

Wishing You a Wonderful Half Term Break



As we head into the half term break, we'd like to take a moment to wish all our families a restful and enjoyable week. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement—it truly makes a difference. We're incredibly proud of all the children for their hard work, enthusiasm, and achievements this term. They've earned a well-deserved break, and we hope you all enjoy some quality time together. Have a wonderful half term!

Please see attached a Stay Safe message from West Midlands Police.

Parent Consultation Evenings – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

You will have received an email today with regards to The Parents Evening booking system, which will go live on **Thursday 23rd October at 7:00pm** via SCOPAY. From this time, parents and carers will be able to log in and select their preferred appointment slots.



Park Hall Infant Academy - Up & Coming Dates For Your Diary

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| Friday 24 th October 2025 | Tempest Photography – Last day for free delivery to school |
| Friday 24 th October 2025 | Inset Day - School Closed to all children |
| Monday 3 rd November 2025 | Flu Vaccinations – Catch up Session – Parents to complete form online before 3 rd November https://tinyurl.com/5n6efawr |
| Monday 3 rd November 2025 | Poppy Appeal – Merchandise on Sale |
| Monday 3 rd November 2025 | Year 2 Class 8 – After School Football Club 3:20pm – 4:20pm (for six weeks) |
| Tuesday 4 th November 2025 | Year 1 Class 5 – After School Football club 3:20pm – 4:20pm (for six weeks) |
| Monday 10 th November 2025 | Anti-Bullying Week (further information to follow) |
| Tuesday 11 th November 2025 | Parents Evening - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 |
| Wednesday 12 th November 2025 | Individual & Sibling Photograph - Catch up Session |
| Thursday 13 th November 2025 | Parents Evening - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 |
| Friday 14 th November 2025 | Children in Need – Non uniform Day and £1 donation |
| Tuesday 9 th December 2025 | Year 1- Class 5 Parents will be invited into school for a cheerful performance to celebrate the season at 9:30am (a cup of cheer) |
| Wednesday 10 th December 2025 | Year 1- Class 4 Parents will be invited into school for a cheerful performance to celebrate the season at 9:30am (a cup of cheer) |
| Thursday 11 th December 2025 | Year 1- Class 6 Parents will be invited into school for a cheerful performance to celebrate the season at 9:30am (a cup of cheer) |

Poppy Appeal – Merchandise on Sale from Monday 3rd November

Poppies and other merchandise will be available for purchase in school starting **Monday 3rd November**. If your child would like to buy a poppy, please send them in with a minimum donation of 50p.

Other items available include:

- **Gold Pin Badges** – £2.00
- **Snap Bands** – £1.50
- **Reflectors** – 50p
- **Wristbands** – £1.00



A Message of Thanks

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our generous families for donating food items to the **Black Country Foodbank**. Your kindness and support will help ensure that vulnerable families across Walsall have access to food over the October half-term holiday.



Our **School Council** will also be playing an important role by assisting the Foodbank team in sorting and loading the van before deliveries are made. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and community spirit.

Thank you once again for demonstrating such compassion and generosity — it truly makes a difference.

Year 1 - Blasting Off with Numbots!

A big round of applause to all of our Year 1 children for their fantastic participation in the exciting launch of **Numbots** this week! It was an absolute delight to see our children shine — quite literally — in their sparkling metallic outfits. The creativity and effort from both the children and their families in crafting such imaginative homemade costumes were truly inspiring.



Our adventure into the Numbots platform was filled with both fun and learning. The children enthusiastically created their own avatars and began exploring the different levels, eager

to earn badges and upgrade their robot status. Their excitement has continued at home, and it's wonderful to see such engagement in their learning journey.

Beyond the screen, the week was also packed with hands-on activities. In maths and PE, the children applied their understanding of positional and directional language as they guided their robot friends around the classroom. They also impressed us with their best robot moves during an energetic and joyful PE session!

We're incredibly proud of how our children embraced this launch, and we look forward to watching their progress on Numbots. Thank you for your continued support in nurturing a positive, imaginative, and confident group of young mathematicians.

We Rocked Out on Monday in Year 2

We had a *rocking* start to the week with our Times Table Rockstars launch day! Year 2 was buzzing with excitement as everyone came dressed as rockstars — and they looked amazing!



Throughout the day, we danced along to times tables songs and even rocked out to some classic tunes — our favourite was *Believer!* We also signed into Times Table Rockstars for the first time, where we created our Rockstar aliases. Some of us had fun designing our avatars, while others jumped straight into playing games to earn coins and sharpen our times tables skills.

The highlight of the day? A **Year 2 tournament** between the three classes — and the winners were... **Class 7!** Congratulations to Class 7, and a huge well done to everyone in Year 2 for showing such brilliant energy and enthusiasm.

Stay tuned — more class competitions are on the way in the coming weeks. Let's keep rocking those times tables!