

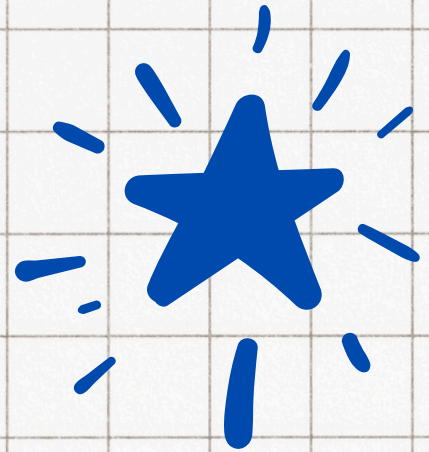


Park Brow
Primary School

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Newletter



2ND OCTOBER 2026

It has been a busy so term so far, but it's been great to see how the pupils have settled into their new year groups now and new routines have been established.

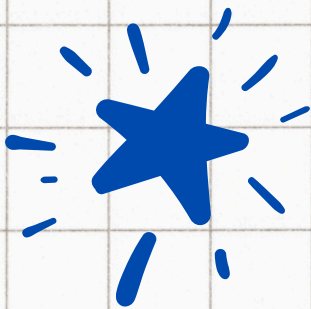
We'd like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and families for your continued support in ensuring your children attend school regularly. Consistent attendance is so important for children's learning, progress and wellbeing, and we really appreciate your ongoing support in helping them make the most of every school day.

Our MacMillan Coffee Mornings were very well attended, and we would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who joined us and kindly made donations. Your generosity and support are very much appreciated. As a school, we raised £472.83 for MacMillan Cancer Support - well done, and thank you!

Looking ahead, we're excited for our third annual Scarecrow Competition! We can't wait to see all the creative and wonderful entries. Thank you in advance for getting involved and making it such a fun event for everyone.



Wishing all our families a restful and relaxing weekend!



Stars of the week



Year 6 Swimming

Our Year 6 pupils have been making fantastic progress during their swimming lessons. The instructors have been particularly impressed by their engagement, enthusiasm and positive attitudes throughout the sessions. It has been wonderful to see pupils challenging themselves, building their confidence and developing their swimming skills.

We are incredibly proud of the effort and commitment they have shown - well done, year 6.



FareShare / Felix Partnership

We are pleased to share that our school continues to partner with FareShare/Felix, helping us to make a positive difference by reducing food waste and making surplus food available to our school community. At the end of each school day on Friday, we often have a selection of surplus food available for parents and families to take home. The amount and type of food varies from week to week, but there can often be a good quantity of food available, including items such as fruit, vegetables, cereal and other surplus produce. To help us make the most of this food and prevent it from going to waste, parents are welcome to take items home at the end of the school day. Please be aware that some of the food may have a short sell-by date or may be past its best-before date. Parents should check the dates and packaging. For further guidance, we have attached the relevant WRAP guidance to this newsletter regarding best before dates. Our partnership with FareShare Flex forms part of our commitment to our Waste and Resources Action Plan and our wider efforts to reduce food waste, make better use of resources and promote sustainability across our school community.

Thank you for supporting this initiative and helping us ensure that good food is put to use rather than unnecessarily wasted.

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
Wed 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 Tinned/dried food donations for food bank.
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

Fare Share/Felix WRAP Guidance

Category	Description and Examples	Extension	Safe and Good If
CHILLED BB ONLY			
NON-DAIRY PRODUCTS	Of any kind	1 Month	Package intact, not blown, no signs of mould or deterioration
DAIRY – milk		1 Day	Package and seal intact, no signs of discoloration
DAIRY – yoghurt		3 Days	Package intact, no mould, no signs of spoilage
DAIRY – Hard Cheese		8 Days	Package intact, no signs of mould or deterioration
FRUIT & VEG			
FRUIT & VEG	Uncut whole fruit and veg of any kind If package is not see-through, open a sample to inspect content	SENSORY CHECK	Not rotten, mouldy, damaged or severely bruised
AMBIENT			
BAKERY – Bread	bread-type items not in air-tight packaging	1 WEEK	No mould, not stale
BAKERY – longerlife baked products	Bread & wraps in airtight or protective atmosphere packaging, cakes, muffins	3-12 MONTHS	Package intact, not blown, smell not rancid, no signs of discoloration
SNACKS	Crisps, biscuits, chocolate, snacks, candies	3-12 MONTHS	Package intact, not blown, smell not rancid, no signs of discoloration
DRINKS – fruit juice & long-life milk	Milk, plant milk & fruit juice	1 MONTH	Package and seal intact, no signs of spoilage
DRINKS – carbonated, sugary, water	Fizzy drinks, sugary drinks, squash, flavoured water, water	12 MONTHS	Package and seal intact, no signs of spoilage
PANTRY – short life	Oil, breakfast cereals	3-6 MONTHS	Package intact, no signs of spoilage
PANTRY – long life	Tea, coffee, pasta, rice, pulses, sauces, condiments, cans, jars	3 YEARS	Package intact, no signs of spoilage, no pest presence in grains and pulses
FROZEN			
ANY PRODUCT		3 MONTHS	Package intact, no freezer burn, no build-up of ice crystals

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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