



To care



## PCJS NEWSLETTER

## SUMMER TERM - 8TH MAY 2026

**Thought for the Week:** "Next to creating a life, the finest thing a person can do is save one" - Abraham Lincoln

**Music for the Week:** "The Firebird" - by Igor Stravinsky

Dear Parents and Carers,  
I hope that you enjoyed the bank holiday weekend and made the most of the extra time. It's been a short but busy week at PCJS with the first of our four residential visits setting off on Tuesday morning and some last minute SATS preparations taking place ahead of next week. We wish all our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they sit these statutory tests which start on Monday.

### Year 4 Malham

This week, we had a fantastic time taking our Year 4's to Malham for their residential. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring Gordale Scar and Janet's Foss, geo-caching through the village, as well as conquering the 400 steps up to Malham Cove - although there may have been a few tired legs by the top! Throughout the trip, the children were extremely well behaved, demonstrated excellent manners and tackled every activity with enthusiasm, making us all very proud. Thank you to parents and carers for ensuring that all children came equipped with the appropriate kit for the walks and outdoor activities. We hope the children made some wonderful memories from their Malham adventure.



### RSE

We are committed to providing all of our pupils with a planned Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) programme which incorporates the statutory Relationships and Sex Education. Please see the attached letter from Mrs Wilkinson.

### PCJS Park Run Takeover

We are excited to announce that we are taking over the junior park run at Woodlands Park on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 9am**. We are keen to support the park run and help them make a new record of attendees. We would like as many children as possible from our school to attend and to join our staff dressing up as an animal to celebrate David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. This is a fantastic, free event for the whole family. If your child is interested, you just need to register through the following link: [parkrun | junior parkrun](#) and turn up on the day! We look forward to seeing you there.

### Summer Serenade

On **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**, we are excited to be putting on a Summer Serenade performance involving members of Singing Squad, Mrs Kendall's musicians and Sports Leaders. The show will start at 5:30pm and finish at approximately 6:30pm. During the interval, Friends of the School will kindly be providing refreshments and selling raffle tickets. Everyone is welcome to purchase tickets and enjoy this school event: a letter will be sent home next week.

### Year 6 SATs Week

SATS week commences on **Monday 11th May**. Please ensure that your child gets plenty of sleep this weekend and that they have a good, hearty breakfast every morning to help keep those energy levels up. A reminder that children are not permitted to have mobile phones or smartwatches on their person next week so it would be preferable if these could remain at home. On Friday, all the Year 6 pupils will need their swimming kit.

## Swimming

**Mrs Metcalf and Mrs Morris'** class continue their swimming lessons on **Wednesday 13th May**. Please remind your child to bring their swimming kit to school.

## Year 3 Music

On **Monday 11th May** it will be the turn of **Mrs Devine's** maths group to have their music lesson. Please remind your child to bring their instrument to school.

## House Point Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have received their bronze award: Tilly Whitaker.

Congratulations to the following children who have received their silver award: William Hedges, Maisie Allardice and Olivia-Rose Higgins.

Congratulations to the following children who have received their gold award: Harry Welford.

## After-school Clubs

Due to staff availability, dodgeball will not take place next **Wednesday 13th May**, golf will not take place on **Thursday 14th May** and Nature Rangers will not take place on **Tuesday 9th June**. Nature Rangers will therefore have their last session on **Tuesday 30th June**, a week after the other clubs have finished.

All clubs are charged at £2.60 per session. Parents and carers of pupils who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding will continue to receive free places for clubs, but are asked to contribute to the cost if they are able to. Please ensure that clubs are paid by **Thursday 25th June**. All sessions of a club must be paid for via Arbor, regardless of whether your child attends all sessions, and can be paid for in advance with one payment, or on a week by week basis. However, if your child is due to attend a Summer term residential trip on an evening they also have a club, we will not expect a payment for this session. All clubs, except golf, will run for eight weeks: golf is 7 weeks.

Please let us know if your child is not staying for a club so that the register can be amended for that week.

## FoS Sponsored Walk

Reply slips should have been received in school by today, but if you haven't returned your child's slip, please can you send it in on **Monday**.

If you would like your child to have a school packed lunch (free for FSM pupils) please phone or email school to order one by **9am on Wednesday 20th May**. As the school kitchen will be closed on the day of the sponsored walk, you will still need to provide a packed lunch should the walk be cancelled for any reason.

## Year 3 Bushcraft

Please pay the final balance via Arbor in instalments or one payment, by **3pm on Monday 11th May 2026**.

## Year 5 Carlton Lodge

Please pay the final balance via Arbor in instalments or one payment, by **3pm on Wednesday 10th June 2026**.

If you would like your child to have a school packed lunch (free for FSM pupils) for the first day, please order one by ringing or emailing school by **9am on Monday 15th June**. Sandwich choices are cheese, egg, ham or tuna.

## Year 6 London

Please pay the final balance via Arbor in instalments or one payment, by **3pm on Monday 18th May 2026**.

If you would like your child to have a school packed lunch (free for FSM pupils) for the first day, please order one by ringing or emailing school by **9am on Monday 11th May**. Sandwich choices are cheese, egg, ham or tuna.

## PCJS has got talent!

We are excited to announce that this competition will be taking place again this year. Please see the attached letter for further information and a paper copy of this letter will be coming home today.

## Registration and Absences

The school day begins at **8.45am** when the class teacher takes morning registration. Can you please ensure that your child arrives in class, ready to learn, by **8.45am**. Please ensure you call or email the school office **before 8.30am** if your child is going to be absent or late, and include your child's meal choice if they are going to be late. Delays in completing the attendance and dinner registers have a detrimental effect on the kitchen team's ability to prepare the midday meal on time. Thank you.

Have a great weekend.



Mrs M De Barr  
Headteacher

*Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress in school. Please let us know if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you to support your child, for example: letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone.*

***“Safeguarding is Everybody’s Responsibility”***

*Are you worried about your own or another child’s safety?*

Speak to one of these members of staff.

The **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)** is:

**Mrs De Barr**

The **Deputy DSL** is: **Mrs Hall**

The **Safeguarding Governor** is: **Mrs Smeaton**

**Anyone can make a referral.** *If you believe a child to be at immediate risk, please call 999. If you believe the situation to be urgent, please call:*

**0300 131 2 131**

<b>Lunchtime Club</b>	
Mindful colouring	Wednesday 12.15 - 12.45

<b>After-School Clubs</b>	
Gardening	Monday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Song writing	Monday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Football (Hawkes Health)	Monday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Nature Rangers	Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Rounders	Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Dodgeball	<b>NOT ON THIS WEEK</b>
Gymnastics	Wednesday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Music	Wednesday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Circus Skills	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Golf	<b>NOT ON THIS WEEK</b>

**Please inform us of any changes to collection arrangements, or if your child is not attending a club this week so that registers can be updated.**

	<b>Menu</b>
<p><b>Monday</b></p> 	<p>Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>Tangy Tomato Pasta</p> <p>Jacket Potato-various filling</p> <p>Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Crumble &amp; Custard</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> 	<p>Hot Ham Panini</p> <p>V Pizza</p> <p>Jacket Potato-various filling</p> <p>Egg Mayo Sandwich</p> <p>Iced Sponge</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> 	<p>Roast Gammon</p> <p>Vg Sausage Roll</p> <p>Jacket Potato -various filling</p> <p>Tuna Mayo Sandwich</p> <p>Shortbread</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b></p> 	<p>Beef Taco Shell &amp; Rice</p> <p>Hot Cheese Panini</p> <p>Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato</p> <p>Egg Mayo Sandwich</p> <p>Jelly &amp; Ice-cream</p>
<p><b>Friday</b></p> 	<p>Battered Fish &amp; Chips</p> <p>V Cheese &amp; Bean Pasty</p> <p>Jacket Potato-various filling</p> <p>Ham Sandwich</p> <p>Chocolate Brownie</p>
	<p>Available Every Day</p> <p>Jacket Potato Fillings – Cheese and Beans</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables &amp; Sides</p> <p>Bread</p> <p>Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt</p>

The cost of a pupil meal is **£3.48 per day / £17.40 per week** payable at the beginning of each week. For parents/carers who would like to pay per term the cost for the Summer term is **£222.72**. Please keep your child's account in credit or with a zero balance. Please note that if your child goes home unwell after 10.30am, the school meal will still be charged for as it will have been ordered and prepared by the kitchen.