



Parwich Primary School Newsletter

Autumn Term (1)

24 October 2025

Reception - Autumn Days



The Reception starters have settled in so well and we have loved getting to know them. Autumn is a beautiful time of year, providing lots of natural materials, which can be used to explore and learn.

Lunch Money - Junior Class Only

For parents who wish to pay for their child's lunches for the half term the amount, from September 2023, is **£3.25** a day for **35** days at a total of **£113.75**. Payment in cash or BACS Payment Reference: Lunches.

If you are in credit/arrears, you will receive a note home.

A reminder to parents who pay weekly: please send payments for dinners to school on Monday morning for the beginning of each week. Also, if at any point you wish your child to swap to or from lunches to sandwiches, we would need a weeks notice.



Fruit Money - Junior Class Only

Parents can either pay for the whole year at a cost of **£22.50** or in 3 termly instalments, September, January and April at a cost of **£7.50** per term. Payment in cash or BACS Payment Reference: Fruit

Dates For Your Diary

October 2025

27th - HALF TERM

November 2025

3rd - School open to pupils

10th - PTA Meeting (2:30pm in school)

11th - EYFS/KS1 Local Cluster Cross Country Event
(pupils to come dressed in PE Kit)



11th - KS2 Local Cluster Cross Country Event

13th - Children in Need 'Pyjama' Day



18th - KS2 Local Cluster Tag Rugby Event



30th - Parwich Village Christmas Fayre

December 2025

10th - Whole School Christmas Play (matinee)

17th - Christmas Lunch

18th - Christmas Party Afternoon

22nd - Christmas Holidays



Term Dates for 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term

Thursday 4 September 2025 - Friday 24 October 2025

Monday 3 November 2025 - Friday 19 December 2025

Spring Term

Monday 5 January 2026 - Friday 13 February 2026

Monday 23 February 2026 - Friday 27 March 2026

Summer Term

Monday 13 April 2026 - Friday 22 May 2026

(Monday 4 May - Bank Holiday)

Monday 1 June 2026 - Thursday 23 July 2026

INSET

Thursday 4 September, Friday 5 September, Monday 5 January, Thursday 23 July & 1 other date to be confirmed



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Art - Andy Goldsworthy Sculpture

Andy Goldsworthy is a British artist known for his environmental or land art, which is a perfect topic for Key Stage 2 pupils. His work is temporary and created using only natural materials found on-site, offering a great way to explore art, nature and the passing of time.

The Junior pupils have researched his artwork and proceeded to design their own environmental pieces.



KS1 - Cooking

Whilst creating apple crumble (with apples from our school trees) and pumpkin soup, the Infant children focussed on healthy eating, food safety and practical kitchen skills.

It is lovely to see their confidence build, when using the tools and tasting their produce.



Cluster Sports Event - KS2 Tri-Golf



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Wrap Around Care Free Breakfast Club

8:15am start

If your child is interested in attending, please contact Jenny Warner in the school office.

After School Clubs Autumn Term (2)

Monday (3:15 - 4:15pm)
Toys & games



Tuesday (3:15 - 4:15pm)
Traditional Playground Games



Wednesday (3:15 - 4:15pm)
Art & Craft



Thursday (3:15 - 4:15pm)
Construction



Friday 3:15 - 4:15pm)
Puzzle



If your child is interested in attending a club, please contact Jenny Warner in the school office.



The next meeting of the PTA will be held in school on Monday 10 November at 2.30pm.

All parents welcome; contact Lucy Maddocks for more information.

Parwich Primary School PTA

Thank you to our active PTA members.

Forthcoming Events:

Parwich Christmas Fayre - Sunday 30th November
PTA Tombola (more details to follow)



**A huge thank you to all
who support the school.**



Year 6 Cluster Whitehall Outdoor Residential Trip

Our Year 6 pupils were a credit to the school on their White Hall residential trip. They tried all the activities that were on offer, even if they were outside of their comfort zone and they also enjoyed making new friends. A big thank you to Margaret, who supported them during their visit.



Gentle Reminder - After School Clubs

Parents are reminded to collect children promptly at 4.15pm. This allows the school to keep club charges at the minimum.

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Safeguarding / Health & Safety

Warm Clothing for Outdoor Breaks & Learning

Please, make sure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing to remain warm during outdoor break time and activities.

Named hats and gloves are essential during our colder months.



KS2 History & Geography

In the Junior class, the children have become experts in World War 2. They know why the war started and what the home front did to help. We have made propaganda posters to encourage people to become farmers, salvage metal, 'make do and mend' and Dig for Victory. We have also looked at negative propaganda and how fear was used to persuade people to act in certain ways.



School Council Update

The school council have decided to adopt a white rhino this year, as part of their ongoing support for the World Wildlife Fund. They support the WWF's amazing conservation work to halt the loss of habitats and restore our natural world for people and species in some of the world's most special places.



Useful Websites



Links to all of these can be found on our school website.

www.parwich.derbyshire.sch.uk/links

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