

Autumn Term No 9

Wednesday 17th December 2025

Year 1 – Cup of Cheer Celebration

What a magical way to welcome the winter season! It has been an absolute delight to open our doors to all our Year 1 families for this year's *Cup of Cheer* celebration. The hall was filled with smiles, sparkle, and seasonal spirit as our wonderful Year 1 children took to the stage. They sang with confidence, danced with energy, and shared their poems and spoken lines beautifully—filling the room with festive joy.

Adding an extra touch of warmth to the occasion, our fantastic Year 2 School Council members served hot chocolate and mince pies, ensuring everyone felt cosy and cared for.



Families then enjoyed precious time together creating a range of winter crafts—glittering snowflakes, cheerful decorations, and keepsakes to treasure throughout the season. The creativity and teamwork on display made the afternoon truly special.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make our *Cup of Cheer* such a heart-warming celebration.



Christmas Dinner Celebration

It has been wonderful to see our whole school come together to celebrate the season. Many of our children enjoyed a delicious Christmas Dinner, sharing laughter and festive cheer with their friends. The hall was filled with smiles as we listened to some of our favourite Christmas songs—and even joined in with a bit of singing!

The food was delicious, the atmosphere was joyful, and it was a truly heart-warming moment of togetherness for our school community.

Our School Christmas Tree



We were delighted this week as Mr Sturgess delivered our beautiful school Christmas tree. Since its arrival, the children have been busily creating their own wonderful decorations. Every child in school has been represented, making the tree a true celebration of our whole community.

The tree has now been adorned with sparkling lights and proudly stands in the hall for everyone to enjoy. It brings a touch of festive magic to our school day and has already become a much-loved highlight of the season.

School Lunches Reminder

Please remember to book your child's school lunches via School Grid. Orders should be placed in advance to ensure your child receives their chosen meal.

<https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/>



Acorn Sparkle Day

Thank you to all our families for helping to raise an amazing **£595.58** on Acorn Sparkle Day. Your generosity and support are truly appreciated and make a real difference. All donations go directly towards supporting children with life-limiting medical needs and their families. We couldn't have done it without you!



Hurricane Productions – Aladdin Pantomime



On Wednesday, 17th December, we were delighted to welcome Hurricane Productions into school for a performance of this year's pantomime, *Aladdin*. The children enjoyed a fun-filled show packed with music, comedy, and plenty of audience participation.

The production was a perfect festive treat for the whole school. This was a highlight of the season and a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience live theatre without leaving the school. The performance was a memorable and enjoyable event for everyone.



The day also served as our Christmas party day and a non-uniform day, with children coming dressed in festive or party clothes. It was a fun and memorable day filled with entertainment, celebration, and holiday cheer for all the children.

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 – Blue Belt Award
Class 4	Jaxson M	Kickboxing – Yellow Belt Award
Class 5	Nura I	Swimming – 5 Metres Award
Class 6	Jordan P	Kickboxing – Best Behaved Kickboxer & Red Belt Award, Swimming – 5 Metres Award
Class 6	Leah D	Kickboxing – Brown & Red Belt Award & 15 Metres Award
Class 7	Ajaib B	Kickboxing – Brown Belt Award
Class 8	Aurora R	Gymnastics Winter Show Achievement
Class 8	Shannanpreet S	Swimming – Learn to Swim 2 Award
Class 8	Milan S	Swimming – Learn to Swim 2 Award
Class 8	Idris A	Swimming – Learn to Swim 2 Award
Class 9	Milo C	Kickboxing – Purple Belt Award
Class 9	Avneet S	Kickboxing – Black Belt Award & Swimming Goldfish 3 Award
Class 9	Saharj S	Kickboxing – Black Belt Award
Class 9	Isher T	Freestyle Wrestling Barton Open – Gold Medal

Gold Star Assembly Award Winners

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

Uthman H - Class 2	Taranveer S - Class 5	Jordan P - Class 6
Anika S – Class 8	Saharj S – Class 9	



100% Attendance

Well done to all of our children that have achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn Term. These children have attended school every day and are always on time.

Nursery Kainaat R Ana H Aaron S Sher S T	Class 1 Ahmad A Mohsin A Miya C Pari D Omar K Danyaal R	Class 2 Avneet S An Xuan K Ajaib S R Kirat S Irsa S Ekam S Aniya S Huzaifa S A	Class 3 Chisom O Arya P Hana R Haniya R Karanveer S V	Class 4 Muhammad A Kyran B Anaya C Dhriti D Diya D Amelia I Shayan J Baani S
Class 5 Safa A Amore A Dayaa D Serena H Eva-Amal H Jovan K Eliza M Zara N Veeran S Taranveer S Harry S	Class 6 Maya A Ayva G Mohammed Y N Jordan P Diya R Dylan S Ali-Akbar S Rayan S Gurdit S Hollie W	Class 7 Seaton J B Hana M Chimamanda O Kian P Druv P Haadi S Kai S Nuha S Rahaan T	Class 8 Jacob B Yuvish B Hashir H Yaqoub H Bani K Tien K Kiara P Thea P Aurora R Charan R Shannanpreet S Baani S Anika S	Class 9 Eshaal A Lorenzo D Jind K G Yahya H Aydin K Daniyal K Sian M Dylan M Holli S Ali-Asghar A S Avneet S



PE Personality of the Month



Congratulations to our Sports Personalities this month for achieving excellence in all areas of Physical Education and for being super team players and showing commitment to fair play.

Class 1	Idrees A	Class 4	Baani S	Class 7	Rumaisah D I
Class 2	Narayan K	Class 5	Amore A	Class 8	Bani K
Class 3	Baljot S	Class 6	Diya R	Class 9	Roman G-M

Whole School Attendance

Week commencing Monday 1st December 2025 – 93.3% Highest Attendance Class 6 – 99.3%

Week commencing Monday 8th December 2025 – 94.8% Highest Attendance Class 4 – 99.2%

Well done Class 6 & 4!

Attendance Target 96%

Class	% Attendance w/c 01/12/25	Class	% Attendance w/c 01/12/25	Class	% Attendance w/c 08/12/25	Class	% Attendance w/c 08/12/25
Nur	86.7	5	95	Nur	87.4	5	98.6
1	92	6	99.3	1	95.7	6	97.8
2	90.3	7	94.5	2	90	7	94.1
3	93.7	8	97.9	3	97	8	96.2
4	94.8	9	92.3	4	99.2	9	96.1

High focus on attendance. Please ensure your children are attending daily and on time.

Don't miss the phonics learning at 9.00am!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 19th December 2025 - School closes for Christmas, usual time 3.20pm

Monday 5th January 2026 - School opens, usual time 8.45am
NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Week (Further information to follow)

Monday 5th January 2026 – Class 9 After School Football Club (3:20pm – 4:20pm)

Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Class 6 After School Football Club (3:20pm – 4:20pm)

Wednesday 7th January 2026 – Year 1 After School Teambuilding Club (3:20pm – 4:20pm)

Wednesday 7th January 2026 – Year 2 After School Book Club (3:20pm – 4:20pm)

Monday 12th January 2026 – A'Stars Be Bright Be Seen Week (Further information to follow)

Thursday 15th January 2026 - deadline for applications for Reception and Year 3 September 2026

Tuesday 27th January 2026 – PTA Meeting 9am (in school and online)

SAVE THE DATE

Monday 9th February 2026 PM – Reception Class 1 Road Safety Walk (Parents will be invited into school)

Tuesday 10th February 2026 PM – Reception Class 2 Road Safety Walk (Parents will be invited into school)

Wednesday 11th February 2026 PM – Reception Class 3 Road Safety (Parents to be invited into school)

Tuesday 10th February 2026 – Safer Internet Day

February 2026 Mini Mash Parent Computing Workshop for Reception (Further information to follow)

Friday 13th February 2026 – Last Day of Term

Monday 23rd February 2026 – First Day of Term school opens usual time 8:45am



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/>

A brilliant well done to all our children for a fantastic Autumn Term. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved and the enthusiasm they have shown in their learning.

We would like to wish all our children, families and staff a wonderful Christmas break. We hope you enjoy spending special time together, having fun and making happy memories.

Thank you to families who chose to share cards and kind gestures with us at the end of term – they were very much appreciated.

*We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 5th January 2026**, ready for an exciting and successful Spring Term.*

Merry Christmas and best wishes from everyone at Park Hall Infant Academy