

Summer Term No 23

Wednesday 15th July 2026

What a busy few weeks... transition has been well and truly underway.

We are pleased to report that our children have been fantastic and adjusted to new classes and new teachers with many children very excited about the new year ahead. We would like to say a huge thank you to all our families who have supported our children in this step - your positive approach has made the difference!

All staff are looking forward to working with the children during the next academic year and full pastoral handovers are being carried out with the receiving teachers.

If there is something you think your child's new teacher needs to know, please contact the school office via email using postbox@parkhall-inf.walsall.sch.uk



September 2026 Classes:

Nursery	Mrs Timmins		
Reception	Class 1 – Mrs Perry	Class 2 – Mrs Sembhi and Mrs Birtles	Class 3 – Mrs Rooker and Mrs Hopkins
Year 1	Class 4 – Miss Deeming	Class 5 – Mrs Freeman	Class 6 – Mr Tonks
Year 2	Class 7 – Miss Brookes-Smith	Class 8 – Mrs Wilson	Class 9 – Mrs Potts
Year 3	Class 1 – Mr Rai	Class 2 – Mrs Heminsley	Class 3 – Mrs Griffiths

Nursery Mini Beast Conga

Our Nursery School Concert, **The Mini Beast Conga**, was a fantastic celebration of the children's hard work, enthusiasm, and growing confidence. They entertained everyone with wonderful performances of *We Sewed a Seed*, *Five Little Speckled Frogs*, *A Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf*, *Bees Go Buzzing*, *Incy Wincy Spider*, *Kevin and Keith the Snails*, and *You Are My Sunshine*.

The children worked incredibly hard to learn all the words and actions, and they performed with enthusiasm, confidence, and beaming smiles. It was a joy to watch them shine on stage, and we are immensely proud of each and every one of them for putting on such a memorable performance. Well done, everyone!

Year 2 Concert and Graduation

Our Year 2 Concert and Graduation was a truly special occasion and a wonderful celebration of the children's time at our Infant School. The children amazed everyone with their fantastic singing, energetic dancing and confident performances, remembering all of their words and actions brilliantly. It was a joy to see how much they have grown in confidence and ability throughout their time with us. We were delighted to welcome so many families into school to share this memorable event and celebrate the children's achievements together. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them and wish them every success and happiness as they begin the next exciting chapter of their learning journey.



Day of Sport Success

What a fantastic Day of Sport we had! The sun shone, the children showed incredible enthusiasm, and the whole school came together to celebrate teamwork, determination and the joy of being active.

Throughout the day, every child took part in a range of exciting sporting activities and challenges, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship by encouraging one another, trying their very best and celebrating each other's successes. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and such positive attitudes from all of our pupils.

In addition to the sporting events, children also had the opportunity to reflect on their achievements by creating their own certificates and rosettes, as well as taking part in yoga sessions to promote mindfulness and wellbeing. The day truly celebrated not only competition but also participation, inclusion and the importance of leading a healthy, active lifestyle.

A huge thank you goes to our staff and volunteers who helped organise and run the event, ensuring the day was enjoyable for everyone. We would also like to thank all of the parents and carers who came along to support and cheer on the children—it helped create a fantastic atmosphere.

After a closely contested competition, we are delighted to announce that Green House were crowned our Day of Sport Champions! Congratulations to everyone in Green House for their outstanding effort, teamwork and determination. Well done also to the children in Red, Blue and Yellow Houses, who all demonstrated resilience, perseverance and excellent sporting spirit throughout the day.

Finally, a huge well done to every child who took part. Whether they were competing in challenges, supporting their teammates or simply giving their best effort, every pupil should be incredibly proud of what they achieved. It was a wonderful celebration of sport, teamwork and school spirit, and we are already looking forward to next year's event!

Cool Milk



If your child is transitioning from Year 2 to Year 3, you will have received a message about re-registering with Cool Milk to continue to receive milk in school.

If you are the parent/carer of a child that will be at the Infant Academy in September and wish for them to receive milk at snack time, please ensure you are registered and have pre-ordered the milk ready for September. The website can be found using: <https://coolmilk.com/>

School Lunches

School lunches are free for students in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and can be booked in advanced using Dolce's School Grid website found at: <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/> if you are having trouble accessing your account, please email postbox@parkhall-inf.walsall.sch.uk with your child's name and date of birth and we will send you a password reset email.



Summer Holiday Activities



Families who are eligible for Free School Meals can once again enjoy a fantastic range of free summer holiday activities.

The booking portal is now open, and many of the most popular activities are expected to fill up quickly. We encourage families to book as soon as possible to secure their preferred sessions.

Please remember that you must be registered before you can make a booking. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to keep children

active, engaged and having fun throughout the summer holidays!

[www.walsall.gov.uk/children and young people/haf signup](http://www.walsall.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/haf-signup)



Summer Holiday Homework Activities

New Year 1 and new Year 2 - You received your homework activities previously but you can also get copies on the class pages on the school website under Curriculum Maps.

Year 1 - <https://www.parkhall-inf.walsall.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Maps&pid=72>

Year 2 - <https://www.parkhall-inf.walsall.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Maps&pid=76>

New Reception: Summer Activity - Over the summer holidays, we would love your child to create a family portrait of the people who are important to them. This could be a painting, drawing, collage or a picture using photographs – it is entirely up to you! We encourage children to be as creative as they like and to enjoy making something together. Please bring the finished portrait into school during your child's first week in Reception, where it will become part of our special 'Our Families' display. We can't wait to learn all about the important people in your child's life!

Performance Data 2025-26

We are delighted to share this year's end-of-year outcomes, which reflect the dedication, commitment and hard work of our children, families and staff throughout the academic year. These achievements are a testament to the strong partnership between home and school, and we are incredibly proud of what our children have accomplished. Well done to everyone involved!

For more information, please visit our Results page:

<https://www.parkhall-inf.walsall.sch.uk/page/?title=Results&pid=84>

2025-2026 Outcomes

Year 2 End of Year Assessments

- **Reading:** 82% of children achieved the Expected Standard (EXS) or above.
- **Writing:** 69% of children achieved the Expected Standard (EXS) or above.
- **Mathematics:** 83% of children achieved the Expected Standard (EXS) or above.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

- 91% of children met the expected standard, achieving the pass mark of 31 out of 40 or above.

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

- 90% of children achieved a **Good Level of Development (GLD)**.



100% Attendance Summer Term

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

Nursery Ihaan I K Agam S D Gavy S Sunnah C Ana H Muaaz W Akshay S Jovan M Jasmine N Aaron S Anand K Harveen D	Class 1 Danyaal R Khivi K B	Class 2 Khadija C Leya M Kirat S Mila B Zayn S Nathaniel D Aniya S Aya I Ekam S Sia L	Class 3 Ohema G Afiyah S Anmol K D Chisom O Denas P Hashim M Kairo A	Class4 Jeslyn H Amelia I Diya D Bani K Dhriti D Azlan S Shayan J Amber M Yuvraj G J Myla G Muhammad A Krm K P
Class 5 Jodh T Eliza M Jovan K Taranveer S Dayaa D Riya B Veeran S Amaanah K Harry S Zara N	Class 6 Jordan P Dylan S Izan A Rayan S Ali-Akbar S Yajurvi G Ayra A Hollie W Gurdit S Diya R Leah D	Class 7 Kian P Jaya S Zakariya C Kai S Chimamanda O	Class 8 Yaqoub H Thea P Brinley H Bani K Yajna G Kiara P Maryam M	Class 9 Milo C Holi S Jind K G Ayyub C Avneet S Japnoor D Ziya H Kain A

100% Attendance Whole School Year



Class 2 Ekam S	Class 3 Chisom O	
Class 4 Dhriti D	Class 5 Jovan K Taranveer S Dayaa D Veeran S Harry S Zara N	Class 6 Jordan P Dylan S
Class 7 Kai S	Class 8 Thea P Kiara P	Class 9 Jind K G Holi S Avneet S Ziya H



Whole School Attendance

Week commencing Monday 29th June 2026 – 95.7%

Highest Attendance 100% Class - 2

Week Commencing Monday 6th July 2026 – 93.2%

Highest Attendance 98.9% Class – 6

Well done Class 2 & 6!

Attendance Target 96%

Class	% Attendance w/c 29/06/26	Class	% Attendance w/c 29/06/26	Class	% Attendance w/c 06/07/26	Class	% Attendance w/c 06/07/26
Nur	91.4	5	97.7	Nur	92.6	5	96.2
1	93.7	6	97.7	1	94.7	6	98.9
2	100	7	97.9	2	92.8	7	93.1
3	91.3	8	97.2	3	87.7	8	95.2
4	92	9	99.7	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!**

Children Achieving out of School



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	Swimming – 10 Metres Award
Class 2	Mila B	Rugby - award
Class 4	Ayah A	Swimming – 15 metre award
Class 5	Zayne D	Swimming – Stanley 5 Award
Class 6	Ayva G	Swimming – Learn to Swim 2 Award & Gymnastics Level 2 Award
Class 6	Jordan P	Swimming – Stanley 6 Award
Class 8	Aurora R	Gymnastics Competition – 2 nd Place Medal
Class 8	Kiara P	Swimming – 20 Metre, 25 Metre and Learn to Swim 4 Awards
Class 8	Harcharan R	Football – Medal for getting to the Finals
Class 9	Milo C	Kickboxing Best Behaved Kickboxer and Black Belt Award
Class 9	Rubaani D	Swimming – Angel Fish 1 Award

A message from our Executive Headteacher Ms Bracebridge

As I come to the end of my first term as Executive Headteacher, I wanted to take a moment to say thank you. Although I only joined the Park Hall family at Easter and haven't had the privilege of knowing our children for their entire journey, they have already made a lasting impression on me. Their warmth, confidence, kindness and enthusiasm have been a wonderful reflection of everything that makes our school so special. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all of our families for the warm welcome you have given me. From my very first day, I have felt embraced by this incredible community, and I am truly grateful for the kindness and support you have shown. I am very much looking forward to continuing our journey together in the new academic year.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 17th July – Last Day of Term

Monday 20th July 2026 - Inset Day, school closed to all children

Tuesday 1st September 2026 - Inset Day, school closed to all children

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 - Inset Day, school closed to all children

Thursday 3rd September 2026 - School reopens, usual time 8:45am



Inset Days

Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 18th June 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

Term Dates

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

<https://www.parkhall-inf.walsall.sch.uk/>

New Nursery Intake Information

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 - Nursery Stay and Play sessions:

Full day children – 1:00pm – 1:45pm

Morning session children – 2:00pm – 2:45pm

Afternoon session children – 2:00pm – 2:45pm

Thursday 3rd September 2026 – Nursery children start school with the following start times:

Full day children – 9:00am on the first day (8:45am thereafter)

Morning session children – Monday 7th September 9:00am on the first day (8:45am thereafter)

Afternoon session children – Monday 7th September 12:30pm

New Reception Intake Information

Wednesday 2nd September 2025 - Reception Stay and Play – 1:30pm-3:00pm (drop in session)

Thursday 3rd September 2025 - Reception children start school with the following start times:

PHIA Nursery Children start Reception 8:45am

New to School start Reception 9:30 am

NEW SCHOOL YEAR CHECKLIST

- Booked school lunches
- o Registered for Cool Milk and ordered in advance
- o Labelled all uniform with child's name **(New for 2026-27– all children will be required to have a pair of named PE pumps that will remain in school for the year)**
- o Notified the office of changes/updates to any of the following (if necessary):
 - o Care plans
 - o Medical plans
 - o Collection Lists
 - o Contact details
- o Notified everyone responsible for morning drop off of the following:
 - o Nursery children are to be dropped off at the Nursery door as normal
 - o Reception children are to be dropped off at the Class 1 & 3 and Class 2 doors as normal
 - o Year 1 and Year 2 children are to be dropped off at the Main Hall doors at the rear of the building

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, we would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all the staff at Park Hall Infant Academy, to thank all of our families for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year. Working together makes such a positive difference to our children's learning and wellbeing and we are truly grateful for everything you do.

We wish all of our children a fantastic Summer holiday. We hope you enjoy spending quality time with your family and friends, making special memories, exploring, reading, playing and, most importantly, having lots of fun. Please remember to stay safe, take care of one another, and we look forward to hearing all about your adventures when you return.

We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on **Thursday 3rd September** for the start of another exciting school year.

Have a wonderful summer!

Park Hall Infant Academy Team