



Parwich Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term (2)

19 July 2024



As the academic year draws to a close, the Parwich Team would like to thank all members of the school community for their continuous hard work, support and commitment.

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 **37** days at a total of **£120.25**.

Cheques payable to **Derbyshire County Council**.

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.

Cheques payable to **Parwich Primary School**.

Banking Arrangements

For BACS payments, please contact the school office for bank account details.

Please, use the following information as a reference, making sure each item is sent as a separate payment.

Regular Payment References:

- ◆ Dinner Money
- ◆ Fruit Money
- ◆ After School Club
- ◆ Uniform
- ◆ Water Bottle
- ◆ Reward Badge



Ad Hoc Payments References:

For any other payments into school (i.e. trips, voluntary contributions, sponsorship etc.) the reference for BACS payments will be on the letter/email sent out to parents.

Dates For Your Diary

July 2024

19th - Leaver's Assembly (1:15pm in the Memorial Hall)

19th - School closes at 2pm

19th - PTA End of Year Picnic (2pm)

21st - Flower Festival in St. Peter's Church



Have a safe and happy summer break.



September 2024

4th - INSET Day (staff only)

5th - School opens to pupils

October 2024

2nd - 4th - Year 6 Residential to White Hall Outdoor Residential Centre



Term Dates for 2023 - 2024

Summer Term

Monday 3 June 2024 - Tuesday 23 July 2024

INSET

Monday 22 July 2024 and Tuesday 23 July 2024.

Term Dates for 2024 - 2025

Autumn Term 2024

Wednesday 4 September 2024 - Friday 25 October 2024

Monday 4 November 2024 - Friday 20 December 2024

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 January 2025 - Friday 28 February 2025

Monday 10 March 2025 - Friday 4 April 2025

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 April 2025 - Friday 23 May 2025

Monday 2 June 2025 - Thursday 24 July 2025

INSET

Wednesday 4 September 2024, Thursday 24 July 2025, plus three further dates TBC



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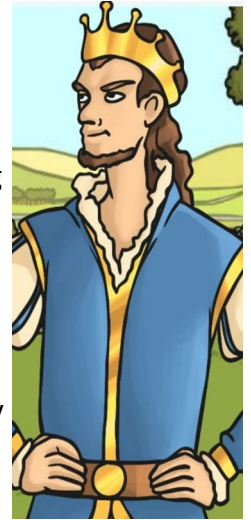
Year 6 Leaver's Trip

Our Year 6 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their special day. They appreciated bowling, relaxing, whilst watching a film at the cinema and lunching at KFC.



Junior History The Anglo-Saxons

In the Junior Class, the pupils have been learning about the Anglo Saxons and how they invaded Britain after the Romans. They have investigated and used artefacts to find out how Anglo Saxons lived, what they ate and what they believed.



Infant Religious Education



In RE, the pupils have been learning about how we care for others and the world, and why it matters.

They have also learnt about Mother Teresa, the parable of the Good Samaritan and about the Jewish Festival of Sukkot. The children made and decorated their own Sukkah and bread dipped in honey.

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After School Clubs
Autumn Term (1)

Monday (3:15 - 4:15pm)
Years REC - 6
Film Club



Tuesday (3:15 - 4:15pm)
Years REC - 6
Traditional Playground
Games



Wednesday (3:15 - 4:15pm)
Years REC - 6
Construction



Thursday (3:15 - 4:15pm)
Years REC - 6
Toys and Games



If your child is interested in attending a club, please contact Jenny Warner in the school office.
Charges for clubs will be £3.50 per session.

PTA

Recent Fundraising Events:

Friday 3rd May - Music Concert Refreshments
Saturday 29th June - PTA Wakes Tombola
Money raised to be confirmed.



Forthcoming Events:

Friday 19th July - PTA End of Year Picnic
Bag2school - Friday 8 November 2024



Next Meeting: TBC

A huge thank you to all who support the school.

Modroc Greek Vases

The Junior pupils found Modroc messy and lots of fun.

After researching the patterns on Greek vases, they designed their own. Using scrap paper, they created a ball as a base to build their Modroc structure onto. Years 5 & 6 had to create a free standing vase. Once dry, they decorated them using acrylic paint and gold pen.



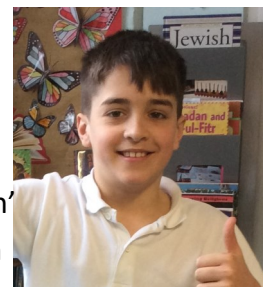
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Congratulations and All the Very Best



We would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck, as they move on to their next stage of their education. They have worked tremendously hard and we are extremely proud of them. Once again, 'Greater Depth' was achieved within the KS2 writing, and grammar, punctuation and spelling SATS. They both deserve every success in the future.



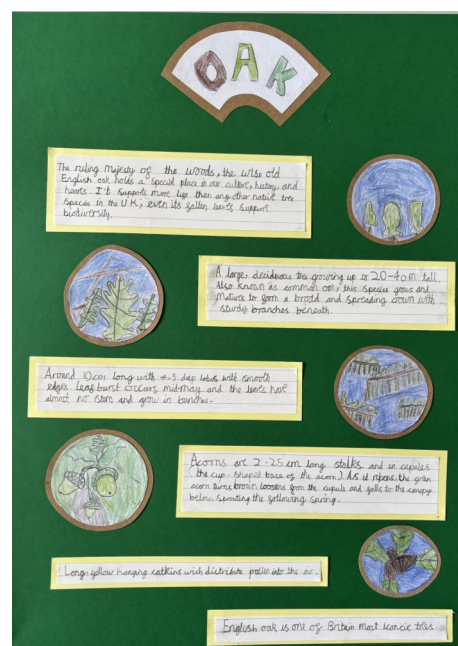
Parwich & District Horticultural Society 2024 Children's Poster /Art Competition

Every year, the pupils are delighted to be invited to take part in the PDHS's competition and this year was no exception. After submitting for judging some fabulous designs based on 'Trees' the results were announced.



Infants

1st place - Juno;
2nd place - Wilfie.



Juniors

1st place - Nancy;
2nd place - Jonathan

Parwich Open Gardens

On Sunday 23 June, Parwich School opened its gardens for the PDHS Open Gardens event to showcase their grounds and some of the



planting the pupils have enjoyed.



Additional Wrap Around Care

During the first half of the Autumn Term, we will be seeking the needs of families, with regards to additional wrap around care.

Do you require the school to run a breakfast club?
Do you require a later finish time for after school clubs?

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Safeguarding / Health & Safety



Device use and the Summer Holidays

A family agreement is a great way to start a conversation with your whole family about how you all use the internet; discuss together how to behave in a positive way, when online at home, at school or at a friend's house.

The agreement could involve generating promises. These could be positive statements about how much time your family want to spend on line, how to look after each other online and how you should treat others online. The summer can be one of the best times to sit down as a family and agree these promises.

It is a good time to ask them about what sites they use, and check any age requirements as many social media sites require users to be at least 13 year old.

Ask your child about the SMART e-safety lessons they have had in school.

Useful Websites

ActiveLearn



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

www.parwich.derbyshire.sch.uk/links



Y5 & 6 Bikeability

Excellent knowledge and skills were shown by our Year 5 & 6 pupils, as they safely completed their Level 1 & Level 2 Bikeability. It was noted that they were one of the most competent groups we have had at Parwich.

Infant Computing

Our Year 2 children have been improving their skills, whilst using the laptops.

They completed computer research using Kiddle and answered questions about penguins.



Reception used an online drawing app to create penguin images.



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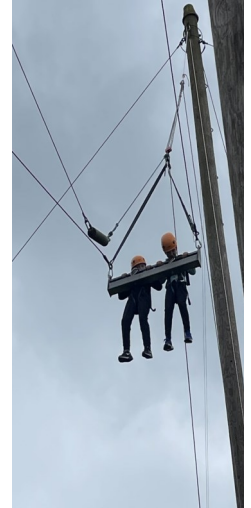
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