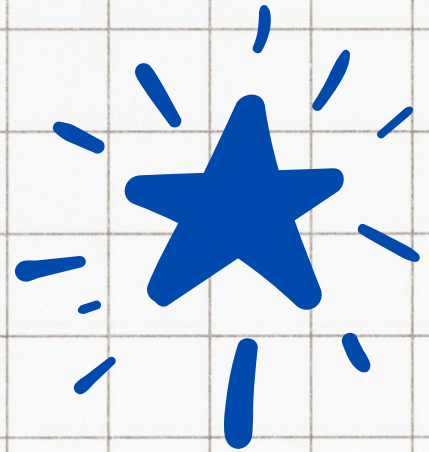




Newletter

18TH SEPTEMBER 2026



It has been another good week in school, with lots of lovely lessons, activities and learning taking place across school. It has been wonderful to see the children settling into their new classes, getting to know their teachers and building new friendships. There has been a really positive feel around school, and we are pleased with how the new school year is getting underway.

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your patience and understanding at the end of the school day. As everyone settles into new classes, we know there are lots of new faces and names to get to know. We really appreciate your patience as children, staff and families get used to new routines and make those important connections with each other.

We would also like to thank you for your continued support with attendance. Our school target is to reach 96% attendance each day, and every day really does make a difference to your child's learning and progress. We are currently supporting some pupils to encourage attendance for a full week and celebrating their successes through reward charts. We will also be reaching out to parents and carers where we have noticed a pattern of absence, particularly on Mondays and Fridays, and offering our support to ensure that all children are attending all possible sessions in school.

If you have any questions regarding your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Mossman.

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers to our Meet the Teacher event. It was a really successful evening, and there was such a lovely, positive atmosphere around school. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to meet your child's teacher, find out more about the year ahead and begin building those important relationships with staff.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We hope all our families have a restful and enjoyable weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school next week.



Stars of the week



Macmillan Coffee Mornings

A huge thank you to our families for all of your generous cake donations today!

We are delighted to be supporting Macmillan Cancer Support this September and invite our parents and carers to join us for our Macmillan Coffee Mornings and Afternoon. It is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community, enjoy a cuppa and a treat, and raise money for such a fantastic cause.

There will be different sessions across the week for each phase:



Wednesday 23rd September – EYFS

☕ 9:15–10:00am

EYFS parents and carers are warmly invited to join us in the main hall. Pupils will be able to join their parents and carers once registers have been completed.

Normal school uniform should be worn.

Thursday 24th September – KS1

☕ 9:15–10:00am

KS1 parents and carers are invited to join us in the main hall. Pupils will be able to join their parents and carers once registers have been completed.

Normal school uniform should be worn.

Thursday 24th September – Years 3 & 4

☕ 2:30–3:20pm

Parents and carers of children in Years 3 and 4 are invited to join us for our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in the main hall. Pupils will be able to join their parents and carers once registers have been completed.

Normal school uniform should be worn.

Friday 25th September – Years 5 & 6

☕ 9:15–10:00am

Parents and carers of children in Years 5 and 6 are warmly invited to join us in the main hall. Pupils will be able to join their parents and carers once registers have been completed.

On this day, the whole school are invited to wear something green with a £1 donation towards the charity.

We hope as many of you as possible can join us. Every cup, cake and donation will help us raise money for Macmillan and support the incredible work they do for people living with cancer and their families.

Year 3 Prehistoric Art

This week, our year 3 pupils explored how prehistoric artists created colours using natural materials. They experimented with spices, charcoal, leaves and twigs, using different techniques such as rubbing, stamping and brushing to create a range of marks and textures.

It was fantastic to see their creativity as they explored how materials from the natural world could be transformed into art!





Key Dates – Autumn 1 2026

September	
Monday 14 th September	Meet the teacher afternoon 2pm-3pm for year 1-6 parents.
Friday 18 th September	Cake Donation Day (in sealed packets). <i>Pupils are invited to wear their own clothes on this day.</i>
WC 21 st September	Year 6 Head Boy & Girl Campaign week. Year 6 swimming (Mon-Thurs)
Wednesday 23 rd September	MacMillan coffee Morning – EYFS Parents and carers are invited to attend 9:15-10am. <i>Pupils will be able to join parents and carers in the main hall once registers have been closed in school. Normal school uniform this day.</i>
Thursday 24 th September	MacMillan coffee Morning – KS1 Parents and carers are invited to attend 9:15-10am. <i>Pupils will be able to join parents and carers in the main hall once registers have been closed in school. Normal school uniform this day.</i> MacMillan coffee afternoon – Year 3 and 4 Parents and carers are invited to attend 2:30-3:20pm. <i>Pupils will be able to join parents and carers in the main hall once registers have been closed in school. Normal school uniform this day.</i>
Friday 25 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning – Year 5 and 6 parents and carers are invited to attend 9:15-10am. <i>Pupils will be able to join parents and carers in the main hall once registers have been closed in school</i> All pupils are invited to wear something green on this day with a £1 donation towards MacMillan Cancer Support.
Wc 28 th September	Year 6 swimming (Mon-Thurs)

October Black History Month Harvest Festival	
Monday 5 th October	School Photograph Day
Tuesday 6 th October	Reception 2027 intake meeting 4-5pm. <i>This is for prospective parents for pupils starting reception in September 2027</i>
Wednesday 7 th October	Christmas Art work to go home (Information to be shared prior to this).
Monday 12 th October	Christmas Art Work deadline. All work to be returned to school
Wc 12 th October – 6 th Nov	Year 6 Into University Weeks – <i>information to follow.</i>
14 th , 15 th & 16 th October	Harvest Festival 14 th , 15 th , 16 th <i>Tinned/dried food donations for food bank.</i>
Wednesday 14 th October	Scarecrow completion begins – all entries to be put in the school garden.
Thursday 15 th October	Year 5 class assembly – 2pm in the hall.
Tuesday 20 th October	Halloween Craft Morning – Year 1 9:15-10am <i>parents are invited to attend the crafts morning in the main hall. Pupils will attend once registers are complete.</i>
Wednesday 21 st October	Halloween Craft Morning – Year 2 9:15-10am <i>parents are invited to attend the crafts morning in the main hall. Pupils will attend once registers are complete.</i> Scarecrow Completion closing date
Thursday 22 nd October	Halloween Craft Morning – Year 3 9:15-10am <i>parents are invited to attend the crafts morning in the main hall. Pupils will attend once registers are complete.</i> School finishes for half term at 3:20pm. <i>Pupils return to school on Monday 2nd November</i>
Friday 23 rd October	Staff INSET day – pupils should not attend school on this day

Park Brow Primary School

Supporting families at the right time

Because every family matters



What is Family Help?

Family Help is the right support, at the right time, to help children, young people and families before problems become bigger.

It's about working together with families, our school and local services to build on strengths, boost wellbeing and create brighter futures.



Small steps can make a big difference

When might you need Family Help?

There's no set list – every family is different. You might want to reach out if you're feeling:

Worried about your child's behaviour or emotions

Finding things difficult at home

Concerned about your child's wellbeing or mental health

Struggling with finances or housing

Need support with parenting or routines

Or just need someone to talk to

The earlier we can help, the better outcomes for your child and family.

What We Can Offer at School

Our school is part of the Family Help network in Knowsley. We can:



Listen and understand

Our caring staff get to know your child and family and are here to listen to any worries or concerns.



Support your child's learning

We can offer extra help, nurture support and strategies to help your child feel confident and ready to learn.



Connect you to the right help

We work with other services in Knowsley, such as health, mental health, parenting support and family services, to make sure you get the right support.



Support your family wellbeing

We can offer guidance, information and access to local support groups and services.



Celebrate your strengths

We see the value in every family and work with you to build on what's going well.



If you think you need Family Help support, please contact

Miss Casey

Our Family Help Lead at Park Brow Primary School



Call or speak to Miss Casey at the school office

You can also talk to your child's class teacher or any member of our school team, who will be happy to help.

Together, we make a difference