



# Park Primary School Newsletter

Spring 1 - Week 4

## Mackenzie Smith Estate Agent's Christmas Colouring Competition

Year 2 participated in the Mackenzie Smith Christmas Colouring Competition 2024, where local school children brightened office windows with their artwork. The winner, Ava, received a £50 Amazon voucher, and the runner-up, Akshra, received a £25 Amazon voucher. Well done to you both!



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### New Playtime Toys

A big thank you to the PTA for allocating funds to purchase new playtime toys for lunchtime.

The children are having a great time with the exciting new additions!

### KS2 After School Football Club

The new KS2 Football Club began on Monday, and the children who participated had a fantastic time. A big thank you to the PTA for providing the new goalposts!

## PTA easyfundraising

The PTA has created an easy, efficient, and free way to fundraise for our school. By scanning the QR code in this week's PTA leaflet or using the link below, you can set up a free account to earn cashback for the school when shopping online.

EasyFundraising partners with over 8,000 brands, who will donate a portion of your spending to the school, at no extra cost to you. The brand covers all costs.

[easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.com)

### Phyllis Tuckwell Reindeer Run

We are absolutely thrilled to share the fantastic effort made by the children who took part in the Phyllis Tuckwell Reindeer Run last term! Through their determination and generosity, they helped raise an incredible

total of **£1,275.41**.

### Supporting Barnardo's

We are delighted to announce that, thanks to your generosity, we raised

**£61.45**

for Barnardo's Children's Charity through donations after last year's Christmas plays.

# Headteachers Award

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## Spring 1 - Week 1

Reception	Aileen - For trying really hard in lessons and working hard on her listening skills.
Year 1	Oliver - For a positive return to school and increased resilience in his writing.
Year 2	Ava - For a good start back to school and showing perseverance in lessons.
Year 3	Rudranshi - For confidently sharing her ideas in RE and DT.
Year 4	Alex - For showing more independence in RE and swimming.
Year 5	Alby - For a great start back to school and his hard work in swimming.
Year 6	Chiara - "REASONING RANGER" - For showing some superb work in Maths lessons.

## Spring 1 - Week 2

Reception	Cahaya - For trying really hard with her sound blending and always listening on the carpet.
Year 1	Colby - For showing co-operation when working with a group and showing perseverance in his learning.
Year 2	Aria - For great effort in Maths this weeks on our multiplication work.
Year 3	Amelia - For enthusiasm and focus in the afternoon lessons.
Year 4	Prachin - For always being ready to learn, listening and full of enthusiasm.
Year 5	Kyran - For showing improved independence and focus in learning tasks.
Year 6	Blake - "INFLUENCER OF INFERENCE" - For some thoughtful engagement in writing and reading sessions.

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If you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office.

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# Diary Dates

## Spr 1 - Wk 4

### School Menu Week 2

**Mon 27th - Fri 31st Jan**  
Year 1 Balance Bikes

**Wed 29th Jan**  
Choir

**Thurs 30th Jan**  
Year 4 Swimming  
Year 5 Swimming

## Spr 1- Wk 5

### School Menu Week 3

Children's Mental Health Week

**Mon 3rd Feb**  
Young Voices Trip

**Wed 5th Feb**  
Choir

**Thurs 6th Feb**  
Year 4 Swimming  
Year 5 Swimming

## Spr 1- Wk 6

### School Menu Week 1

**Wed 12th Feb**  
Choir

**Thurs 13th Feb**  
Year 4 Swimming  
Year 5 Swimming

PTA Bake Sale

**Fri 14th Feb**  
Last day of Term

## Spr 2 - Wk 1

### School Menu Week 2

**Mon 24th Feb**  
First day of term

**Wed 26th Feb**  
Year 3 Trip

## Spr 2 - Wk 2

### School Menu Week 3

**Mon 3rd March**  
Class Photos  
National offer day for Year 7  
2025 school placements

**Fri 7th March TBC**  
World Book Day

## Spr 2 - Wk 3

### School Menu Week 1

**Mon 10th March**  
Science Week

**Wed 12th & Thurs 13th**  
Science Workshops

## Attendance

If you wish to take your child out of school during term time, you are required to complete an absence request form at least one month in advance. These are available from the school office and should be returned before booking holidays. Holidays will not usually be authorised during term time. Lower cost of holidays or parent leave dates are not considered an exceptional circumstance for absence. Unauthorised attendance may result in a fine being issued or other legal action being taken.

Please see our Attendance Policy, attached or on the school website for more information.

# Diary Dates

## Spring 1

**Tues 7th Jan**

First day back for pupils

**Thurs 9th Jan**

3.15pm PTA AGM

**Wed 15th Jan**

Deadline to apply for Year R school place for September 2025

Choir Re-Starts Today

**Mon 27th - Fri 31st Jan**

Year 1 Balance Bikes

**Mon 3rd Feb**

Choir trip

Children's Mental Health Week

**Thurs 6th Feb**

PTA Meeting

**Thurs 13th Feb**

PTA Bake Sale

**Fri 14th Feb**

3.10pm Last day of term

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Class Photos  
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Science Week

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Science Workshops

**Wed 26th - Fri 28th March**

Book Fair

**Thurs 27th March**

PTA Wonder Woman Event

**Thurs 3rd April**

PTA Easter Egg Tombola

**Fri 4th April**

3.10pm Last day of term

## Summer 1

**Mon 21st April**

Easter Monday - School Closed

**Thurs 24th April**

PTA meeting - Summer Fayre planning

**Mon 5th May**

Bank Holiday - School closed

**Mon 12th - Fri 16th May**

Year 6 KS2 SATs

**Thurs 22nd May**

PTA Bake Sale

**Fri 23rd May**

3.10pm Last day of term

## Spring Half Term

**Mon 17th Feb -**

**Fri 21st Feb**

## Easter Break

**Mon 7th April -**

**Monday 21st April**

## Summer Half Term

**Mon 26th May -**

**Fri 30th May**

## Summer 2

**Mon 2nd June**

First day back for pupils

**Mon 2nd - Fri 13th June**

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Tests

## Summer 2

**Mon 9th - Fri 13th June**

Year 1 Phonics Testing and Year 2 Phonics Retakes

**Wed 2nd July**

INSET Day

## Inset Days 2024/2025

Monday 4th November 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

## Hampshire Term Dates

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>