

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18.10.24



Dear Parents,

We have had a fantastic week here at Parkside.

Well done to our Y5 children who have completed their Bikeability course. They have been a credit to Parkside out on the roads and have gained invaluable knowledge about how to keep themselves safe on their bikes.

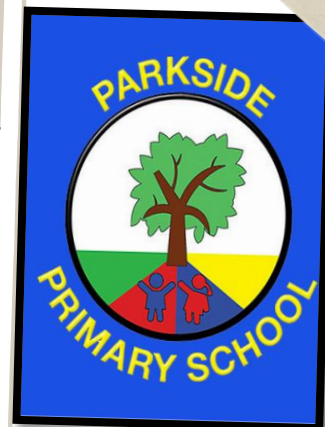
On Wednesday evening, we welcomed prospective parents to Parkside for our September 2025 cohort. It was lovely to see so many families and talk all things Parkside. Please do spread the word about our remaining open days.

We are looking forward to our Art block of learning next week. We hope to see you in the classrooms at the end of the day on Friday to view, and celebrate, your child's artwork.

Have a lovely weekend & we look forward to seeing you all on

Monday.

Mrs Bell



## Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 97%.

Well done to Y5B & Year 2 for achieving 100% attendance this week.

Keep up the great work!

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# Weekly Spotlight Proud to be Parkside Celebration of Bikeability!

We are excited to share that our Y4 & Y5 children have been achieving their Bikeability awards!



Over the past few weeks, our Y4 & Y5 children have been learning valuable cycling skills that will help keep them safe and confident on the roads.

Bikeability is a fantastic initiative designed to teach children how to ride their bikes safely and responsibly. It promotes cycling as a fun and healthy mode of transportation while emphasising road safety. The children have participated in various activities, from basic cycling techniques to understanding traffic rules.



A big thank you to our dedicated instructors who made the Bikeability program a success and to all the parents who supported their children throughout this journey.



# Parkside Pantry and Uniform Bank

Our food pantry is still very much 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



A huge thank you to Revd Elaine for coming into school to talk to lower key stage two about Harvest festivals.

The children thoroughly enjoyed it and had the opportunity to ask questions linked to their RE learning.



FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2024

NEXT WEEK, THE CHILDREN  
ARE COMPLETING THEIR ART  
BLOCK OF LEARNING...

PLEASE JOIN US, ON FRIDAY  
25TH OCTOBER, TO  
CELEBRATE THE CHILDREN'S  
ARTWORK.

THE WORK WILL BE  
PRESENTED IN YOUR CHILD'S  
CLASSROOM FOR YOU TO  
VIEW.

Art

Gallery

Please go through to your  
child's classroom after school  
to view the work



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 \(lgfl.net\)](https://www.lgfl.net/digital-family-agreement)
- [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

# October is **walk** **into school** **MONTH**

Get involved and get active by pledging to walk to school at least once a week throughout October.

**air**  
**aware**  
Staffordshire

Walking to school is great for your mental and physical health & also helps the environment!



Discover more at  
[staffordshire.gov.uk/activeschooltravel](http://staffordshire.gov.uk/activeschooltravel)

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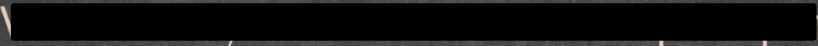


# Parkside Primary School

## Starting school in 2025?

Visit us for one of our open events



  
Thursday 24th October - 9.30am-11.30am  
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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# 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





**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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