

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

06.12.24

Dear Parents,

What a great week we have had! Christmas has landed at Parkside this week. We invited toddlers from our community into school on Thursday for our 'Totsmas' event. Thank you to those families who joined us; we hope you had a brilliant time.

Nursery and Reception got creative during their Christmas craft afternoons with their grown ups. What a fantastic turn out it was!

Thank you to all our parents who joined these events.

Our choir sang beautifully at the Parkside precinct light switch on. We are incredibly proud of all the children for demonstrating such confidence to sing in front of a big audience.

We cannot believe there are only two weeks left of this term – let's make them memorable ones! Lots of learning, lots of Christmas events and lots of amazing memories.

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

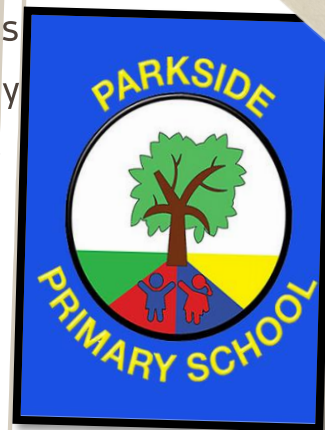
Monday.

Mrs Salter



Reminder – It is an expectation that phones are put away prior to entering school. We have had a number of children walking in on phones.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 97%.

A huge well done to Mr Thorley's 'Five Falcons' for achieving the highest attendance out of all the classes.

Proud to be
Parkside

Weekly Spotlight Proud to be Parkside Celebration of choir performances

We are so proud of our wonderful school choir, who brought the festive spirit to life with two incredible performances this holiday season!



On Wednesday, the choir enchanted the crowd at the Christmas Lights Switch-On. With their joyful carols and enthusiastic singing, they created a magical atmosphere. The event was a true highlight of the season, and our choir received so many compliments for their fantastic performance! The choir also delivered an unforgettable performance at the beautiful St. Mary's Church. The historic venue provided the perfect setting, and their singing brought smiles and joy to the audience.

We would like to thank all the families who supported the choir throughout these events— helping with preparations, or encouraging your children. Your support made a world of difference and helped make these performances so special.

We are incredibly proud of our choir and look forward to even more opportunities to showcase their talents in the future. Here's to a joyous holiday season filled with music and cheer!



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

St. Mary's Christmas Tree Festival

Our Parkside Christmas tree is on display in St. Mary's Church until Tuesday 10th December 2024.

A huge thank you to the children for making the beautiful decorations and to our dedicated staff for making it happen.





CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS CAMPS

OPENING MON 23RD DEC, THURS 2ND JAN & FRI 3RD JAN

PARKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL, ST16 1TH

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Saturday 7th December 2024

10am to 3pm

Stafford Manor Indoor Tennis Centre
ST17 9DJ

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Saturday 14 December
3.00pm Kick Off

Parkside Primary School



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Tickets must be booked in the lower half of blocks 41 & 42. There is no limit on number of tickets.

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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:

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- [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