



# The Park Way Post



16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## Festival 2025!

We are pleased to announce that this year's Festival of Fun will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July!

### Bowl Water

Your child will be bringing home a kit list and an Emergency Contact form today. Please complete and return the Emergency Contact form as soon as possible. Final details will be forwarded next week. Miss Churchill

### Year 6 SATS

Well done to everyone in year 6 for completing their SATS. They were amazing, so calm and they embraced them with great confidence. We are very proud!!

### Kent Tests - Year 5 Parents Only

If you wish your year 5 child to sit the Kent Test in September 2025, registration opens on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025. It will close on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025. More details on how to register are at the end of the newsletter. It is parents' responsibility to register their child. If you have any questions or would like support, please see Mrs Rackley.

### 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

### Year 3 and 4

Next term Year 3 and 4 will be making passport covers using sewing and textile techniques. We would appreciate any donations of old bed sheets, pillow and duvet covers or thin cotton fabrics, patterned or plain. If you have any please send them in to your child's class teacher. Please note these will be cut up and will not be returned. Many thanks, Mr Saunders

### Chewing Gum

Please remind your children that chewing gum is not allowed in school. There have been several children chewing gum in years 5 and 6 this week. This is being monitored and parents will be informed.  
Thank you for your support.

### 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:

Thursday 22nd May 2:15-3pm

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2:15-3pm

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

Mrs Trusler & the EYFS Team.

### 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](mailto:office@park-way.kent.sch.uk)

At the weekend Elodie, Alex and Niah performed with their dance competition team at Ultimate Victory Dance Competition in Gravesend. Both their group dances achieved first place in their sections. The team showed great teamwork and supported each other and the other dance schools really well - we are all very proud!

Well done girls - everyone at Park Way is very proud of you!



### 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](mailto:Attendance@park-way.kent.sch.uk)

### Week 4 Team Point Totals

Tigers 128 (4 points)  
Lions 110 (3 points)  
Leopards 89 (2 points)  
Jaguars 64 (1 point)

### TOTALS

Lions 12 points  
Jaguars 11 points  
Tigers 9 points  
Leopards 8 points



With one week to go, the prize of a 'dress down day' is still possible for three of the four teams! Every team point matters!

### PE Term 5



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cherry (PASS) Elm (PASS) Oak	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

23<sup>rd</sup> May                      Last Day of Term 5  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun                        Staff Training Day – School Closed  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun                        First Day of Term 6  
 11<sup>th</sup> July                      Festival of Fun



## **Class Assemblies 2024-2025**



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

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

## **Term Dates 2024/2025**

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

<b>OCTOBER HALF TERM</b>	
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Holiday – No School

<b>TERM 2</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	First Day of Term 2
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term 2

<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> December – Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Holiday – No School

<b>TERM 3</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of Term 3

<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM</b>	
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> February – Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Holiday – No School

<b>TERM 4</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	First Day of Term 4
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Staff Development Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term 4

<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>	
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Holiday – No School
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Bank Holiday – No School

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

<b>MAY HALF TERM</b>	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Holiday – No School

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



## New Menu after Easter!

Spring Summer 2025		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE</b>	<b>Option One</b>	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Chicken Pizza With Potato Salad	Sausages With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	<b>Option Two</b>	Veggie Baked Bean Hot Pot	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Roasted Quorn Fillet Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	<b>NEW</b> Chefs Special Chickpea Curry with Rice	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	<b>Vegetables</b>	Peas & Sweetcorn	Coleslaw & Baked Beans	Carrots & Cabbage	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Apple Flapjack	Summer Lemon Cake	Fruit Platter	Savoury Cheese Scone	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins
<b>WEEK TWO</b>	<b>Option One</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Crushed New Potatoes	Pork Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken With Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Chefs Special Chicken Korma with Rice	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	<b>Option Two</b>	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry With Rice	Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Soya Roast, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Veggie Bolognaise	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
	<b>Vegetables</b>	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Baked Beans & Peas	Carrots & Broccoli	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Peas & Baked Beans
	<b>Dessert</b>	Iced Vanilla Sponge	<b>NEW</b> Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Ice Cream / Cream for Servery	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Peaches and Ice Cream / Cream for Servery	Vanilla Shortbread
<b>WEEK THREE</b>	<b>Option One</b>	Classic Veggie Pasta Bolognaise	<b>NEW</b> Green Thai Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	<b>NEW</b> Greek Macaroni Pastitsio	Breaded Fish and Chips & Tomato Sauce
	<b>Option Two</b>	<b>NEW</b> Chefs Special Five Bean Jollof Rice	Quorn Burger In Bun With Potato Wedges	Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spinach and Cheese Whirl with Rice & Tzatziki	Veggie Sausage With Chips & Tomato Sauce
	<b>Vegetables</b>	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Broccoli & Mixed Peppers	Vegetable Medley	Mixed Salad & Coleslaw	Peas & Carrots
	<b>Dessert</b>	Pear & Chocolate Upside Down Cake	Cheese and Crackers	Fruit Salad	Jam and Coconut	Oaty Cookie
<b>MENU KEY</b>		Added Plant Protein          Wholemeal          Vegan          Chef's Special				
<b>Available Daily:</b> - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site- Daily salad selection – Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt						
<b>ALLERGEN INFORMATION:</b> 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.						

Please click the link for more information:

[Kent Test - Kent County Council](#)

# Kent Test

For children starting secondary school in September 2026

If your child is currently in Year 5, and you intend to apply to a Kent Grammar school, register online at [kent.gov.uk/kenttest](https://kent.gov.uk/kenttest)

Registration opens on 2 June 2025 and closes at midnight on 1 July 2025

## Who is the Kent Test for?

The Kent Test is for children who wish to apply for a Kent Grammar school place for September 2026 and are either resident in the UK or are the children of UK Service Personnel / other Crown Servants returning to the UK. A list of Kent Grammar schools can be found [here](#). Schools in Medway, Bexley and Bromley are outside the Kent Local Authority area. If you live outside Kent, please consider carefully before registering whether your child can attend the testing session in Kent, and how they would travel to school if they were offered a school place in Kent.

## How do I register for the Kent Test?

Go to [kent.gov.uk/kenttest](https://kent.gov.uk/kenttest) and create an online account for yourself as parent/guardian. Add your child's details to your account to start the registration process. When you have completed and submitted your registration you should get a confirmation email. If you do not, the registration may not have been completed correctly. (Tip: Please check your junk/spam folder for the email before contacting us!)

## What if my child has access requirements?

If your child has a disability or SEN which will affect their access to testing, you should discuss this with their primary school before registering them, as the school will need to apply for any necessary access arrangements. Requests will not be accepted after 1 July 2025.

## What happens after I register?

If your child attends a school outside Kent, we will email you details of their test centre by the end of August. Let us know if after registration you move house, change your email address or your child changes primary school. Otherwise, their test papers may go to the wrong place, or you may not get their results.

## How do I apply for a Kent Grammar school?

You apply by naming the school as a preference on your Local Authority's secondary application form.

## If my child is assessed suitable for grammar school by the Kent Test, will I automatically be offered a grammar school place?

No, a Kent Grammar school assessment does not guarantee your child a place in a Kent Grammar school. Grammar schools are often oversubscribed, meaning more children apply than the school has room for. Oversubscribed schools use their admission criteria to rank applicants in priority order, so it's important to check the admission criteria for schools you are interested in. A Kent Grammar school can only consider your child for a place if you have named it on your application and your child has been tested and assessed suitable for admission. If your child is not offered a place at the school, you can appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel and may be able to add them to the school's waiting list.

## Key dates

<b>Monday 2 June 2025</b>	Registration opens at <a href="https://kent.gov.uk/kenttest">kent.gov.uk/kenttest</a> . You will receive a confirmation email when registration is complete.
<b>Tuesday 1 July 2025</b>	Registration closes at midnight. If your child attends a school outside Kent, you will receive an email by the end of August with your Allocated Test Centre.
<b>Thursday 11 September 2025</b>	Children who attend a Kent primary school sit the test in their school.
<b>Saturday 13 September 2025 / Sunday 14 September 2025</b>	Children who attend primary schools outside Kent or are Educated at Home sit the test in a Test Centre.
<b>Thursday 16 October 2025</b>	Kent Test Decisions emails are sent after 4pm to the email address used to register the child.

## Need help?

Further information about the test and about transport to grammar school for low-income families can be found on our website at [kent.gov.uk](https://kent.gov.uk). If your child is outside the age range for the test, or cannot take the test on a Saturday please email [kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk).

For help registering please email [kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk). Only one registration per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of registration. Keep your login details safe and use the email address you registered from for all communication with the team.





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**

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Wednesday is open to girls and boys!



# 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.

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# 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