



Parklands Community Primary & Nursery School Bulletin



AUTUMN 2 WEEK 2

OUR TRUST

You may not know that our school was a founder member of Concordia Multi Academy Trust. The Trust now has eight schools and continues to grow. Being in a Trust means we can work closely with other schools, particularly our local partners: Childer Thornton, William Stockton and Wolverham. Ms Hughes has been seconded to work part time with the Trust as Deputy Director for Education, demonstrating her knowledge and skills. Of course, she remains fully committed to Parklands, being at school at least two days a week. All teachers benefit from training and collaboration across the Trust, which in turn directly benefits the children. If you would like more information about the Trust, visit <https://www.concordiamat.co.uk/>



GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Brooklinn, Kai & Sandi

Amber

Mini

Anna-Mae

Clark

Skylar

Layla



FOOTBALL NEWS

On Tuesday, the school football team took part in a tournament, coached by brilliantly by Miss Parry and Mrs Smith. The children played brilliantly and showed fantastic teamwork throughout. While they didn't make it through to the finals, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and their excellent conduct made us all very proud.

BINGO NIGHT NEEDS YOU!

26th November 4pm - 7pm

Join us for a fun-filled family bingo evening! Doors open at 4:00pm with eyes down at 4:30pm, with Mrs Jenkins calling the numbers. Each bingo book costs £6 and covers all the games. Adults will need their own book, and children can usually share. Please buy in advance on School Spider (under Products). Cash will be needed for refreshments.

At the moment, only three families have signed up. We urgently need more or we will have to cancel the evening and refund those who have already paid. These events are an important way for us to raise funds for the school, so if you are planning to join us, please book as soon as possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Every at Friday 2:45pm - Celebration Assembly

26th November - Christmas Bingo 4pm - 7pm

11th December - EY Stay and Play

15th December - 2pm Dress rehearsal for parents with young children

17th December - 9:30am and 2pm Christmas performance

18th December - Christmas Dinner Day

19th December - School closes at 1:30pm





BINGO

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15 83 7

WEDNESDAY | 26 NOVEMBER 2025

4PM TO 7PM

Join us for Christmas bingo night at school.
Have fun with your friends & family while playing
bingo, winning prizes and raising money for school.



**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON
SCHOOL SPIDER
£6 FOR ALL GAMES**





BOOK EXCHANGE

Last week we asked for book donations for our school book exchange, and the response has been amazing! Thank you to everyone who contributed - we now have a huge selection for children of all ages to enjoy. The book exchange is open to all pupils, so whether you love adventure, mystery, or picture books, there's something for everyone. Come along, pick a new favourite, and remember to bring back a book when you've finished so others can enjoy it too!



EARLY BIRDS

We love that our older children are so keen to get to school! However, some who walk independently have been arriving far too early. This isn't safe, as children can end up messing around on the pavement, and with the cold and rainy weather, it isn't the best start to the day. Please ensure children do not arrive on the school grounds much before 8:35am. For most Year 5 and Year 6 children, this means leaving home no earlier than 8:25am. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and make the start of the day calm and enjoyable.

SUPPORTING SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Some children benefit from having their sensory needs supported in school, for example through short sensory breaks, safe chewable jewellery or appropriate fidget toys. To ensure these strategies are used safely and effectively, any sensory items should be agreed in partnership with the class teacher and our SENDCo, Mr Snowden. Recently, some children have been bringing in a large number of toys, including items that are not safe. For example, any wearable sensory jewellery must have a breakaway clasp so it cannot pose a choking risk. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe while meeting children's needs.

For more information try these links:

[OT Support Hub](#)

[Action for Children - Sensory Needs](#)



EARLY YEARS

Christmas

STAY & PLAY

THURSDAY
11TH DECEMBER AT 2PM

Nursery & Reception parents
are invited to come along and
join us for our Christmas
themed stay and play.

Early Years OUTDOOR WISH LIST

We would be grateful for any donations to support our outdoor learning environment



Wellington boots
size 11, 12, 13, 1



Buckets & spades



Ground sheets/
tarpaulin



plastic measuring jugs



log slices



pegs



crates



large pegs



tongs



long planks of wood



picnic blankets, baskets
& plastic plates etc.



material (i.e. sheets)
any colour or size



Play kitchen



puppets



paint brushes
(any size)



Kids balance
bikes



Kids scooters



Kids trikes



Kids Helmets



**FREE
ENTRY**



FESTIVE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER | 6-9PM
AT THE HOLIDAY INN, ELLESMERE PORT, CH65 2AL

AN EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

**WE HAVE A FESTIVE CHOIR, A FANTASTIC RAFFLE,
EVERYONE'S A WINNER TOMBOLA, REFRESHMENTS,
CHRISTMAS STALLS AND...**

SANTA'S GROTTO!!!

**JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL EVENING OF FESTIVE FUN IN
SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHILDREN'S CHARITY**

PASSION FOR LEARNING