



# The Park Way Post



11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Macmillan Coffee & Cake Sale

Thank you for all of your generous donations, we have managed to raise a whopping £427.25 for this amazing charity.

## KS1 Victorian Day

Holly, Oak and Ivy Class will be having a Victorian Day in school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of October. Children will be experiencing what school life was like for Victorian children during the day. Children are encouraged to come to school dressed as Victorian children. Costumes can be homemade using what you have around your homes.

## Individual Photos - Carmel Jane Photography

### **IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Exciting news! Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our School on the **15th October**, to take Individual & Sibling photos.

All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready, pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:

1. Head to [www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk](http://www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk)
2. Enter your unique code **JRMFA2EYFB**
3. Include your child's full school register name.

Parents who pre-register will receive an exclusive 10% discount code for digital prints! This will be sent via email by Carmel Jane Photography once the photos are ready. Don't miss out - pre-register today!

## Harvest Festival



We are collecting cupboard products (including tinned fruit and vegetables) for our Harvest Festival this year. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Please ensure items are within their sell by date. Can you please bring any donations on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you - Miss Muddassir

## Christmas Fayre!

We know its only October, but...

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

Please see the poster towards the end of the Newsletter!



Niah, Alex and Elodie auditioned and successfully made it into the performance team at their dance school, Hilton Hall. Sunday was their first ever competition where they took part in a group dance for the 10 and under Classical ballet section. They have had 4 weeks to learn the dance and did absolutely amazing winning 2nd place!

Well done girls, everyone at Park Way is super impressed and proud of you!

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

## 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 6 Team Point Totals

Tigers 185 (4 points)  
Jaguars 151 (3 points)  
Leopards 150 (2 points)  
Lions 131(1 points)

### Current Totals

Jaguars 20 points  
Leopards 17 points  
Lions 13 points  
Tigers 11 points



# DIARY DATES

9 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Book Fair
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Carmal Jane - Individual photographs
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Ivy, Holly & Oak Victorian Day
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival Donations
	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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[erona.pali@park-way.kent.sch.uk](mailto:erona.pali@park-way.kent.sch.uk)



## 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	<a href="#">Staff Development Day</a>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<a href="#">Staff Development Day</a>





# 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>



The O<sub>2</sub>

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						
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## 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](mailto:Karen.abrahams@park-way.kent.sch.uk)

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



# 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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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**



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Maidstone Grammar School for  
Girls (MGGS) is limitless." Ofsted*



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