



The Park Way Post



13th March 2026

Disco!

We are having a school Easter disco on Friday 20th March 2026

EYFS/KS1 5-6pm AND KS2 6.15pm-7.30pm

Tickets will be £5 each and will include a drink and a packet of crisps. [Tickets are available to purchase via Scopy NOW!!](#)

There is a no ticket no entry policy so please ensure you book or your child may miss out!

There will also be lots of wonderful goodies to buy on the night!!
(These will need to be paid for with cash)



[Please note, completing the form does not guarantee a ticket - tickets must be paid for.](#)

Class Photos!

IMPORTANT - REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Exciting news! Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our School on the **23rd April**, to take Class Group 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
2. Enter your unique code **JRDFPRDGY2**
3. Include your child's full school register name.

Don't miss out - pre-register today!

Costumes!

If you have any costumes or dressing up clothes that your children have grown out of we would love to take them off your hands!

Red Nose Day -20th March

Friday 20th March is Red Nose day. We will be having a non-uniform day - come to school wearing something red!!!

If you wish to make a donation to Red Nose day, please give cash donations to the class teacher. Thank you.

Parents Evening

Please ensure you have booked Parents Evening - slots are available to book online via Scopay. The dates will be as follows:

24th March for the earlier appointments - 3.30-6.30pm

26th March for the later appointments 6-8pm

World Book 2026



This year, World Book Day was a delightful celebration of reading, imagination and story-telling. Park Way's theme for the week was **'Heroes Without Borders: Stories That Travel, Voices That Lead'**. Each phase studied a traditional tale from another culture and then practised orally re-telling that story. At the end of the week, Key Stage 2 travelled down to Early Years and Key Stage 1 and re-told the story they had learnt to the younger children. This was very much enjoyed by all.

The highlight of the week was dressing up as book characters on Thursday. A special **congratulations** goes out to everyone for the effort made in creating such fantastic costumes and the time dedicated to this activity. The highlight of the day was a lively parade in the hall, where we all came together to share in the joy of reading.

World Book Day serves as a wonderful reminder of the importance of books and how they can transport us to new worlds. Encouraging our children to read not only enhances their literacy skills but also fosters a lifelong love of learning. Miss Muddassir

Spring Time Scavenger Hunt

We would like to invite you and your children to our Spring scavenger hunt on Friday 27th March from 3:15 until 4:00pm.

The Scavenger hunt afternoon will be a lovely opportunity for you and your family to have fun as well as talk to staff and other parents.

Once completed please find Mrs Abrahams or Miss Pali for a prize.

Help Needed!

We need your clean empty yoghurt pots!!! Please save them for us! Early Years would love to take them off your hands! If you have some, please hand them to any of the Early Years team.

Parking

Parents should not park on the zigzag lines for ANY reason, they are there for the safety of all children. Similarly do not park on our school drive in front of the gates - access MUST be maintained at all times for emergency vehicles. Please do not block residents drives, please find a **safe and legal** place to park - DO NOT PARK ON THE PAVEMENT - you may have to park further away and walk.



School Hall

Are you looking for a space to rent for a club? a child's party? You could rent out our hall!

Please get in touch with our Business Manager - Miss Dann, who would be more than happy to provide a quote and let you know availability!

jasmine.dann@park-way.kent.sch.uk

Please tell your friends too!



Late...

If you are going to be late in the mornings, whether it be due to traffic or health appointments, please call the office and let us know if your child will need a school lunch.

The office needs to know by 9.30am.

Lunches are cooked to order to avoid wastage and to keep the costs down to parents. The menu is on our website and further down the newsletter should you need it.



Letter Requests

Please remember if you require a letter regarding proof that your child attends Park Way these requests take 5-10 working days to process.

Class Assemblies

Please see the end of the newsletter for dates for all the class assemblies for this year. You are more than welcome to come and watch your child's assembly, please stay after morning drop off and head to the back of the hall. Please can we remind parents/carers to keep their phones switched off or on silent during the class assemblies. Thank you



Lost Property

Please ensure you write your child's name in ALL of their uniform. The the majority of our lost property is unnamed. This makes it really difficult to reunite items with their owners.

Earrings

There has been an increase in children wearing unsuitable earrings to school. We would like to remind you that earrings must be small studs. Hoop earrings must not be worn for school, please save them for outside of school.

Children must be able to take their stud earrings out for PE themselves, we are unable to do this for them and we cannot tape them.

Years 5 and 6

Mobile Phones

The children in years 5 and 6 can bring their mobile phone to school only if they walk home alone. The phones are collected on arrival to school and must be handed in. They are locked away safely and given back at the end of the day. If your child is bringing a phone to school, you must complete a form for them to do so. Please use the QR code shown. If your child wears a Smart Watch to school, this will need to be handed in with the mobile phones at the beginning of the day and will be given back at the end of the day.



Year 6 - if you completed a form when your child was in year 5, you do not need to worry. If your child is bringing their phone in for the first time, please complete the form too.

Walking Home Alone

If you wish your year 5 or 6 child to walk home alone, for your child's safety please can this be put in writing and given to the class teacher, if you have any queries please see Mrs Rackley.

After School Club & Breakfast Club

The school has been heavily subsidising after school club and breakfast club for a long time, unfortunately we now need to increase prices. Our prices have not increased for the last 3 years and this is not a decision we have made lightly.
From September prices will be as follows:

Breakfast Club - 8am - 8.45am will be £3 and 8.30am - 8.45am will be £1

After School Club Full Session 3.15pm - 5.30pm - will be £10
Half Session with Food 3.15pm - 4.15pm will be £6
Half Session without Food 3.15pm - 4.15pm will be £5



Daisy was graded to brown belt for karate this week meaning she is now is in training for her black belt! Well done Daisy!!



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!

Attendance

Please do not email the office - we have 100's of emails everyday and your message could get missed! Please follow the instructions below.

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

PE Term 4



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Apple & Pear | Rowan | Cherry | Cedar | Cherry |
| Oak | Holly | Maple | Oak | Cedar |
| Elm | Ivy | Walnut | | Rowan |

Swimming - Term 4



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

Term 4 Week 3 Team Point Totals

Leopards 216 (4 points)

Lions 178 (3 points)

Jaguars 145 (2 points)

Tigers 141 (1 point)

Current Term 4 Scores

Lions 11 points

Leopards 8 points

Jaguars 7 points

Tigers 5 points



DIARY DATES

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| 5 th Mar | World Book Day |
| 20 th Mar | School Disco |
| | Red Nose Day - Wear something Red! |
| 24 th Mar | Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm |
| 26 th Mar | Parents Evening 6-8pm |
| 2 nd Apr | Last Day of Term 4 |
| 20 th Apr | First Day of Term 5 |
| | New Caterlink Menu |
| 23 rd Apr | Class Photo's - please ensure you pre register |

| Kent / TKAT Autumn Winter 2025 2026 | | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|-------------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| WEEK ONE 27.10.2025 17.11.2025 08.12.2025 12.01.2026 02.02.2026 02.03.2026 23.03.2026 | Option One | NEW BBQ Veggie Sausage Pasta with Garlic Bread | NEW Curried Chicken With Rice (Chicken Biryani) | Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread | Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| | Option Two | Autumn Vegetable Lasagne With Garlic Bread | Veggie Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges | Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Potato & Courgette Layer Bake | Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Sauce |
| | Vegetables | Green Beans & Sweetcorn | Vegetable Medley | Carrots & Swede | Sweetcorn & Pepper Mix | Baked Beans & Peas |
| | Dessert | Cheese and Crackers | NEW Apple Crumb Cake with Custard Spaghetti Bolognaise | Fruit Medley | Syrup Sponge With Custard | Jelly With Mandarins |
| WEEK TWO 03.11.2025 24.11.2025 15.12.2025 19.01.2026 09.02.2026 09.03.2026 30.03.2026 | Option One | Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza With Tomato Pasta | CHICKEN SHACK BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa | CHICKEN SHACK BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa | Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice | Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| | Option Two | Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice | Veggie Spaghetti Bolognaise | BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa | Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice | Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Sauce |
| | Vegetables | Sweetcorn & Peas | Carrots & Broccoli | Sweetcorn & Peas | Vegetable Medley | Baked Beans & Peas |
| | Dessert | NEW Gingerbread Cookie | Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce | Fruit Salad | Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard | Vanilla Shortbread |
| WEEK THREE 10.11.2025 01.12.2025 05.01.2026 26.01.2026 23.02.2026 16.03.2026 | Option One | Macaroni Cheese | NEW Chicken 50% Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges | Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Caribbean Mild Caribbean Chicken with Golden Rice | Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| | Option Two | NEW Chefs Special Lentil Curry with Rice | Tomato Pasta | Veggie Sausage and Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Caribbean Stew with Golden Rice | Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| | Vegetables | Peas & Green Beans | Vegetable Medley | Carrots & Cabbage | Sweetcorn & Green Beans | Baked Beans & Peas |
| | Dessert | Oaty Cookie | Fruit Crumble with Custard | Fruit Salad | NEW Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard | Cornflake Tart |
| MENU KEY | | Added Plant Protein | Wholemeal | Vegan | Chef's Special | 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 fillings – Freshly Baked Bread- Daily salad selection – Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt | | | | | | |
| caterlink feeding the imagination | | | | | | |

New Menu after Easter

KENT & TKAT SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026

| | | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | MENU KEY: |
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| WEEK ONE 20.04.26 11.05.26 08.06.26 29.06.26 20.07.26 14.09.26 05.10.26 | Option One | Macaroni Cheese | Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce | Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Spaghetti Bolognaise | Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce | Whole grain Plant based Added plant protein Chef's Special |
| | Option Two | Chickpea Curry with Rice | Quorn Vegan Cumberland Sausage with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce | Roasted Quorn with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Tomato & Vegetable Pasta | Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce | |
| | Sides | Green Beans & Sweetcorn | Baked Beans & Peas | Carrots & Cabbage | Sweetcorn & Peppers | Baked Beans & Peas | |
| | Dessert | NEW Banana Mousse | Orange Drizzle Cake | Fruit Platter | Apple Flapjack | Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins | |
| WEEK TWO 27.04.26 18.05.26 15.06.26 06.07.26 31.08.26 21.09.26 12.10.26 | Option One | Cheese & Tomato Pizza With New Potatoes | Beef Chilli with Rice | Roasted Pork Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice & Tzatziki | Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce | |
| | Option Two | Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice | Loaded Jacket With Cheese & Spring Onion or Tomato Pasta | Veg Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice & Tzatziki | Quorn Vegan Cumberland Sausage with Chips & Tomato Sauce | |
| | Sides | Peas & Coleslaw | Sweetcorn & Green Beans | Fresh Vegetable Medley | Broccoli & Carrots | Baked Bean & Peas | |
| | Dessert | Iced Vanilla Sponge | Peaches & Ice Cream (or Cream for Serveries) | Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad | Jam & Coconut Sponge | Oaty Cookie | |
| WEEK THREE 13.04.26 04.05.26 01.06.26 22.06.26 13.07.26 07.09.26 28.09.26 19.10.26 | Option One | Tomato Pasta | Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Chef Shilpa's Mild Chicken Curry with Rice | Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce | |
| | Option Two | NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles | Quorn Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce | Vegetable Pasty with Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot | NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips | |
| | Sides | Peas & Sweetcorn | Baked Beans & Rainbow Slaw | Carrots & Swede | Sweetcorn & Peppers | Baked Beans & Peas | |
| | Dessert | Pineapple Upside Down Cake | Cheese & Crackers | Fruit Medley | Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Ice Cream (or Cream for Serveries) | Vanilla Shortbread | |
| AVAILABLE DAILY: | | Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt | | | | | |

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TERM DATES

2025/2026

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| TERM 1 | |
| Monday 1 st September | Staff Development Day |
| Tuesday 2 nd September | First Day Term 1 |
| Friday 17 th October | Last Day of Term 1 |
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| OCTOBER HOLIDAY | |
| Monday 20 th Oct – Friday 24 th October | Holiday – No School |
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| TERM 2 | |
| Monday 27 th October | Staff Development day |
| Tuesday 28 th October | First Day of Term 2 |
| Friday 19 th December | Last Day of Term 2 |
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| CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY | |
| Monday 22 nd December to 2 nd January | Holiday – No School |
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| TERM 3 | |
| Monday 5 th January | Staff Development Day |
| Tuesday 6 th January | First Day of Term 3 |
| Friday 13 th February | Last Day of Term 3 |
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| FEBRUARY HOLIDAY | |
| Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th February | Holiday – No School |
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| TERM 4 | |
| Monday 23 rd February | First Day of Term 4 |
| Thursday 2 nd April | Last Day of Term 4 |
| Friday 3 rd April | Bank Holiday |
| Monday 6 th April | Bank Holiday |
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| EASTER HOLIDAY | |
| 7 th April to Friday 17 th April | Holiday – No School |
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| TERM 5 | |
| Monday 20 th April | First Day of Term 5 |
| Monday 4 th May | Bank Holiday – No School |
| Friday 22 nd May | Last Day of Term 5 |
| Monday 25 th May | Bank Holiday – No School |
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| MAY HOLIDAY | |
| Tuesday 26 th May – Friday 29 th May | Holiday – No School |
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| TERM 6 | |
| Monday 1st June | First Day of Term 6 |
| Friday 17 th July | Last Day of Term 6 |
| 20 th & 21 st July | Staff Development Days |



Class Assemblies 2025-2026



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| Friday 5 th September 2025 | No class assembly |
| Friday 12 th September 2025 | No class assembly |
| Friday 19 th September 2025 | Cedar |
| Friday 26 th September 2025 | Rowan |
| Friday 3 rd October 2025 | Cherry |
| Friday 10 th October 2025 | Elm |
| Friday 17 th October 2025 | Maple |
| Friday 24 th October 2025 | HALF TERM |
| Friday 31 st October 2025 | Walnut |
| Friday 7 th November 2025 | Oak |
| Friday 14 th November 2025 | Holly |
| Friday 21 st November 2025 | Ivy |
| Friday 28 th November 2025 | Apple & Pear |
| Friday 5 th December 2025 | No class assembly |
| Friday 12 th December 2025 | No class assembly |
| Friday 19 th December 2025 | No class assembly |
| Friday 26 th December 2025 | CHRISTMAS |
| Friday 2 nd January 2026 | CHRISTMAS |
| Friday 9 th January 2026 | Cedar |
| Friday 16 th January 2026 | Rowan |
| Friday 23 rd January 2026 | Cherry |
| Friday 30 th January 2026 | Elm |
| Friday 6 th February 2026 | Maple |
| Friday 13 th February 2026 | Walnut |

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| Friday 20 th February 2026 | HALF TERM |
| Friday 27 th February 2026 | Oak |
| Friday 6 th March 2026 | Holly |
| Friday 13 th March 2026 | Ivy |
| Friday 20 th March 2026 | Apple & Pear |
| Friday 27 th March 2026 | Elm |
| Friday 3 rd April 2026 | EASTER |
| Friday 10 th April 2026 | EASTER |
| Friday 17 th April 2026 | EASTER |
| Friday 24 th April 2026 | Maple |
| Friday 1 st May 2026 | Walnut |
| Friday 8 th May 2026 | No class assembly – pre-SATs |
| Friday 15 th May 2026 | No class assembly – SATs |
| Friday 22 nd May 2026 | Cedar |
| Friday 29 th May 2026 | HALF TERM |
| Friday 5 th June 2026 | Rowan |
| Friday 12 th June 2026 | Cherry |
| Friday 19 th June 2026 | Oak |
| Friday 26 th June 2026 | Holly |
| Friday 3 rd July 2026 | Ivy |
| Friday 10 th July 2026 | Apple & Pear |
| Friday 17 th July 2026 | No class assembly |
| Friday 24 th July 2026 | SUMMER HOLIDAY |

LP
Football
Coaching



After School Football

Years 3/4/5/6
Every Wednesday
3.15pm - 4.15pm

Years 1 & 2
Every Thursday
3.15pm - 4.15pm

Options to pay
per session or
per term
£5 a session

How to sign up



Email:
Lpfootballcoaching
@outlook.com

with child's name
and year group
or
drop us a message
on
07704 976846

Need advice or support

Adult education



Drop in sessions
In the umbrella room
Every Tuesday at
2.30pm—3.15pm

We are here to support
you in
supporting your child.

Nearly new
uniform

Finance

Child anxiety

Emotional wellbeing

Domestic abuse

Child development

Housing



FREE DROP-IN SESSION

This drop-in session will be held at
InfoZone Family Hub in Kent
12-1:30pm

It is for parents and carers of autistic
people in Kent (diagnosed or on the
pathway).

We aim to help families to learn more
about autism and the support available
to them by signposting to useful
resources and learning.

One of our experienced Aspens Family
Support Team will help answer
questions about autism, how to access
support as well as offer guidance and
advice.

We hope to see you there!

The InfoZone Family Hub address is: 3
Palace Avenue, Maidstone, Kent, ME15
6NF.

Last Friday of every month.

- We are here to listen to you
- We are here to offer guidance
- Increase your knowledge
- Help you through challenges
- Increase your confidence
- Help you navigate services
- Provide you with skills that last

