

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

15.11.24

Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful week at Parkside.

We started the week with our Remembrance assembly. We were incredibly impressed with the respect the children demonstrated throughout. A special mention to the children who played the piano and recited poems. The confidence they displayed was remarkable. The children have completed their two week block of Science this week. They have impressed us with their retrieval of knowledge from the previous term. Please continue to ask the children about their learning.

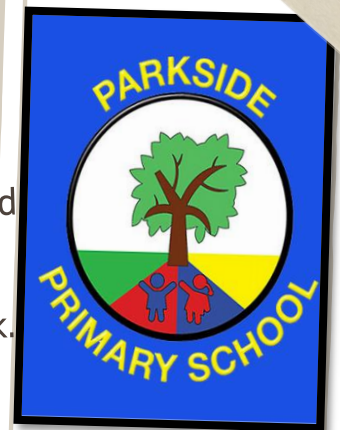
Thank you for your support this week with Children In Need. It is very much appreciated.

We have our final open day on Sunday 17th November (10am-11.30am.) Please ring the school office if you would like to join us or know of anybody who would. We look forward to showing our community what Parkside is all about.

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

Monday.

Mrs Bell



Attendance

Attendance this week is 97% and this weeks winners are Miss Timms class, well done!!

Proud to be
Parkside

Weekly Spotlight

Proud to be Parkside Remembrance Day.

We marked Remembrance Day with a special assembly and activities across the school.



We began with a whole-school assembly where the children and staff gathered to reflect on the significance of Remembrance Day. During the assembly, we observed a respectful two-minute silence at 11:00 AM. This quiet moment of reflection allowed everyone to pause and think about the importance of peace and the value of remembering those who have contributed to our safety and freedom.



In addition to the assembly, classes engaged in creative activities to help bring the message of Remembrance Day to life. Children worked on artwork that reflected themes of remembrance, peace, and gratitude.





Forest Tots



**19th November 2024 at Parkside
Primary School 9:30-10:30**

**COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME
FOREST CRAFTS AND A
SPECIAL YUMMY TREAT!**

**Please ensure that your child has a warm coat, hat and
wellies.**

**OPEN TO TODDLERS IN THE LOCAL AREA, PLEASE
CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO BOOK YOUR
PLACE
01785 450145**



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



P L E A S E T A K E C A R E



Please can we remind everyone about the importance of staying alert around the new roadworks along Beaconside, particularly when crossing the road.

These roadworks will reduce visibility and there are extra vehicles in the area making it a much busier crossing.



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 \(Igfl.net\)](#)
- [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