



# The Park Way Post



27th September 2024

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](mailto:office@park-way.kent.sch.uk)



## Book Fair



Our local book fair will be back at Park Way from the 9<sup>th</sup> October until the 16<sup>th</sup> 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

## Christmas Fayre!

We know its only September, but...

**We are having a CHRISTMAS FAYRE!!**

Please see the poster towards the end of the Newsletter!



## 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 4 Team Point Totals

(first time EVER there has been a tie!)

Leopards 197 (4 points)

Jaguars 197 (4 points)

Tigers 191 (2 points)

Lions 172 (1 points)



### Current Totals

Jaguars 13 points

Leopards 12 points

Lions 11 points

Tigers 5 points

## DIARY DATES

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct

Census Day Menu - See below

15<sup>th</sup> Oct

Carmal Jane - Individual photographs

25<sup>th</sup> Oct

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](mailto:Attendance@park-way.kent.sch.uk)



## Information for Parents

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

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

## Term Dates 2024/2025

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

<b>OCTOBER HALF TERM</b>	
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Holiday – No School

<b>TERM 2</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	First Day of Term 2
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term 2

<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> December – Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Holiday – No School

<b>TERM 3</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of Term 3

<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM</b>	
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> February – Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Holiday – No School

<b>TERM 4</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	First Day of Term 4
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Staff Development Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term 4

<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>	
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Holiday – No School
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Bank Holiday – No School

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

<b>MAY HALF TERM</b>	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Holiday – No School

<b>TERM 6</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	First Day of Term 6
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term 6
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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>



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
<b>WEEK ONE</b> 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	<b>YAMAS!</b> Greek Chicken Pitta with Rice, & Tzatziki	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	<b>NEW</b> 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 🌱	<b>NEW</b> Berry Mousse	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Fresh Fruit Platter 🌱
<b>WEEK TWO</b> 22/04/2024 13/05/2024 10/06/2024 01/07/2024 22/07/2024 16/09/2024 07/10/2024	Option One	<b>Pasta Kitchen</b> 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	<b>Pasta Kitchen</b> 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	Vegetable Medley	Baked Beans & Peas	Carrots & Cabbage	Green Beans & Coleslaw	Peas & Baked Beans
	Dessert	<b>NEW</b> Chocolate Brownie	<b>NEW</b> Iced Biscuit With Peaches	Jelly with Mandarins 🌱	Oaty Cookie 🍷	Fresh Fruit Platter 🌱
<b>WEEK THREE</b> 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	<b>Fiesta Espanol</b> Chicken Paella with Patatas Bravas or Vegetable Wrap with Patatas Bravas 🌱	Roast Gammon, New Potatoes & Gravy	<b>NEW</b> Chicken Wrap with Rice 🍷	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Vegan Chili with Rice 🍷	Vegetable Wrap with Patatas Bravas 🌱	Parsnip & Sweet Potato Loaf with New Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread	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 🌱
<b>MENU KEY</b>		🌱 Added Plant Power	🍷 Wholemeal	🌱 Vegan	<b>ALLERGY INFORMATION:</b> 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						
<b>caterlink</b> feeding the imagination						

## 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](mailto:Erona.pali@park-way.Kent.sch.uk)



# Christmas Fayre

Friday 13th December

2024

3.30pm—5.30pm



Can you spare some time helping with our  
Christmas Fayre

We need helpers on the day and also leading  
up to the event.

If interested please contact :Mrs Abrahams or Miss Pali

Karen.abrahams@park-way.kent.sch.uk

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

01622 753651



**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 6-8 YEARS OLD
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**WHAT YOU'LL DO**  
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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](mailto:shootingtalentsports@outlook.com)



**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




**SPACE 2  
LEARN**  
AT SPACE 2 BE ME

# 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**



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Registered Charity: 1140764



# 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](http://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><b>FANTASTIC BEASTS</b> Students will use their ambition and creative thinking to construct their own mythical creature.</p> <p><b>DOODLE DESIGN</b> 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><b>CERAMIC STRUCTURES</b> 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><b>ORIGAMI</b> Dive into the exciting world where art meets maths! Discover how geometry, symmetry, and angles shape stunning origami creations</p> <p><b>WALKING IN THEIR SHOES</b> 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><b>ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A COMPUTER AND AI?</b> Battle it out to prove you are more intelligent than a computer or artificial intelligence.</p> <p><b>LETS GET MOVING</b> Students will be ambitious in learning choreography from our Dance Extravaganza Flash Mob 2024.</p>	<p><b>FORENSIC INVESTIGATION</b> 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><b>HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO TAKE ON THE OLYMPIANS AND PARALYMPIANS?</b> Take part in seated volleyball and athletics and consider how the activities can be adapted to suit a range of abilities.</p> <p><b>PERFORMING IN PANTOMIME</b> How are Pantomime characters performed? We will exploring one of the much-loved Pantomime techniques – Ghost Bench</p>	<p><b>SPACE RACERS</b> Can you win the psace race and explore Kinetic enginry and how it works in our Design Technology workshop?</p> <p><b>UNCOVERING TASTY TREASURES</b> "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><b>SINGING LIKE THE STARS</b> 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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Maidstone Grammar School  
for Girls

## YOUR JOURNEY TO MAIDSTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

**Open Afternoon: 2nd October**

**Open Evening: 15th October**

**Open Mornings: 21st & 22nd October**



"The ambition for pupils at Maidstone Grammar School for Girls (MGGS) is limitless." *Ofsted*



**Bookings Now Open**

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