillian Coffee Morning and bake sale on **Friday the 27th September 2024** to raise money for cancer research.

So many of us have been personally affected by cancer and it is an opportunity to come together, test our baking skills and raise money for an incredible charity.

Parents and Guardians are invited to our lodge at 09:00am for a coffee morning where there will be cakes to purchase and coffee galore! It is an opportunity to speak to our pastoral team and come together as a community.

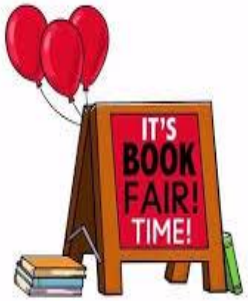
Each class will also be baking something the week beginning the 23rd September 2024 which will be available to purchase at the back of the hall at the end of the school day on Friday the 27th.

In addition to this, we are also asking for donations of cakes either baked or bought in

order to help raise as much money as possible for such a good cause. **We are asking for all donations to be bought into school on Thursday 26th September 2024.**

Thank you

Book Fair



Our local book fair will be back at Park Way from the 9th October until the 16th October 2024. This amazing opportunity brings books to our school and we are encouraging all parents to bring their children along at the end of the day to peruse the books and find your next adventure!

You can access the Book Fair at the back of the hall each day between 15:15 and 15:45pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you

Miss Beamish

Nits

We have had several cases of head lice already. Whilst head lice are nothing to worry about they do need to be treated quickly and effectively. Most treatments require TWO applications, 7 days apart. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary.

Long hair should ALWAYS be tied up for school.

Some parents may be eligible for free treatment - more information can be found here:

<https://www.boots.com/nhs-services/minorailments>

Mobile Phones

Only children who travel to school independently are permitted to bring a phone to school with their parents permission. These phones must be handed in on entry to the building. They will be locked away for safekeeping during the school day. Thank you Mrs Dhanecha.



Dance Club with London Ballet Company

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/the-london-ballet-company-gymnastics-park-way-maidstone-fb20e036-e991-431c-bf35-1615b4f5de55>

PE Term 1



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple & Pear Rowan (PASS) Oak (PASS)	Maple Elm	Apple & Pear Ivy (PASS) Holly (PASS)	Cherry Walnut Cedar	Cedar Cherry Rowan

Swimming - Term 1



Please be aware that swimming forms part of the national curriculum and as such is treated like any other lesson, your child is **expected to attend every week**.

Maple - Monday

Walnut - Tuesday

Elm - Thursday

Week 3 Team Point Totals

Lions 215 (4 points)

Jaguars 201 (3 points)

Leopards 186 (2 points)

Tigers 107 (1 point)

Current Totals

Lions 10 points

Jaguars 9 points

Leopards 8 points

Tigers 3 points



DIARY DATES

26th Sept

27th Sept

3rd Oct

15th Oct

25th Oct

NHS School Health Team Flu Vaccines

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Census Day Menu - See below

Carmal Jane - Individual photographs

Last day of term 1

Attendance

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please call on the first day of illness and each day they are unwell

Call - **01622 753651 CHOOSE Option 1.**

Should no-one be available please leave a message stating your child's **name, class and reason for absence.**

Or

Email - Attendance@park-way.kent.sch.uk



Information for Parents

<https://www.stlukesmaidstone.church/event/parenting-anxious-children/>



Parenting Anxious Children - St. Luke's Maidstone

A talk by Dr Tony Jones Clinical Director of 4 Maidstone Central practices together with a guest from CAMHS. The evening will provide an opportunity to meet & chat to other parents who will undoubtedly convince you that you are not alone in the ever challenging role of parenting. There will also be an introduction [...] www.stlukesmaidstone.church

Space 2 Talk support group for parents & carers of children with additional needs. Our Maidstone group has a new venue - **Maidstone Community Support Centre, 39-48 Marsham Street, Maidstone, ME14 1HH**. This central location is easy to access via public transport and there are several nearby pay and display car parks.

Our first here session will take place on **Thursday 3rd October. 10:00 - 11:30**. At the start of this Space 2 Talk there will be an opportunity to share experiences and ideas around supporting anxiety.

Some parents attend for emotional support and to make connections with others, whilst others seek practical advice. We most frequently support with areas related to autism, ADHD, PDA and anxiety, but we are not a disability specific charity. No diagnosis is required, and parents can attend as little or as often as they would like.



Full details of our Space 2 Talks can be found on our [website](#), including other venues.

Would you like to improve your English?

MidKent College are offering free English lesson. English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). The ESOL department offers a range of courses to help you learn English. You will take exams in Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing. You will have the opportunity to gain qualifications in Functional Skills.

How to apply

- 1- Visit the website below
<https://www.midkent.ac.uk/courses/subjects/esol/english-for-speakers-of-other-languages-esol>
- 2- Click **APPLY** and fill in your details
- 3- You will then be contacted for an interview and assessment to determine your level of study

If you have any issues please contact the pastoral team.

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Class Assemblies 2024-2025



Friday 6 th September 2024	No class assembly
Friday 13 th September 2024	No class assembly
Friday 20 th September 2024	Cedar
Friday 27 th September 2024	Rowan
Friday 4 th October 2024	Cherry
Friday 11 th October 2024	Elm
Friday 18 th October 2024	Walnut
Friday 25 th October 2024	Maple
Friday 1 st November 2024	HALF TERM
Friday 8 th November 2024	Oak
Friday 15 th November 2024	Holly
Friday 22 nd November 2024	Ivy
Friday 29 th November 2024	Apple & Pear
Friday 6 th December 2024	No class assembly
Friday 13 th December 2024	No class assembly
Friday 20 th December 2024	No class assembly
Friday 27 th December 2024	CHRISTMAS
Friday 3 rd January 2025	CHRISTMAS
Friday 10 th January 2025	Cedar
Friday 17 th January 2025	Rowan
Friday 24 th January 2025	Cherry
Friday 31 st January 2025	Elm
Friday 7 th February 2025	Walnut
Friday 14 th February 2025	Maple

Friday 21 st February 2025	HALF TERM
Friday 28 th February 2025	No class assembly
Friday 7 th March 2025	Oak
Friday 14 th March 2025	Holly
Friday 21 st March 2025	Ivy
Friday 28 th March 2025	Apple & Pear
Friday 4 th April 2025	Elm
Friday 11 th April 2025	EASTER
Friday 18 th April 2025	EASTER
Friday 25 th April 2025	Walnut
Friday 2 nd May 2025	Maple
Friday 9 th May 2025	No class assembly – pre-SATs
Friday 16 th May 2025	No class assembly – SATs
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Cedar
Friday 30 th May 2025	HALF TERM
Friday 6 th June 2025	Rowan
Friday 13 th June 2025	Cherry
Friday 20 th June 2025	Oak
Friday 27 th June 2025	Holly
Friday 4 th July 2025	Ivy
Friday 11 th July 2025	Apple & Pear
Friday 18 th July 2025	No class assembly
Friday 25 th July 2025	SUMMER HOLIDAY

Term Dates 2024/2025

TERM 1	
Monday 2 nd September	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	First Day of Term 1
Friday 25 th October	Last Day of Term 1

OCTOBER HALF TERM	
Saturday 26 th October – Sunday 3 rd November	Holiday – No School

TERM 2	
Monday 4 th November	First Day of Term 2
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term 2

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Saturday 21 st December – Sunday 5 th January	Holiday – No School

TERM 3	
Monday 6 th January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 14 th February	Last Day of Term 3

FEBRUARY HALF TERM	
Saturday 15 th February – Sunday 23 rd February	Holiday – No School

TERM 4	
Monday 24 th February	First Day of Term 4
Friday 28 th February	Staff Development Day
Friday 4 th April	Last Day of Term 4

EASTER HOLIDAY	
Saturday 5 th April – Sunday 20 th April	Holiday – No School
Monday 21 st April	Bank Holiday – No School

TERM 5	
Tuesday 22 nd April	First Day of Term 5
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday – No School
Friday 23 rd May	Last Day of Term 5

MAY HALF TERM	
Saturday 24 th May – Sunday 1 st June	Holiday – No School

TERM 6	
Monday 2 nd June	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 3 rd June	First Day of Term 6
Friday 18 th July	Last Day of Term 6
Monday 21 st July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 22 nd July	Staff Development Day



YOUNG VOICES



Park Way Primary School will once again be performing at the O2 at the Young Voices concert on Monday 20th January, 2025. This is open to children in years 4-6. **THERE ARE ONLY 5 SPACES LEFT** so please return forms **A.S.A.P.** to avoid disappointment.



Parents have already been invited to join the Young Voices Music Room via email or you can follow the link below:
<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/register-referral?code=MjYzOS8xNzI2MTUONzkz>



The O₂

This is where your child can practise the songs, plus parents' tickets and T-shirts can be ordered.



Thanks for your support,
Mrs Ord



CLICK HERE - Live link : [YV Music Room](#)

Kent & TKAT Spring Summer 2024		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 15/04/2024 06/05/2024 03/06/2024 24/06/2024 15/07/2024 09/09/2024 30/09/2024 21/10/2024	Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes 🍷	Penne Bolognese 🌱	Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	YAMAS! Greek Chicken Pitta with Rice, & Tzatziki	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	NEW Vegetable Tortilla Stack with Rice 🍷	Vegan Penne Bolognese 🌱	Vegan Cumberland Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 🌱	Cheese & Spinach Whirl with Rice, & Tzatziki	BBQ Quorn with Chips 🌱
	Vegetables	Peas and Coleslaw	Carrots & Sweetcorn	Green Beans & Carrots	Vegetable Medley	Peas & Baked Beans
	Dessert	Apple Crumble with Ice Cream (cream for servery) 🍷	Vanilla Shortbread with Mandarins 🌱	NEW Berry Mousse	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Fresh Fruit Platter 🌱
WEEK TWO 22/04/2024 13/05/2024 10/06/2024 01/07/2024 22/07/2024 16/09/2024 07/10/2024	Option One	Pasta Kitchen Tomato Pasta or Creamy Cheese Pasta with Toppings 🌱	Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🌱	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Pasta Kitchen Vegetable Medley 🌱	Vegan Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce 🌱	Vegetable Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 🌱	Vegetable Curry with Rice 🌱	Mexican Bean Sausage Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce 🌱
	Vegetables	NEW Chocolate Brownie	Baked Beans & Peas	Carrots & Cabbage	Green Beans & Coleslaw	Peas & Baked Beans
	Dessert	NEW Iced Biscuit With Peaches	Jelly with Mandarins 🌱	Oaty Cookie 🍷	Fresh Fruit Platter 🌱	
WEEK THREE 29/04/2024 20/05/2024 17/06/2024 08/07/2024 02/09/2024 23/09/2024 14/10/2024	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	Fiesta Espanol Chicken Paella with Patatas Bravas or Vegetable Wrap with Patatas Bravas 🌱	Roast Gammon, New Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Chicken Wrap with Rice 🌱	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Vegan Chili with Rice 🍷	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Parsnip & Sweet Potato Loaf with New Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Curry with Rice 🌱	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips
	Vegetables	Peas & Carrots	Vegetable Medley	Carrots & Broccoli	Sweetcorn & Peppers	Peas & Baked Beans
	Dessert	Chocolate Shortbread	Summer Lemon Cake	Peaches & Ice Cream (cream for servery)	Syrup Snap Biscuit With Mandarins 🌱	Fresh Fruit Platter 🌱
MENU KEY		🌱 Added Plant Power	🍷 Wholemeal	🌱 Vegan	ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.	
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of filling - Cheese, Beans or Tuna, Bread freshly baked on site - Daily Salad Bar, Fruit Selection & Yoghurt						

ASDA Cashpot for Schools



Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend.

Park Way school is now registered with Asda Cashpot.

Every time a customer chooses the primary school, Asda will donate £1 to the school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops.

How it works

- Download the Asda Rewards app and sign up
- Select your primary school of choice
- Shop in-store or online at Asda.com

Website

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/cashpot-for-schools>

If you need support with this please contact Miss Pali the Family Liaison officer.

Erona.pali@park-way.Kent.sch.uk



EVERY SATURDAYS
Park Way Primary School
Park Way, Maidstone
ME15 7DN

SATURDAY SHOOTERS

1pm - 2pm
2-3 YEARS OLD

2pm - 3pm
4-5 YEARS OLD

3pm - 4pm
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STS Football

After school clubs

Years 3/4 - Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:15

Years 1/2 - Thursdays 3:15 - 4:15

What you'll need :

Football boots/outdoor trainers / shin pads

To sign up please contact us -

Call or text : 07985350366

Email : shootingtalentsports@outlook.com



St Augustine Academy

JOIN US AT OUR OPEN EVENTS

TOURS

Tours are running from the 23rd September until 17th October. Booking required.

OPEN EVENING

19th September from 6.00pm - 9.00pm
 Last tour at 8.30pm
 No booking required

OPEN MORNING

21st September from 10.00am - 1.00pm
 Last tour at 12.30pm
 No booking required

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Carnival Festival Menu

**THURSDAY 3RD
OCTOBER 2024**

BATTERED CHICKEN BREAST
OR
VEGAN DIPPERS

CHIPS
BAKED BEANS
PEAS
TOMATO KETCHUP

MINI DOUGHNUTS & FRUIT

Also available: Jacket Potato & Filling,
Homemade Bread, Salad, Yoghurt & Fruit

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**UNDERSTANDING
AUTISM**

**AN INTRODUCTORY SESSION FOR
PARENTS & CARERS**

This seminar-style event is aimed at parents/carers who have a child on the autism pathway or a recent autism diagnosis.

EVENT AGENDA

- What is Autism?
- Diagnostic Criteria
- Autistic Spectrum
- Female Underdiagnosis
- Masking
- Co-occurring conditions
- Dual diagnosis with ADHD
- What is PDA?
- How can you support your child?

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL VIA OUR WEBSITE

TICKETS £10 EACH

FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER
11:00 - 14:00

**PADDOCK WOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE,
MAIDSTONE ROAD, PADDOCK WOOD, TN12 6EB**



space2beme.org.uk **support@space2beme.org.uk** **01622 764566**

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**INVICTA GRAMMAR
SCHOOL**

Open Events 2024

Open Evening
Thursday, 3 October 6-9pm

Year 5/6 Open Morning
Thursday, 17 October 9-11am

Year 6 Open Morning
Friday, 18 October 9-11am

For more information on booking
visit our website: www.invicta.viat.org.uk

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Valley Park School
Invite you to sign up for our



YEAR 6 WORKSHOPS

To sign up please visit our website. Workshops will run from 16:00 – 17:00
Please note that places for each session are limited to 25.



WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER
<p>FANTASTIC BEASTS Students will use their ambition and creative thinking to construct their own mythical creature.</p> <p>DOODLE DESIGN We are excited to offer Year 6 students the opportunity to create inspiring artwork that will enhance our school's main reception area through Graphic designs.</p> <p>CERAMIC STRUCTURES This workshop will allow students to make a meaningful contribution to the wider school community, while showcasing ceramics skills to help bring our reception area to life</p>	<p>ORIGAMI Dive into the exciting world where art meets maths! Discover how geometry, symmetry, and angles shape stunning origami creations</p> <p>WALKING IN THEIR SHOES Students will journey back in time to experience the world of the Anglo-Saxons, immersing themselves in their daily challenges, vibrant culture, and fascinating beliefs.</p> <p>ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A COMPUTER AND AI? Battle it out to prove you are more intelligent than a computer or artificial intelligence.</p> <p>LETS GET MOVING Students will be ambitious in learning choreography from our Dance Extravaganza Flash Mob 2024.</p>	<p>FORENSIC INVESTIGATION What is chromatography? How is it used to carry out investigations? Interested? The come and discover the science behind fingerprinting and how we use both these methods to solve crimes!</p> <p>HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO TAKE ON THE OLYMPIANS AND PARALYMPIANS? Take part in seated volleyball and athletics and consider how the activities can be adapted to suit a range of abilities.</p> <p>PERFORMING IN PANTOMIME How are Pantomime characters performed? We will exploring one of the much-loved Pantomime techniques – Ghost Bench</p>	<p>SPACE RACERS Can you win the psace race and explore Kinetic enginery and how it works in our Design Technology workshop?</p> <p>UNCOVERING TASTY TREASURES "Whip up two magical batches of fairy cakes! One will rise to perfection, while the other takes on a challenge. Which will create the ultimate fluffy treat? Let the baking showdown begin!"</p> <p>SINGING LIKE THE STARS Challenge yourself to sing like the stars. Take on our challenge of learning a brand new song and learn new techniques such as intonation, breathing and articulation.</p>

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