

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

08.11.24

Dear Parents,

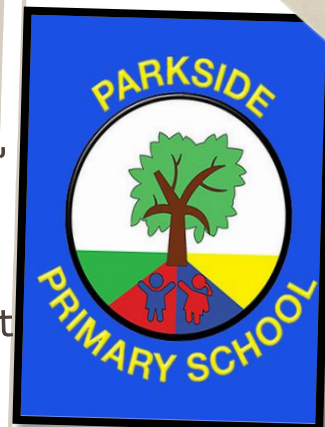
It has been lovely welcoming the children back into school this week after the half term holiday. They have all settled back extremely well and have focused well on their learning. Well done, Parkside! Keep up the hard work.

Thank you to all our parents who attended parents' evening on Wednesday and Thursday evening. It was wonderful to talk about your children and the journey they have been on so far in their year groups. Thank you for your continued support, and attendance, with these events - it is very much appreciated.

The children have been 'Parkside Scientists' this week and have started their Science block of learning. This will continue into next week too. Please take the time to ask your child what they have been learning about. Take a look at this week's spotlight to find out more.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mrs Salter



Attendance

This week we have joint winners, Miss Timms and Miss Cash both topped the leader board with 100%!! Well done!

Overall we've achieved 97% well done team!

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Weekly Spotlight

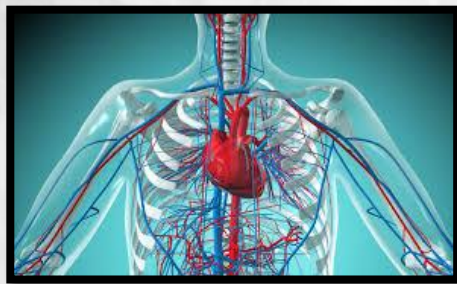
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Science

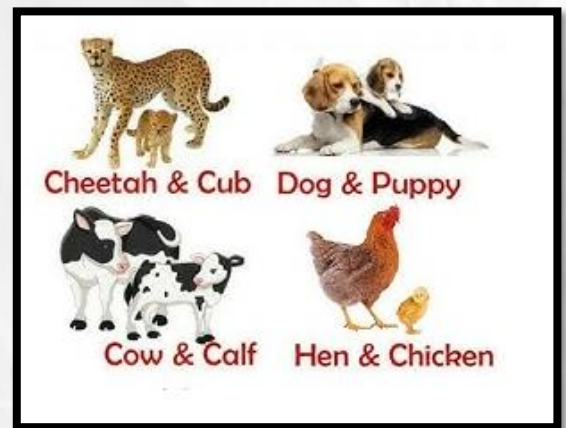
Exploring the Wonderful World of Animals and the Human Body

From the growth of animals, to the intricacies of the human body, our Parkside scientists have been exploring how living things survive, grow, and interact with the world around them. Here's a glimpse of the exciting learning happening across different year groups!

In Years 1 and 2, our pupils have been learning about the life cycles of animals, including humans. They've discovered how animals, from the tiniest insects to larger mammals, have offspring that grow into adults. In addition, they've been exploring the basic needs for survival—water, food, and air. They've learned that, just like humans, animals need these essentials to stay healthy.



In Years 5 and 6, children have studied the **human circulatory system**. They've been identifying the main parts—heart, blood vessels, and blood—and learning about how these systems work together to transport nutrients and oxygen throughout the body. With a focus on the impact of diet, exercise, and lifestyle, our Year 5 and 6 pupils are gaining valuable insights into how everyday choices affect their health.



As students move into Years 3 and 4, they've been delving deeper into the workings of the human body. Our scientists have been learning about the **digestive system**, discovering the main parts involved and how they work together to process food. From the mouth, where digestion begins, to the intestines where nutrients are absorbed, children have gained a basic understanding of the key functions that help keep us nourished. They've also discussed how what we eat can affect how well our digestive system functions, reinforcing the importance of a balanced diet for good health.

Parkside Pantry and Uniform Bank

Our food pantry is open to anyone that needs a little extra help.



Either drop in when is convenient, or you can email/ring us in confidence to make up a bag.



Community News



Newbold Drive closure from Monday 11th November 2024.

Please allow extra time in the morning should you need to.





Proud to be Parkside
Parkside does
CHILDREN IN NEED

"Roll with it"

Friday 15th November
Dress in spots & stripes
Bring £1

Scoot, skate or blade to school





Parkside Primary School

Starting school in 2025?

Visit us for one of our open events

[Redacted text]

Thursday 24th October 9.30am - 11.30am

[Redacted text]

Sunday 17th November 2024 - 10am-11.30am

Nursery tours are also available

Please call the school office
to book a place - 01785 450145

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Online parenting courses

Our free online parenting courses are a great way to get advice and learn new skills in the comfort of your own home and at times to suit you. All of our courses are filled with helpful techniques and ideas that we are sure will help you become a confident and happy parent. Crucially, you can do our course whenever and wherever suits you and work through it at our own pace. Our range of courses are below.



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"Exceptional Musician"

Simeon Wood

"A show filled with music and laughter"

"Very funny and hugely entertaining, a great night out"

Simply Breathtaking

There's something for everyone in this show that promises to enthrall your socks off.

St Bertelin's Church

Stafford ST16 1JH

Saturday 23rd November @ 7pm

Tickets £12

£10 for over 65s

£8 for under 16s

Available from Tickettailor.com

Or Contact Steven on - 07527-057516

www.simeonwood.co.uk





With children accessing the internet more and more, there are some really useful links that can give you advice and guidance on how to do this safely with your child.

See below:

- [Digital Family Agreement \(Igfl.net\)](https://www.igfl.net/)
- [Family Agreement | Childnet](#)
- [Swiggle | swgfl](#). A search engine for children.
- [Guide to monitoring apps for parents | Internet Matters](#)
- [Set up kids' tech devices e-safety check list](#) internet matters.
- [Swgfl online safety hub](#), guidance for parents, including security settings.
- [Online Safety Leaflets & resources - Internet Matters](#), a range of leaflets broken down into subject and age, including online grooming, the impact of seeing pornography online, grandparent online safety and screen time.
- [UK safer internet centre](#) parent tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your children safe online
- [NSPCC keeping children safe online guides](#)
- [Social media reporting guides](#) internet matters

Stafford CC Junior Cricket Club

Players aged 6-7 years to join the
club

Through the Winter we are offering training
for Under 8's to learn the game of cricket.
Training is on Tuesday's at Blessed William
Howard School
6.00 – 7.00PM

From 22nd October – 8 sessions of coaching,
once a week, up to Christmas
Come along to

- ✓ Learn new skills
- ✓ Make friends
- ✓ Have Fun

If you want to know more you can
contact Lee 07788 627950 or James
07792 505046 or just come along to a
training session



NOW RECRUITING

Stafford Falcons FC- Development Training.

For Reception and Year 1 boys and girls.

Train indoors during the Winter (warm and dry).

Train every Friday evening 5pm - 6pm at Beacon Sports and Leisure Centre.

For further information contact

Mike on 07909 997922





Stafford Junior Cricket Club

Girls aged 6 -11 years old

Cricket Coaching for Girls

At Walton High School

**6 weeks of Coaching on Thursday and
Friday nights**

**Come and Learn the Skills to be a
Cricketer**

Come and Join our Team

New Players Welcome

6.00 – 7.30pm

From October 3rd 2024

For more details call 07736 998752



Parent Talk offers free, down-to-earth advice for parents of children aged 0-19 online across the UK

You can browse [our articles](#) on the most common parenting questions, written by our experts. Or you can talk 1:1 via [live chat](#) with a qualified parenting coach about anything that's worrying you.



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