



Parklands Weekly News 08/05/2025

[Message from the Headteacher](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had lovely bank holiday weekend.

This week has whizzed by, highlights of the week have definitely been visiting lots of classes and seeing what they have been learning. Reception pupils have had lots of fun planting their sunflower seeds and will be observing them grow. I wonder if the children will nurture their plants and help them grow? Pupils in year 3 have been fantastic gymnasts this term, climbing the ropes and using the equipment creatively.

Year 5 have been very busy today, they have taken part in their bikeability and forest school sessions.

We have also had year 4 take part in a baseball session which they really enjoyed.

Yesterday you will have received an email regarding a consultation to lower the age at Parklands, please do have a look and complete the form to share your views.

Next week, year 6 will have their SATs so I wish them a restful weekend and I am already so very proud of them.

Have a nice weekend!

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Angeli

Great Athlete Visit - 16th May



One week until our Great Athlete Visit!

We are all excited to meet **Luke Delahunty!**

Please follow the link for more information on Luke:

<https://greatathletes.org/athletes/luke-delahunty/>

On the event day, all pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit run by their athlete, a terrific way to get all children excited about sport and realise that getting moving is really fun! Their athlete will then share their incredible sporting journey, a story of resilience and determination in a fun and interactive assembly. There will also be an opportunity to ask any burning questions in a Q&A session with their inspiring role-model at the end!

Children have been given a sponsorship form, however you can also set up online fundraising page:

1. Go to the Great Athletes website <https://greatathletes.org/>
2. Click on 'set up a fundraising page':
3. Click on 'find my school'.
4. Start typing your school name and select your school from the dropdown – check that the postcode matches! **PO19 3AG**
5. This should take you to a page with your school's name at the top and information about your visiting athlete. Click on set up a fundraising page.

Or try the following link:

<https://sportal.greatathletes.org/events/43655/promo> and the click on 'set up a fundraising page'



As a thank you, pupils will receive the following thank-you gifts for meeting these milestones:

Raise anything: A5 sheet of motivational stickers

Raise £5 or more: a sheet of stickers, plus a blue Great Athletes wristband

Raise £15 or more: all of the above, plus a red wristband with the athlete's signature

Raise £30 or more: all of the above, plus a signed athlete poster

Please ensure that the sponsorship form and money are returned to the class teacher **1 week** (latest 23rd May) after the event has taken place.

Please also make sure that your children come to school on the event day in their **PE Kits!**

Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.

[Breakfast club will now open at 7:30am](#)

If you need to contact wrap around care **whilst your child is attending** during the hours of 7:30-8:30am and 4pm to 6pm.

please call: **0771 682 4650**

Family Assembly

This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to share their learning with you.

They will start at **2:45pm** in the school hall

- Birch Class - 12th June
- Beech Class - 19th June

We look forward to seeing you there.



Year 6 SATs



To All our Year 6 Pupils

Next week is SATs week and from all of us at Parklands we want to wish you the very best of luck.

We have seen all the progress you have made through the years and are incredibly proud of you all.

We want to remind you that although the SATs are important they do not show everything that is great about you.

This weekend relax and do something you enjoy.

Then come Monday, take a deep breath and just **'Be the best you can be!'**



EYFS - Stay & Play

EYFS will be holding 2 more stay and play sessions in their classrooms.

Tuesday 20th May 2:30pm - Understanding the World Focus

Thursday 3rd July 2:30pm - Celebration Tea Party

These will be a great opportunity for the children to share their learning with you and to find out how you can best support them at home.



Come and meet our Family Liaison Officer



Our FLO would like to invite you to a 'meet and chat' morning on the following day:

Friday 16th May

at 8:50am in the Community Room.

Come along and meet Karen Coles, have an informal chat with her and other parents.

Enter through the playground door directly into the community room.

We look forward to welcoming you!



Sun Cream



Please remember to apply sun cream to your children in the morning before school.

Make sure they have a hat and water bottle everyday.

Thank you

Donations!

Thank you so much for all your kind donations of books, toys, games and lots of other wonderful items.

We are currently full and until we can sort through we will not be needing donations until after September.

Again a huge thank you!



PTA -AGM

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) are holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) and everyone is invited!

The AGM for the school PTA is due to be held on **Sunday 11th May 2025** at The Park Tavern, Chichester - 7:30pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The PTA Team.



VE Day

Today marks 80 years since VE (Victory in Europe) Day when the Second World War came to an end in Europe.

The children's assembly today focused on what VE day means and why we celebrate.



Community Corner

- **Roman Highlights Tour**

The Novium Museum. * Free Tuesday 27th May

Uncover the stories behind incredible Roman artefacts on this guided highlights tour of The Novium Museum.

Explore objects that reveal how the Romans lived, worked, and played, and gain a deeper understanding of daily life in Roman Chichester <https://chichesterboxoffice.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/873653525>

- **Roman re-enactment**

Priory Park *Free Thursday 29th May

[Legio Secunda Augusta](#)), one of Europe's leading Roman re-enactment groups, brings history to life with thrilling combat, military drills, and living history displays.

<https://www.thenovium.org.uk/reenactment>

- **Wilfred Seal Trail**

Chichester Cathedral

To mark the [Cathedral's 950th anniversary celebrations](#), this new trail highlights the amazing stories behind some of the objects on display in our exhibition, [Religion, Rebellion & Reformation](#). **The trail can be collected from the Visitors' Desk or at points around the Cathedral and will be running from 7th April – 15th November 2025.** <https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/events/wilfrid-seal-trail-children-and-families>

- **Food, Glorious Food!**

Bognor Library. *Free Thursday 29th May 10.30-11.30am

Join us for some scrumptious stories to tantalise your taste buds, plus some soup-er craft activities. For ages 4 - 7. This is a free event but pre-booking is essential.



Other Notices

Please can we ask that adults **do not enter** the school building at the beginning or the end of the school day.

If you need your child needs to use a toilet or retrieve something from inside school please ask at the School Office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please be aware that unattended **belongings are being taken** from the park opposite the school.

If you have had anything taken or see anything suspicious please report it to the local police

Parking in the Surrounding Streets

We have been approached by residents in Cedar Drive to ask if parents can avoid leaving their engines idling when they are collecting or dropping their children at school.

In addition can we ask that you also keep music at a low volume so not to disrupt learning in nearby classrooms.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Routine Appointments

Can we ask that whenever possible that you book any routine appointments outside of school hours.

Thank you for your continued support

We aim to be a **Nut Free School**.

Please remember that the children should not have any food items that contain nuts in their packed lunches.

Thank you for your support with this.

Reminder

We have been approached by St Wilfred's Church regarding parking in their car park. Please can we ask members of the school community parking there to be respectful towards everyone and to vacate the spaces as soon as possible at each end of the school day.

Please do not park in the West Sussex Parking bays, these are for our organised transport only.

I also kindly ask you to use the parking bays for visitors when using the car park. Where possible, we expect families to park outside of the school and walk into the school grounds. This ensures that the children are safe at all times.



Attendance Award

Our **Target** this year is **97%**

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 95.79%

Apple: 96.55%

Ash: 95.83%

Beech: 93.75%

Birch: 95.09%

Cedar: 97.50%

Chestnut: 99.58%

Hawthorn: 96.77%

Hazel: 93.33%

Maple: 96.25%

Mulberry: 98.33%

Pear: 96.25%

Poplar: 96.55%

Walnut: 90.83%

Willow: 92.67%

Forest: 100%

Orchard: 97.50%



Congratulations Chestnut, Forest and Mulberry Classes

You had the best attendance this week!

I wonder who will have the best attendance next week?

[Next Week](#)

**NEXT
WEEK**

Week Commencing 12th May - **SATs Week**

Monday - Year 6 SATs

Tuesday - Year 6 SATs

Wednesday

Year 6 SATs

KS1 Disney Shooting Stars

Woodwind Lessons

Thursday

Year 6 SATs

Year 5 Forest School

Guitar Lessons

Violin Lessons

KTRoo club

Dance & Beyond Club

Fitness Friday - Great Athlete Visit!

FLO 'meet and chat' 8:50am Community room

Year 4 Swimming

Piano Lessons

Year 6 Reward Afternoon

[Dates for Your Diary](#)

Summer Term Dates

May

Friday 9th May - Year 4 Swimming

Monday 12th May – SATs Week

Wednesday 14th May - KS1 Disney Shooting Stars

Thursday 15th May - Year 5 Forest School

Friday 16th May - FLO 'meet and chat' 8:50am Community room

Friday 16th May - Year 4 Swimming

Friday 16th May – Fitness Friday

Friday 16th May - Great Athlete Visit

Monday 19th May – Class Photographs

Tuesday 20th May - TriGolf

Wednesday 21st May - Year 5 Little Life Savers

Thursday 22nd May – Year 6 Residential Meeting

Thursday 22nd May – SSC / Nurture Forest School

Thursday 22nd May - Chichester QuadKids

Thursday 22nd - Year 5 to Bruce Grove

Friday 23rd May - Year 4 Swimming

Friday 23rd May – PTA Event – Non-Uniform – Dare2b Different Day

Friday 23rd May - Year 5 return from Bruce Grove

Friday 23rd May - LAST DAY OF THIS HALF TERM

June

Monday 2nd June - **INSET DAY - school closed to children**

Monday 2nd June –Year 6 Residential Day 1

Tuesday 3rd June – **Children return to school**

Thursday 5th June – Last Day of Year 6 Residential

Thursday 5th June – Reception Forest School

Friday 6th June - Year 4 Swimming

Friday 6th June – PTA Event – Non-uniform for cups

Thursday 12th June - Birch Class - Family Assembly

Thursday 12th June - Reception Forest School

Friday 13th June - Year 4 Swimming

Friday 13th June – PTA Event – Non-uniform for bottles

Tuesday 17th June – PTA Event – Summer Fair

Thursday 19th June - Beech class - Family Assembly

Thursday 19th June - Reception Forest School

Friday 20th June - Year 4 Swimming

Monday 23rd June – Attendance Parent Workshop

Thursday 26th June – Sports Day and Family Picnic

Friday 27th June - Year 4 Swimming

Friday 27th June – Cross Country Finals

Wednesday 2nd July – Move up day

Thursday 3rd July - Reception Forest School

Friday 4th July - Year 4 Swimming

Friday 4th July – Fitness Friday

Thursday 10th July - Reception Forest School

Friday 11th July - Year 4 Swimming

Tuesday 15th July – PTA Event – End of Year Disco

Thursday 17th July – Year 6 Productions

Thursday 17th July - Year 4 Music Assembly 9am in the School Hall

Thursday 3rd July – Nurture / SSC Forest School

Tuesday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Graduation Assembly

Tuesday 22nd July – Class Party Play Day

Tuesday 22nd July – **LAST DAY OF TERM**



Term Dates 2024 - 2025

Summer Term

Monday 5th May 2025 - School closed for the May Bank Holiday.

Friday 23rd May 2025 - Children break up for half term.

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025 - Half Term

Monday 2nd June 2025 - School closed for staff training.

Tuesday 3rd June 2025 - Children return to school.

Tuesday 22nd July 2025 - Children break up for Summer holidays!

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term

Wednesday 3rd September 2025 – INSET Day - School closed for staff training

Thursday 4th September 2025 INSET Day - School closed for staff training

Friday 5th September 2025 INSET Day - School closed for staff training

Monday 8th September 2025 – Children return to school

Friday 23rd October 2025 - Children break up for half term.

Monday 27th October 2025 – Friday 31st October 2025 – Half Term

Monday 3rd November 2025 - Children return to school

Friday 19th December 2025 - Children break up for Christmas Holidays

Spring Term

Monday 5th January 2025 - INSET DAY - School closed for staff training.

Tuesday 6th January 2025 - Children return to school.

Friday 13th February 2025 - Children break up for half term.

Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2025 - Half Term

Monday 23rd February 2025 - Children return to school.

Friday 27th March 2025 - Children break up for the holidays.

Summer Term

Monday 13th April 2025 - INSET DAY - School closed for staff training.

Tuesday 14th April 2025 - Children return to school.

Monday 4th May 2025 - School closed for the May Bank Holiday.

Friday 22nd May 2025 - Children break up for half term.

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2025 - Half Term

Monday 1st June 2025 - Children return to school.

Wednesday 22nd July 2025 - Children break up for **Summer holidays!**



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