



The Park Way Post



4th April 2025

This week we had Parents Evening, thank you to our parents for coming along - it was lovely to see so many of you.

Thank you to all our teachers and staff for all their hard work this term – we hope all of our families have a relaxing break! We are back to school on **Tuesday 22nd April 25.**

Year 5 and 6 Social Media

We have been made aware of a few unpleasant incidents from children and parents about WhatsApp and Snapchat. There are age restrictions on these apps but we know children have them. Can you talk to your children about how to be safe when they are on social media. If they post an image, photo, message or send a voice note that is not very kind about anyone, just because the sender has deleted it does not mean that it has gone from everyone's phone. Once it is sent, anyone who has received it can forward it to as many people as they choose.

We are also aware that there are numerous group chats that children are joining who are friends or relatives of children at Park Way. Children and parents have been upset by some content that has been sent. Can ALL parents ensure they are checking their children's phone every day or at least every week so that all children can be safe online. Just remember to be kind to each other. Mrs Rackley

Class Photos!

IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Exciting news!

Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our School on the 24th April, to take Class Group photos.

All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready, pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:

1. Head to www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code **JR3FFBGZBM**
3. Include your child's full school register name.

Don't miss out - pre-register today!

Disco!

SAVE THE DATE!

We are having a school disco on Friday 2nd May

EYFS/KS1 5-6pm AND KS2 6.15pm-7.45pm

Tickets will be £3 each and will include a drink and a packet of crisps. Tickets are available to purchase via Scopay

There is a no ticket no entry policy so please ensure you book or your child may miss out!

There will also be lots of wonderful goodies to buy on the night!!
(These will need to be paid for with cash)



Ivy, Holly & Oak Class

A HUGE thank you to all of our parent helpers who came to Maidstone Musuem with us - we appreciate all of your help!



Ivy Class

Miss Bird will be going on Maternity leave in July. Mrs Laura Russell will be joining us after Easter so she can get to know the children, she will then lead Ivy Class once Miss Bird takes her maternity leave.

Apple & Pear

Reception parents are invited into Apple and Pear class for an 'open classroom stay and play' session. You will be able to see your child's learning and spend some quality time in our classroom and outside area playing with your child and finding out their favourite interests and learning at school.

The dates are:

Tuesday 6th May 2:15-3pm

Thursday 22nd May 2:15-3pm

Tuesday 3rd June 2:15-3pm

We look forward to seeing you. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Trusler & the EYFS Team.

Could You Help Our School?

We're looking for a new school governor to join our governing body – do you know someone who might be interested? This is a fantastic opportunity for someone who would like to support our school's development and make a real difference.

Please note, this is not a parent governor role, it's a community governor, so we're looking for someone who is *not* a current parent at the school. If you know someone who might be interested or would like more information, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support!

Jewellery

Please remember **NO jewellery** is to be worn in school – this includes “smart watches”. **We would like to remind you that earrings must be small studs and hoop earrings must not be worn for school**, please save them for outside of school. Children must be able to take their stud earrings out for PE themselves, we are unable to do this for them.

Parking

If you are collecting your child from After School Club please **DO NOT** park in front of the main gates. Please find a safe place to park on the road, the entrance **MUST** be kept clear **AT ALL TIMES**.



If your child has any amazing out of school achievements that you are proud of, why not share them with us? Please email the office! office@park-way.kent.sch.uk

Matthew and Jessica have successfully passed their latest Kung Fu grading assessments. They have worked so hard learning and practicing their drills to achieve their specific assessment targets.

Matthew is now a brown & blue belt (9th level) and Jessica is now a red belt (4th level). Well done from everyone at Park Way!! You should be very proud of yourselves!



Attendance

Please do not email the office – we have 100's of emails everyday and your's could get missed! Please follow the instructions below.

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please call on the first day of illness and each day they are unwell

Call – **01622 753651 CHOOSE Option 1.**

Should no-one be available please leave a message stating your child's **name, class and reason for absence.**

Or

Email – Attendance@park-way.kent.sch.uk

Winners for Term 4 Team Points challenge are LIONS

They will have a dress-down day on the first Friday of Term 5 (Friday 25th April)



PE Term 5



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cherry (PASS) Elm (PASS)	Apple & Pear Oak	Maple(PASS) Walnut (PASS)	Cedar Holly Ivy Rowan	Cedar Cherry Rowan

Swimming – Term 5



Please be aware that swimming forms part of the national curriculum and as such is treated like any other lesson, your child is **expected to attend every week.**

Maple – Monday

Walnut - Tuesday

Elm – Thursday

DIARY DATES

4th Apr

22nd Apr

25th Apr

30th Apr

1st May

5th May

8th May

15th May

Last Day of Term 4

First Day of Term 5

New Caterlink Menu

Dress Down Day - LIONS

Round Oak Farm Apple & Pear

Polling Day – School Closed

Bank Holiday – School Closed

VE Day Menu

Treat Day Menu



Class Assemblies 2024-2025



Friday 6 th September 2024	No class assembly
Friday 13 th September 2024	No class assembly
Friday 20 th September 2024	Cedar
Friday 27 th September 2024	Rowan
Friday 4 th October 2024	Cherry
Friday 11 th October 2024	Elm
Friday 18 th October 2024	Walnut
Friday 25 th October 2024	Maple
Friday 1 st November 2024	HALF TERM
Friday 8 th November 2024	Oak
Friday 15 th November 2024	Holly
Friday 22 nd November 2024	Ivy
Friday 29 th November 2024	Apple & Pear
Friday 6 th December 2024	No class assembly
Friday 13 th December 2024	No class assembly
Friday 20 th December 2024	No class assembly
Friday 27 th December 2024	CHRISTMAS
Friday 3 rd January 2025	CHRISTMAS
Friday 10 th January 2025	Cedar
Friday 17 th January 2025	Rowan
Friday 24 th January 2025	Cherry
Friday 31 st January 2025	Elm
Friday 7 th February 2025	Walnut
Friday 14 th February 2025	Maple

Friday 21 st February 2025	HALF TERM
Friday 28 th February 2025	No class assembly
Friday 7 th March 2025	Oak
Friday 14 th March 2025	Holly
Friday 21 st March 2025	Ivy
Friday 28 th March 2025	Apple & Pear
Friday 4 th April 2025	Elm
Friday 11 th April 2025	EASTER
Friday 18 th April 2025	EASTER
Friday 25 th April 2025	Walnut
Friday 2 nd May 2025	Maple
Friday 9 th May 2025	No class assembly – pre-SATs
Friday 16 th May 2025	No class assembly – SATs
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Cedar
Friday 30 th May 2025	HALF TERM
Friday 6 th June 2025	Rowan
Friday 13 th June 2025	Cherry
Friday 20 th June 2025	Oak
Friday 27 th June 2025	Holly
Friday 4 th July 2025	Ivy
Friday 11 th July 2025	Apple & Pear
Friday 18 th July 2025	No class assembly
Friday 25 th July 2025	SUMMER HOLIDAY

Term Dates 2024/2025

TERM 1	
Monday 2 nd September	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	First Day of Term 1
Friday 25 th October	Last Day of Term 1

OCTOBER HALF TERM	
Saturday 26 th October – Sunday 3 rd November	Holiday – No School

TERM 2	
Monday 4 th November	First Day of Term 2
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term 2

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Saturday 21 st December – Sunday 5 th January	Holiday – No School

TERM 3	
Monday 6 th January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 14 th February	Last Day of Term 3

FEBRUARY HALF TERM	
Saturday 15 th February – Sunday 23 rd February	Holiday – No School

TERM 4	
Monday 24 th February	First Day of Term 4
Friday 28 th February	Staff Development Day
Friday 4 th April	Last Day of Term 4

EASTER HOLIDAY	
Saturday 5 th April – Sunday 20 th April	Holiday – No School
Monday 21 st April	Bank Holiday – No School

TERM 5	
Tuesday 22 nd April	First Day of Term 5
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday – No School
Friday 23 rd May	Last Day of Term 5

MAY HALF TERM	
Saturday 24 th May – Sunday 1 st June	Holiday – No School

TERM 6	
Monday 2 nd June	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 3 rd June	First Day of Term 6
Friday 18 th July	Last Day of Term 6
Monday 21 st July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 22 nd July	Staff Development Day

New Menu after Easter!

Spring Summer 2025		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE						
	21.04.2025					
	12.05.2025					
	09.06.2025					
	30.06.2025					
WEEK TWO						
	28.04.2025					
	19.05.2025					
	16.06.2025					
	07.07.2025					
WEEK THREE						
	05.05.2025					
	02.06.2025					
	23.06.2025					
	14.07.2025					
WEEK FOUR						
	01.09.2025					
	22.09.2025					
	13.10.2025					
MENU KEY		Added Plant Protein Wholemeal Vegan Chef's Special				
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site- Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt		ALLERGEN INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.				

Saturday Shooters – First session is free – pay as you play



NEW TIMES !

EVERY SATURDAYS

*Park Way Primary School
Park Way, Maidstone
ME15 7DN*

SATURDAY SHOOTERS

9am - 10am
2-3 YEARS OLD

10am - 11am
4-5 YEARS OLD

11am - 12pm
6-9 YEARS OLD

WHAT YOU'LL DO
FOOTBALL COACHING • GRASS PLAYING FIELDS
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WHAT YOU'LL NEED
FOOTBALL BOOTS / OUTDOOR TRAINERS
SHIN PADS • WATER BOTTLE
WEATHER APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

£10 per Session OR £35 per Month

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EMAIL: SHOOTINGTALENTSPORTS@OUTLOOK.COM



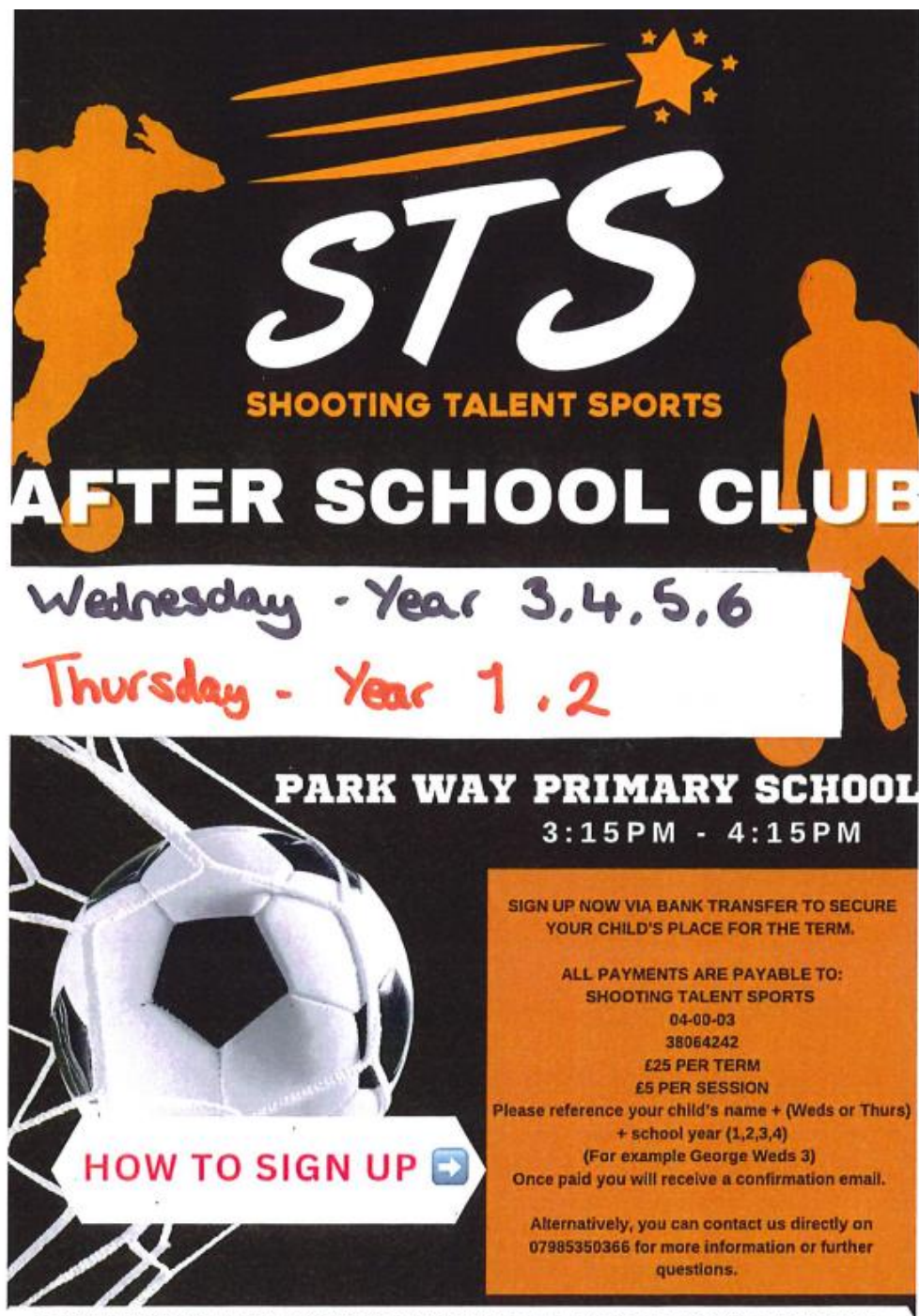
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Book through WhatsApp / E-M

Wednesday is open to girls and boys!



The poster features a black background with orange silhouettes of a soccer player on the left and a basketball player on the right. In the center, the letters 'STS' are written in a large, white, stylized font, with the words 'SHOOTING TALENT SPORTS' in orange below them. Above the 'STS' logo are three orange swooshes and a cluster of five orange stars. Below the logo, the words 'AFTER SCHOOL CLUB' are written in large, white, bold letters. Underneath this, a white rectangular box contains the text 'Wednesday - Year 3,4,5,6' in black and 'Thursday - Year 1,2' in red. At the bottom left, there is a soccer ball in front of a goal net. To the right of the soccer ball, the text 'PARK WAY PRIMARY SCHOOL' is written in white, followed by '3:15 PM - 4:15 PM' in white. On the right side, there is an orange rectangular box containing white text about signing up via bank transfer, including payment details and contact information. At the bottom left, a white arrow points right with the text 'HOW TO SIGN UP' in red.

STS
SHOOTING TALENT SPORTS
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Wednesday - Year 3,4,5,6
Thursday - Year 1,2

PARK WAY PRIMARY SCHOOL
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

HOW TO SIGN UP ➔

SIGN UP NOW VIA BANK TRANSFER TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE FOR THE TERM.

ALL PAYMENTS ARE PAYABLE TO:
SHOOTING TALENT SPORTS
04-00-03
38064242
£25 PER TERM
£5 PER SESSION

Please reference your child's name + (Weds or Thurs)
+ school year (1,2,3,4)
(For example George Weds 3)
Once paid you will receive a confirmation email.

Alternatively, you can contact us directly on
07985350366 for more information or further questions.

More info 07985350366 | WWW.SHOOTINGTALENTSPORTS.COM | Follow our social media @shootingtalentsports

VE Day 80th Celebration Lunch 8th May 2025



Menu

Fish & Chips

Homity Pie & Chips

Ketchup

Baked Beans

Peas

Victoria Sponge

Also available, Jacket Potato & Fillings,
Homemade Bread, Fruit, Yoghurt & Salad Bar



TREAT DAY

BEEFBURGER IN BUN WITH CHIPS
QUORN BURGER IN BUN WITH CHIPS
KETCHUP
RAINBOW SLAW
PEAS & SWEETCORN
CHOCOLATE DRIZZLE CAKE

THURSDAY

15th May

ALSO AVAILABLE: JACKET POTATO &
FILLINGS, SALAD BAR, HOMEMADE BREAD,
YOGHURT & FRUIT