

# PROUD TO BE PARKSIDE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 20.09.24

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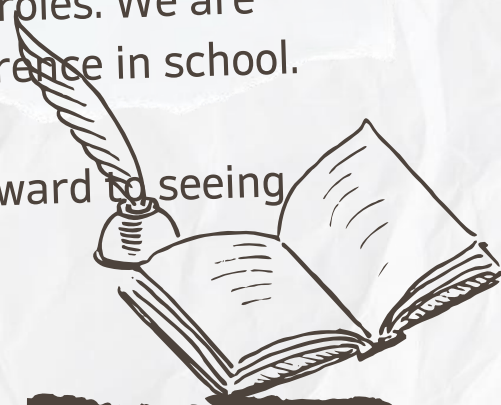
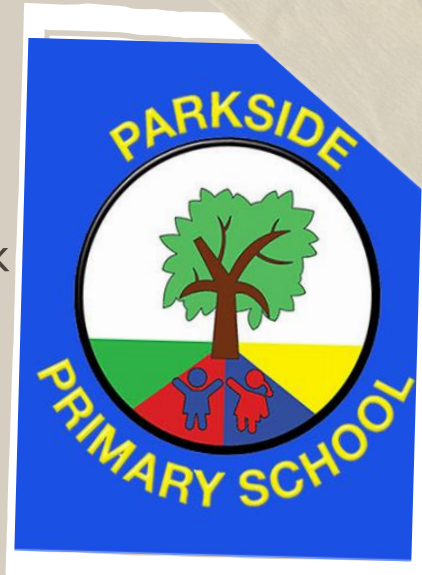
It has been a fantastic week here at Parkside. The children have continued to focus exceptionally well on their learning. This was picked up by our Deputy CEO of the Trust on Wednesday when he visited Parkside. We are so proud of the children and know this will continue.

Children have started their History learning this week which will continue into next week. They have impressed us with their spaced retrieval and what they could remember from last year's History learning.

Our Parkside Parliament pupils were announced in assembly this week. Well done to all those children who put themselves forward for the roles. We are excited to see our MP's make a difference in school.

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

Mrs Salter



## Attendance

**Whole school – 97%**

**Well done to Mrs Clowes' class who achieved 100% attendance this week. Keep it up!**



# Weekly Spotlight Proud to be Parkside Celebration of Forest School!



We are thrilled to celebrate the success of our forest school sessions!

Forest School has become a cherished part of our school's curriculum. Every session is an adventure, where children explore the outdoors, connect with nature, and develop important life skills. From building dens to learning about wildlife, every activity helps children grow not just academically, but personally as well.



We've seen children build their self-confidence as they take on new challenges such as lighting a campfire or using tools safely. Working together to solve problems or build structures has strengthened friendships and helped develop teamwork and communication. Forest School encourages children to persevere when tasks are tough—whether it's balancing on a log or navigating outdoor challenges. They are learning to overcome obstacles with resilience. Children are learning the value of the natural world. They're becoming little eco-warriors who respect the environment and understand the importance of caring for it.





# 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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## Attendance

It is our clear expectation that every child attends school on time and every day.  
**We expect every child to be an ATTENDANCE HERO!**

We are proud to announce we have signed up to Staffordshire County Council's 'Little Heroes' attendance campaign. To find out more about this, please visit

[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/littleheroes](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/littleheroes)



# 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

Parkside's Winter Coat Swap Event

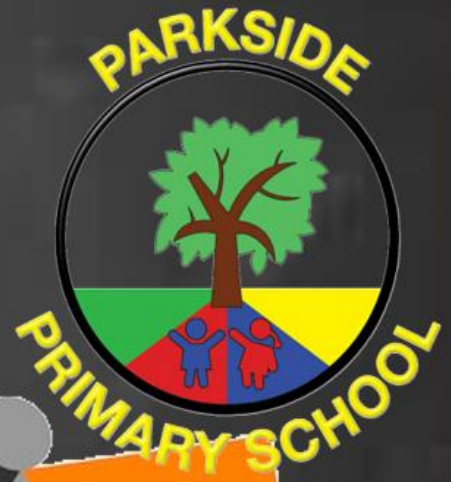


See flyer for more information



# Parkside's Winter coat swap event

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
after school until 4.30pm



Bring in a winter coat and swap for another one...come to the school hall after pick up time





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# FREE Parent/Carer Training

Delivered by the Specialist Teaching Support Service  
Autism Inclusion Team

**PLEASE NOTE – THIS TRAINING IS FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE A DIAGNOSIS OF AUTISM (inc. those not yet referred to our Service) & FOR THOSE ON THE PATHWAY**

DATE	TIME	COURSE TITLE	LOCATION
10.10.24	09.30-10.30	Understanding Autism	Faraday Road
	11.00-12.00	Raising Self-Esteem	
	13.30-15.00	Emotion Regulation	
^ PLEASE CHOOSE A MAXIMUM OF TWO SESSIONS ^			

DATE	TIME	COURSE TITLE	LOCATION
17.10.24	09.30-12.00	Autism in Early Years	Faraday Road

DATE	TIME	COURSE TITLE	LOCATION
10.12.24	09.30-10.30	Understanding Autism	Microsoft Teams
	11.00-12.00	Raising Self-Esteem	
^ PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OR TWO SESSIONS ^			

**Faraday Road** = Families First at Faraday Road, Stafford, ST16 3NQ (Stafford Children’s Centre)