

Spring Term No 17

Wednesday 15th April 2026

Welcome back to children and parents/carers after the Easter Holidays. We hope you all enjoyed your break and did lots of enjoyable things. The Summer term is always a busy term and there is plenty going on in school.

Thank you from our new Executive Head Teacher, Ms Bracebridge

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to each of you for the warm welcome I have received during my first week as Executive Headteacher and CEO of the Loriners MAT. It has been a pleasure meeting so many members of our community and experiencing first-hand the positive spirit that runs through our schools.

I am truly looking forward to working together with you all in the months ahead, building on the strengths already in place and supporting every child to thrive.

Thank you once again for your kindness and support.

Warm regards,
K Bracebridge



Summer 1 Curriculum Maps

Find out what your child will be learning during the next Half Term from their Year Group's Curriculum Map. These can be accessed via the school website.

Nursery https://tinyurl.com/3py3v45t	Reception https://tinyurl.com/3py3v45t
Year 1 https://tinyurl.com/3scr78px	Year 2 https://tinyurl.com/4e9b3ua3

Reminder British Science Day in School – Friday 17th April 2026

On Friday 17th April 2026, we will be celebrating British Science Week in school. This exciting event highlights the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) and encourages children to explore and question the world around them.

This year's theme is "Curiosity: What's your question?" Curiosity is at the heart of discovery, helping scientists, engineers and inventors learn new things and solve problems. We will be encouraging the children to think of their own questions about topics that interest them – from space and animals to sport, music, food or buildings.

To make the day even more exciting, children are invited to come to school dressed as a career that uses science, technology, engineering or maths. While you might immediately think of doctors, nurses, scientists or engineers, there are many other STEM-related careers too, such as chefs, builders, farmers and zookeepers.



Some simple costume ideas include:

- Farmer: Wellies, jeans and a checked shirt
- Builder/Engineer: Jeans, a t-shirt and a high-visibility vest
- Scientist: A large white t-shirt worn as a lab coat
- Palaeontologist: Trousers, a t-shirt and a magnifying glass

We are looking forward to seeing the children's creative costumes and hearing all of their curious questions as we celebrate the wonderful world of STEM. **Please note that Reception PE day will be on Thursday 16th April for this week only.**

Who are our SUPERSTARS ...



Celebrating the achievements of our children out of school. Lots of children have been busy reading and completing the Summer Reading Challenge. They have also been busy achieving in swimming, dancing, footballing and gymnastics.

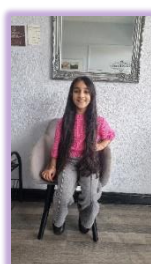


Achievements

Class 2	Aniya S	Kickboxing – Brown & Red Belt Award
Class 5	Taranveer S	Karate – Yellow Belt Award
Class 5	Eliza M	Swimming – Octopus 1 Award
Class 6	Dylan S	Kick Boxing – Bed Behaved Kickboxer Trophy
Class 9	Mohammad R	Maths Award
Class 9	Rubaani D	Little Princess Trust – Hair Donation Award

A Kind and Generous Gesture

Rubaani recently donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust and also raised money to support the charity, a truly wonderful achievement. We are incredibly proud of her! Please enjoy these before-and-after photos, along with her certificate from the Trust and a note about her fundraising efforts.



Gold Star Assembly Award Winners

In recognition of your learning, progress, attitude, effort and upholding the school learning habits and values. Congratulations!



Class 1 – Muhammad Z	Class 2 – Khadijah C	Class 3 – Yusuf N
Class 4 – Dhriti D	Class 5 – Riya B	Class 6 – Dylan S
Class 7 – Rahaan T	Class 8 – Anandh S	Class 9 – Holi S



Whole School Attendance

Week commencing Monday 23rd March 2026 – 93.6% Highest Attendance Nursery – 97.7%
Well done Nursery!

Attendance Target 96%

Class	% Attendance w/c 23/03/26	Class	% Attendance w/c 23/03/26
Nur	97.7	5	95.2
1	96	6	88.5
2	93.3	7	89.7
3	94.7	8	96.9
4	91.6	9	90.3

**High focus on attendance. Please ensure your children are attending daily and on time.
Don't miss the phonics learning at 9.00am!**

Thank you from Mrs Healy

A massive thank you for the kind words, wishes and gifts I received on my retirement - it was very much appreciated. It was lovely to read so many of your memories of the last decades and the special part that Park Hall schools hold for all of us.

The children and staff, from both schools, shared a wonderful final assembly with me and reminded me of why I have stayed with our Park Hall family for so long. The sound of children singing, laughing and smiling will live happily in my memory for a very long time.

Very best wishes and happiness to you all.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 17th April – Science Day (**Reception PE Day Thursday 16th April**)

Wednesday 22nd April – Reception Eye Screening

Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th April - Year1 Trip - Selly Manor

Monday 4th May – **Bank Holiday** – School Closed

Tuesday 5th May – Class Photographs

Tuesday 5th May – Year 2 Graduation Photographs

Thursday 7th May – Nursery Pop Up Play Village (In School)

W/C Monday 11th May – Book Fair

Friday 22nd May – Last Day of Term

Monday 1st June – Start of Term

W/C Monday 8th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

Save The Date!

Reception Performance - Tuesday 16th June – Class 2

Wednesday 17th June – Class 1

Thursday 18th June – Class 3

Thursday 18th June – Book Look

Parents / Guardians are invited into school for a drop-in session to look at their child's work and visit the classroom. (3:30pm-5:00pm)



Inset Days

Friday 19th June 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

Term Dates

Please click on the link below for the current academic term dates.

<https://www.parkhall-inf.walsall.sch.uk/term-and-holiday-dates/>