



The Park Way Post



3rd July 2026

Festival of Fun!

Early Years and KS1 Please bring cakes on Friday 10th July
KS2 - Please bring chocolates on Friday 10th July

We still need helpers on the day - please come and see us if you are able to help out!

Raffle Prizes

With the Festival of Fun approaching next term, we would really appreciate any donations of prizes for the raffle. If you are able to offer any vouchers, offers or experiences for a company you or your family are involved with it would offer an excellent opportunity to advertise business. We would also appreciate any unused and unwanted gifts which could be offered as prizes. Please could any donations be given to the school office or Mr Saunders in Elm class.

Heatwave

We are expecting the warm weather to continue all of next week - children are able to come to school in their own clothes next week as they may be cooler than wearing uniform. Please wear sensible shoes, no flip-flops, no high heels and crocs must have the straps. Please ensure you apply sunscreen before school and send you child in with a named hat and a water bottle.

Football

Due to the late England game we would rather children came to school late than not at all - so on Monday no child will be marked as "late". Please ensure you inform the office by 9.30am if your child needs a school dinner or alternatively ensure they bring a packed lunch.

Sports Day

Due to the ongoing warm weather we have decided to postpone Sports Day until September. Further details will follow.



Apple & Pear Classes

Early Years have spent the day dressed up as 'minibeasts'. This term we have been looking at different minibeasts and watching our caterpillars turn into butterflies. We have had an exciting day filled with making playdough fossils using our minibeast characters, using an apple and potato to paint print and create our very own bees



and ladybirds. Mrs Trusler

Year 6

As we prepare to say goodbye to our year 6 here are some important dates for you.

Thursday 2nd July - Taster days at their secondary schools - please check with their secondary school.

Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 production 'Pirates of the Currybean'. There are 2 showings: **9.15am** and **2.00pm**. Your child should have come home with a slip requesting your chosen time and number of seats. Please see Mrs Rackley if you haven't confirmed yet. All children know their costume to wear. Please speak to Miss Rackley if you need advice. Some children chose not to perform but are involved in prop making and are part of the crew. Their role is still important and they are very much part of it. We would like them to dress up as pirates. Your child can tell you if they are part of the crew or acting.

Thursday 16th July - Year 6 BBQ 6-8pm. Children will be expected to arrive at school for **6pm**. If they bring their mobile phone they will be asked to hand it in and they will be given it back at the end of the evening at **8pm**. Information will be sent home nearer the time.

Friday 17th July - As a final goodbye, year 6 parents are invited to the year 6 Leavers' Assembly at **2.30pm**, where we will share memories and wish them good luck.

The Parents Forum

Parent Forum

Why not come along to our next parent forum? We are here to listen.... you can ask questions, make suggestions, find out about what goes on in school and enjoy a coffee and some cake! The next one will be held in the Lodge at 1.30pm on July 16th.

Park Way Primary School Jolly Jar Competition.



To take part in the competition you will need to:

- 1) Save a jam or sauce jar.
 - 2) Clean it out.
 - 3) Decorate the outside of a jar with fun colours, patterns and designs.
 - 4) Fill the jar with fun things like; stationery, sweets, fidget toys, or something fun you can think of.
- Don't forget to put your first name and class on the bottom.**



One jolly jar per child.

All jolly jars will need to be handed in by Monday 6th July.

The competition will take place on Wednesday 8th July where the jars will be counted and the class with the most jars will win a treat in class.

FESTIVAL OF FUN!

Win a Jolly Jar by rolling an even number on a dice.

50p a go!

Park Way Primary School 2025 - 2026



We are delighted to announce that we, Park Way Primary School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust, to reward schools for their commitment to the development of school games and activities, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. Key developments this year have included offering interesting after-school clubs such as Weightlifting and Skateboarding, which have been a huge success (in fact, we are one of the few primary school in the whole of the UK that offer a Weightlifting Club!)

A special thanks to all the teaching staff who have helped deliver such an interesting and diverse curriculum and especially to Mrs Morris, and her daughter Lily, who have run football clubs across the key stages and supported the children at inter-school competitions throughout the academic year.

Mr Ramsden - PE Lead



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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!

PE Term 6



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

Swimming – Term 6



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 6 Week 5 Team Point Totals

Leopards 150 (4 points)

Jaguars 117 (3 points)

Lions 89 (2 points)

Tigers 79 (1 point)

Term 6 Running Totals

Lions 14 points

Leopards 14 points

Jaguars 11 points

Tigers 11 points



Attendance

Please do not email the office – we have 100's of emails everyday and your's 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**

DIARY DATES

6 th Jul	No uniform all week Deadline for Jolly Jars
10 th Jul	Festival of Fun Donations - Please see above
16 th Jul	Parent Forum 1.30pm
17 th Jul	Last Day of Term 6

KENT & TKAT SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026



	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE	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					
	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 TWO	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										

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.



Save money on student bus travel

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YOUNG VOICES



Park Way Primary School will once again be performing at the O2 as part of Young Voices. The concert date is Wednesday 20th January, 2027. Places will be limited so please fill in the online form and pay via Scopay as soon as possible in order to reserve your child's place on the trip.



Choir rehearsals will start in September. Optional audience tickets and T-shirts can be ordered direct to Young Voices rather than through the school providing an email address has been given on the form



The O₂

Thanks for your support,
Mrs Ord





TERM DATES

2026/2027

TERM 1	
Tuesday 1 st September	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	Staff Development Day
Thursday 3 rd September	First Day Term 1
Friday 23 rd October	Last Day Term 1
OCTOBER HOLIDAY	
Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October	Holiday – No School
TERM 2	
Monday 2 nd November	Staff Development day
Tuesday 3 rd November	First Day of Term 2
Friday 18 th December	Last Day of Term 2
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Monday 21 st December to Monday 4 th January	Holiday – No School
TERM 3	
Monday 4 th January	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 5 th January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 12 th February	Last Day of Term 3
FEBRUARY HOLIDAY	
Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February	Holiday – No School
TERM 4	
Monday 22 nd February	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 25 th March	Last Day of Term 4
EASTER HOLIDAY	
Friday 26 th March to Friday 9 th April	Holiday – No School
TERM 5	
Monday 12 th April	First Day of Term 5
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday – No School
Friday 28 th May	Last Day of Term 5
MAY HOLIDAY	
Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June	Holiday – No School
TERM 6	
Monday 7 th June	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 8 th June	First Day of Term 6
Wednesday 21 st July	Last Day of Term 6



Class Assemblies 2025-2026



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

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

