



Year 11 student **James Mayberry** recently competed in the 40th Anniversary MXGB Weston Beach Race. He was the youngest rider out of almost 200 riders. James had a great start and was moving through the pack nicely but an unfortunate bike malfunction meant he had to retire from the race. He did, however, make his **family and school super proud**- and has made it as poster boy for this week's edition of **Parents@Park!!!**

#Parkproud #determination #motorsport

Also firmly in four wheel drive mode but flying without the wheels was **Lottie Hesketh (Year 10)** who, last weekend, represented Park at the **English Schools fell running championships**. Lottie dug deep, nailed the descent and put up an incredible performance to **finish 8th overall!** Well done Lottie - you smashed it! **#Grit #determination #Parkproud**



Lottie Hesketh –
English Schools
Fell Running
Championship –
8th!!!



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Parents@Park

Students have been working hard in school this week and weekly credits and certificates are being shared and celebrated. Please do make sure you log on to MCAS to find weekly credit certificates
#Letscelebrate #success #Park #Hardworkpaysoff.

This week's Students of the Week and Park Point winners are as follows:


Park Point winners are **Arthur Gorman, Lewis Stevens, Zachary Chester, and Alice Hartley**. Our Student of the Week are **Owen Fletcher, Nicole Singleton, Emilia Gibbons, Ruby Jones, Meg Martin, Leah Wormwell, Harry Jarvis, and Abigail Stamp**



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Ava Ashworth



Strength
Griffin

Loyalty
Dragon

Inspiration
Pegasus

Resilience
Phoenix



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Jessica Holden



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Jessica Oldham





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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Logan Philpott



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Oliver Binney





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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Amelia Colton



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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to– Erin O'Connor





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Pupil of the Week

Awarded to- Daisy Timberlake



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Park Point
Mason Baxter



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Park Point
Thomas Procter-Whitham



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Park Point
Ashton Hargreaves



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All smiles below for our Year 11 students who were **recently awarded their Ambition postcard**, pictured here with Mrs Eulert!

The students enjoyed drinks and chocolate as part of the celebrations

Mr Allen discussed with the group their **ambitions** for University and nailing their GCSE examinations in the summer



Cast Announcement

We are delighted to be able to share the confirmed cast for our forthcoming school production SpongeBob The Musical.

Huge congratulations to our cast members and to all who gave it a go and got involved.





School Updates and information share

- Parents and carers of Year 7 students

Please [see here for an invitation for Year 7 Parents Evening](#) and here for [instructions for how to book appointments](#) via our online booking system. [See here for how to access booked appointments.](#)

- Please note our **12:25pm school closure on Thursday 12th October** to prepare the school for our annual Open Evening

- Parents of Year 11 students


Year 11 Success Fayre

Wednesday 18th October

5.00pm-6.30pm

There are no appointments required for this event as the event will be running as a Fayre in the hall. But expect to be here at least 30 minutes. It is recommended to come 5.00pm-5.30pm, 5.30-6.00pm or 6.00-6.30pm

Top tips for success and revision strategies in each subject area. Help and advice for students and parents to prepare for this demanding year.



Year 11 Autumn Mock Examinations. All pupils have revision resources and **Knowledge Organisers** to prepare for the upcoming assessments Monday 9th October 9.00am English Language Tuesday 10th October 9.00am English Language Thursday 2nd November start of 7 days of Mock examinations


- **Parking around school**

Once again we have been receiving complaints from the local residents about inconsiderate parking blocking driveways and illegal parking on zigzag lines around school. Parking on zigzag lines is illegal and is risking lives. The police have been informed and have advised that such parking could result in fixed penalty notices or vehicles being seized for causing an obstruction.



- **Attendance Updates**

The NHS site [Is my child too ill for school?](#) (click here) included in the flyer is a very good resource to support parents in making decisions about whether to send students to school or keep them at home if showing signs of illness.


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ATTENDANCE

Every day matters!


Over the last 12 months, we've really stressed the importance of good attendance at Park High School. So have almost all schools in England. This is because many pupils are still missing school more often than they did before the Covid lockdowns.

Why does it matter?
There is a big link between how well people do at school and the chances of getting a well-paid job... and there is an even bigger link between attendance and how well people do at school.

Greater than

95%

attendance




80% of pupils achieve 5 good GCSEs including English and maths when their attendance is over 95%.

90%



(or lower)

attendance




Only 50% of pupils achieve 5 good GCSEs including English and maths if their attendance is 90% or less.

Just missing a day here, and there doesn't matter... does it?
Too many young people miss odd days here and there. They, or their parents, don't think about how this soon builds up... and the effect this can have on their education.

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	So, over 13 years of schooling that's...	How does this affect your child's chances?
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1% years!	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;">Your Child</div> <div style="width: 60%;">  </div> </div>
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2% years!	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;">Your Child</div> <div style="width: 60%;">  </div> </div>

Children who miss school regularly face serious disadvantage, which could affect them for years to come



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But sometimes you just have to miss school, dont you?

Of course, most of us will pick up illnesses from time to time and be too unwell to attend school. Some people have long term illnesses to contend with... and some appointments cannot be scheduled out of school hours.

Our school attendance and our pastoral team will work with families to support pupils who have to miss sessions because of ongoing health issues. In this situation, please make sure you are proactive in your communication with us so we can work together to support your child.

Unfortunately, the negative impact of missing school is the same for pupils who have genuine reasons as it is for those who don't. So, we summarise everyone's attendance in plain and simple language (see below), even where we know absence is unavoidable. This helps everyone to think about what needs to be done to help to reduce the negative impact of low attendance. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Missing 0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Missing 4 days of school in a year	98%	Impressive
Missing 7 days of school in a year	96%	Good
Missing 2 weeks of school in a year	95%	Needs to improve
Missing 3 weeks of school in a year	92%	Concerns
Missing 4 weeks of school in a year	90%	Serious Concerns

And finally...

A calendar year is 365 days, made up of ... 190 days in school and 175 days of holiday.

That's 175 days when there is no school for social time, leisure, visits, appointments...

So, we will only authorise leave in term time in exceptional circumstances... and we will refer all cases that meet the threshold for a fixed penalty notice to the local authority.

Let's all work together to get our children into school on time, every day....

... Because excellent attendance is the foundation for success in education.



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Footballers off to a flying start!

Park's U15 girls met Bradford Forster Academy this week and it is fair to say- it was a goal fest!

To try and give more opportunities for girls to play football this year we have entered teams in the U13 and U15 English Schools competition. The U15's got their campaign off to a flying start with a **big win against Bradford Forster Academy.**

We raced into a 3-0 with **Cyra-Jo Jackson** scoring a **hat trick** inside the first 3 minutes! **Hannah Beebe, Isla Holgate, Isabelle Riley and Lexie Phair (2)** all scored further goals to give a half time 8-1 lead.

The second half actually saw the girls play some even better football as they added more goals. Lexi Phair took her tally to 4, Hannah Beebe completed her hat trick and Imogen Taylor scored a hat trick of her own!

There was some all round excellent play with **Lacey Byker and Poppy Nutter** both unlucky not to get on the score sheet and with our back trip of **Lexie Tillotson, Leah Harvey and Macy Rollinson** looking very solid, there was little for **Millie Storr** to do in goal but she coped easily with any attack from the opposition.

A goal good start! Bigger challenges ahead but we are ready!

The picture shows the hat trick heroines Imogen Taylor, Hannah Beebe, Cyra-Jo Jackson, Lexie Phair.



Date for the diaries:

- **Year 7 Parents Evening Wednesday 4th October from 4:00pm** - more details will follow here on Parents@Park
- **School's Open Evening Half Day Closing** - please note, school closes at 12:20pm on this day to prepare for open evening



Travels around Trust

- Parents@LordStreet

- Parents@Blacko

Contact Us@

- [The link here](#) links to the school website where key staff and department contacts are listed as well as a flow diagram to support families in navigating to the correct team/staff member depending on the enquiry they have.

In the first instance, however, the form tutor is the first point of contact to guide and advise.

School Holiday dates 2022-24

[Please click here to find the school holiday dates for 2021-23](#)