



Parents@Park

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It's been a busy week, that's for sure!

From football tournaments and Christmas craft-making to our Christmas variety show, daily visits from Santa, candy cane deliveries, Christmas-themed form time reading, and our very first Duke of Edinburgh Awards evening, it has been jam-packed with fun and excitement!

It may be cold outside (!) but there is a warmth and glow in school and our school is buzzing with energy as students head toward the final week of term. Most impressive of all, however, is how they remain dedicated to their studies while embracing the festive spirit.

Dates for the Diary

- **Monday 16th December** - Christmas Bookcraft in the library
- **Wednesday 18th December** - Year 11 Mock Results Day
- **Friday 20th December** - Finish for Christmas 3.10pm

- **Tuesday 7th January 2025 Year 8 Parents Evening** Booking opens (Parents Evening is on 22nd January 2025 pm) Appointment bookings will open on Tuesday 7th January 2025, [please see here](#) for an invite and full details and [then click the link here](#) from 7th January to book. <https://colneparkhigh.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Notices, news and updates

Uniform

Thank you for your continued support with our school expectations regarding uniform, make up and mobile phones.

I am sure that many of our young people will be looking forward to celebrating the festive season and, as part of this, they will be having their hair, nails and lashes done. We wish everyone a fantastic holiday but I would like to send a brief reminder about our school expectations on our return in January.

We have recently seen an increase in false and/ or enhanced eyelashes and **false, acrylic, gel or painted nails**. Please can we be really clear that, if students choose to have cosmetic enhancements during the holidays, these will need to be **removed or reversed** before coming back into school. This includes **unnatural or contrasting** hair colours and hair styles, **as well as any false, acrylic, gel or painted nails**. Nails must be kept short and natural with only clear nail varnish to be worn. **French tip, natural coloured or nude coloured nails will need to be removed. If students' natural nail length is considered to be too long, students will be required** to shorten them.

Full details of the school expectations regarding mobile phones, make-up and uniform will be available in Parents@Park at the end of term.

I hope you have a lovely Christmas holidays we look forward to seeing your son/ daughter in January 2025!

Autumn Tracker

Year 7-10 Autumn Trackers have been uploaded into MCAS (click in the drop down menu and then Reports to access) and emailed to all students.



Year 11 Autumn Trackers

Wednesday 16th Dec is Year 11 Mock Results Day.

This will include a 'Countdown to Leaving Assembly' with Mr Allen followed by students opening their Mock Results (just like they will in August 2025)

Each student will then have an appointment with a representative from Colleges, Apprenticeships and local Business's. This 10 minute informal chat will involve questions about their next steps.

We will send out the full **Year 11 Autumn Tracker Report** after the students have received Mock Results



Santa's on site



 You can find our Candy Cane stand outside the Drama Studio

ONLY CHANCE TO BUY - Deliveries Tues to Friday

Tuesday 17th Break Time

Candy Cane A Gram

Buy and write your Candy Cane-A-Gram and wish your friends, family, teachers a Holly Jolly Christmas

£1 per Candy Cane

Santa has taken time out of his busy schedule to visit Park and deliver Candy Canes to both students and staff. Sant and his Little Helper will be out and about again next week before he returns to the North Pole ready for the big day! Students can pay £1, at the candy cane stall, to have a candy cane delivered to any member of the Park family.

Duke of Edinburgh



Thursday evening saw us host our first Duke of Edinburgh Celebration Evening which was a huge success. It was great to see students reflect on their achievements and the expedition which has given them life skills, employability and memories to last a lifetime. In total, 147 students from current Year 10 passed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award which is a great achievement. Well done to all the students involved!

Year 9 Football



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Our Year 9's were involved in the district seven-a-side tournament this week at Fisher More.

Captain James Hindle was again impressive, sweeping at the back alongside Fraser Atkins and Harry Taylor.

Well done lads on a very cold evening on the astroturf.

One Snowy Night Christmas Variety Performance



Congratulations to all the performers who took part in our winter variety performance on Monday evening. It was a lovely evening with pupils sharing their talents. Also a big shout out to the pupils who worked back stage, made crafts for the festive market stalls and were ushers on the evening.

Need some last minute Christmas presents? Craft items will be on sale all next week during break time in 311.

Christmas Card Competition

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION WINNERS...



1ST - POLA
ADAMKOWSKA
YR 7



2ND - ISLA
HANDS YR 9



3RD - EMILY
TAYLOR
YR 9





Year 11 Intervention

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After School Intervention

Monday English Priority Night

Tuesday Maths Priority Night

On Monday and Tuesday English and Maths have priority for intervention with students. Every subject has sessions after school – please check with your individual teacher what night or lunch time they have a session

**GCSE exams start 12
May. Last exam 17th June**

#HardWorkPaysOff

Intrinsic Form Time Intervention - Afternoons

Check with your form tutor if you are in next weeks groups
Mrs Simcoe – English
Mr Park- Maths
Mrs Whitaker – Maths



COLNE PARK
HIGH SCHOOL



The
Pennine
Trust

Celebrating success

Another week sees another set of winners - please do not forget to log on to MCAS to find updated credit certificates!



COLNE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil of the Week

Awarded to – Alice Hartley

The Best That We Can Be
Seniors

Strength Griffin
Logic Dragon
Inspiration Pegasus
Resilience Phoenix

NIL SINE LABORE

This award certificate for Alice Hartley features the school crest and the motto "NIL SINE LABORE". It is surrounded by four vertical banners representing school values: Strength Griffin (yellow), Logic Dragon (green), Inspiration Pegasus (blue), and Resilience Phoenix (red). At the bottom is the "Seniors" logo with the tagline "The Best That We Can Be".

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Awarded to- Riley Warren

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Awarded to- Jrahm Ahmed

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Awarded to- Carla Jackson




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**Park Point
Hollie Tibbs**

CONGRATULATIONS YOU RECEIVED THE
MOST PARK POINTS LAST WEEK.






Attendance Challenge



A huge well done to the following forms.

Phoenix A 7
Dragon O 8
Griffin L 9
Dragon C 10
Phoenix A 11

After another close competition we can now announce our best attending forms for Half Term 2. Students in the winning forms will be treated to a week long worth of rewards.
Well Done Everyone! We are looking forward to next terms competitions
Attendance Team

Library Events



A festive poster for a Christmas Bookcraft event. At the top, several colorful Christmas ornaments (red, green, and gold) are hanging from strings, surrounded by small gold stars and green holly leaves. The word "Christmas" is written in a large, red, cursive font, and "BOOKCRAFT" is written below it in a smaller, green, sans-serif font. Below the title, the text reads: "Let's have some fun learning how to make homemade Christmas decorations out of old books". The date and time are listed as "Monday 16th December" and "From 3.15-4.15pm". The location is "In the library" and the contact information is "See Mrs Pearson to book your space". At the bottom, there is a silhouette of a snowy landscape with evergreen trees.

Christmas
BOOKCRAFT

*Let's have some fun learning how to make
homemade Christmas decorations out of old books*

Monday 16th December | From 3.15-4.15pm

In the library

See Mrs Pearson to book your space



A poster for a Christmas competition. The background is a dark green pine tree with gold snowflakes and lights. The text is white and yellow. The title "Christmas Competition" is in a cursive font. Below it, the text reads: "DESIGN A BOOK COVER FOR THE TITLE: 'When Trees Must Shine'". The deadline is "DEADLINE: 18TH DEC". Below that, it says "SEE MRS PEARSON FOR MORE DETAILS. ENTRIES MAY BE DIGITAL OR HANDMADE". At the bottom, it says "Prizes to be Won!" in a cursive font.

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Triple P Program



The course comprises 5 weeks of 2 hourly groups sessions,
3 weeks of individual phone call follow ups and a
celebration week.

Sessions at Park High School

Times - 1pm - 3pm

Dates - 16th January

23rd January

30th January

6th February

13th February

20th February - 1st phone call

27th February - 2nd phone call

6th March - 3rd phone call

13th March - celebration week

**To register your interest in joining the course please
complete the form by following the QR code link**



Lifesaving Academy



JOIN THE NATIONAL LIFESAVING ACADEMY

Bronze Medallion
Pendle Leisure Centre | Fridays 7-9pm
Commencing 13 September

Available to anyone aged 12 and over, this suite of progressive awards have been designed to provide skills for life including...

Personal survival • Rescue •
Fitness skills • First aid •
CPR •

Training lifesavers of today and lifeguards of tomorrow

For further information & to book, contact Reception on **01282 661166**



Travels around Trust

- Parents@LordSt
- 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 the form tutor is the first point of contact to guide and advise.

School Holiday dates 2024-25

[Colne Park High School - Term Dates \(park-high.co.uk\)](http://park-high.co.uk)