

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

11.10.24

Dear Parents,

We have had another successful week at Parkside.

We are incredibly proud of all our Y6 children who have pushed themselves out of their comfort zones at Laches Wood. A huge thank you to the staff for making this happen and providing the children with such an incredible, unforgettable experience. Y5 have amazed us with their biking skills during Bikeability this week. We know the children have thoroughly enjoyed it and we look forward to continuing this next week.

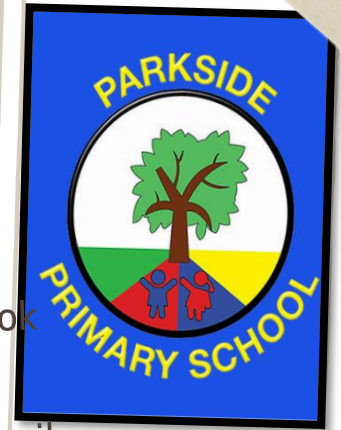
Our minibus had its first outing on Thursday. Members of our 'Pupil Parliament' visited 'The Range' to purchase items for a recycling project they are working on. We cannot wait to see what other opportunities our minibus brings.

The children have now completed their Geography block of learning demonstrating impressive knowledge. They will begin their RE block next week.

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

Monday.

Mrs Salter



Attendance

Attendance this week across the school has been 97%, lets see if we can beat that next week!

Proud to be
Parkside



Weekly Spotlight Proud to be Parkside Y6 Residential

What an incredible, unforgettable
experience for our Y6 children!

A huge thank you to
the staff for making this
happen.



Our Y6 children have spent the week at Laches Wood pushing
themselves out of their comfort zones.

They have taken part in activities such as:

- Power fan
- Kayaking
- Sailing
- Bush craft
- Axe throwing
- Climbing

And much more!



They have demonstrated amazing independence, resilience and
team work.

Well done Y6! Hopefully, these will be memories that will stay
with you forever.

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 the people of St. Leonard's Church, Marston, for their collective gift to celebrate Harvest.

This will be added to our Parkside pantry.



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)
- [Family Agreement | Childnet](#)
- [Swiggle | swgfl](https://www.swiggle.com). 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.

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



Discover more at
staffordshire.gov.uk/activeschooltravel

 Staffordshire
County Council



Parkside Primary School

Starting school in 2025?

Visit us for one of our open events

Wednesday 16th October - 5.30pm-7pm

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 3rd 2024

For more details call 07736 998752



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