

## Parents@Park

**Parents@Park is back - the place to be for all things Park!**

Welcome to this week's edition to Parents@Park. The weeks are flying by and it's hard to believe we are at the end of Week Five already. With our annual Open Evening, Open Days and first Parents Evening that have happened - there is a real focus on a positive learning culture. Students are working exceptionally well with their subject teachers to maximise their learning and progress. Students continue to demonstrate our core values of Ambition,

Respect and Collaboration and we look forward to seeing this further on our upcoming first PD Day.

## **PD Day 1 - Monday 29th September**

We are pleased to announce that the first of our Personal Development days is on the horizon.

Personal Development is an essential part of every student's experience at school and plays a pivotal role in preparing students for the opportunities, decisions, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

On Monday 29th September, each year group will take part in a wide range of opportunities to contribute towards their Personal Development.

**Year 7:** Year 7 will be taking part in workshops, covering the theme of Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural education. The theme for their day is Harvest Festival. Students will be expected to wear full school uniform.

**Year 8:** Year 8 will be taking part in workshops based upon RSHE. They will be exploring healthy relationships, the PREVENT duty, and keeping themselves safe. Year 8 will be required to wear full school uniform.

**Year 9:** Year 9 will be completing their introduction day to the D of E. They will be completing workshops around map reading, first aid and navigation skills. They will also be completing a walk to practise their navigation skills. Students will be required to wear full school **PE kit (warm weather PE kit)**

**Year 10:** Year 10 will be taking part in workshops based upon RSHE. They will be exploring the themes of Gambling, finance education, addiction and mental health. Year 10 will be required to wear **Full school PE kit.**

**Year 11:** Year 11 will have a Careers/Post-16 education. They will have workshops with external speakers from local colleges and employers. Alongside this they will be completing workshops about Email etiquette and social media presence. Students will be required to wear full school uniform.

**Attention Year 7's**



It is PD Day on Monday 29th September. Your theme is Harvest. As part of this PD Day we will be collecting donations for the Open Door Centre Food Bank. Anything donated will be greatly appreciated! Any donations can be brought to the Humanities office in Zone 5.

**What is needed:**

- Dried Foods such as pasta.
- Tins of food
- Baby Food

## School Photo Day



**Date for the Diary - School Photos for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 is on Friday 3rd October.**

## Sports Round-Up





**Year 8 Boys Football:** Year 8 make a great start to the football season in the Pendle League as they travelled to Pendle Vale. The team won 14-0 after a quickfire start racing into a 3-0 lead. In the second half, goals from Lewis (3), Logan (3), Charlie (2), Cooper (2), Josh M, Josh S, Oscar & Tom secured the victory. Well done lads!

**Year 9 Girls Netball:** A great start with an 11-1 win against Pendle Vale and showing fantastic teamwork. There was fantastic goals from Annabelle & Amber and a solid defensive performance to match. The team were commented by both sets of staff members for their sportsmanship and an thoroughly enjoyable match overall. Keep going girls!

**U13's Girls Football:** A great start to the English Schools Competition with a convincing win at Blessed Trinity. Two early goals from Poppy and Lottie complemented some great defending from Madison and Eleanor. Further chances were created in the second half and the substitutions worked wonders to settle the team. A final score of 8-0 and we are looking forward to seeing the team progress.

**Year 10 Boys Football:** Our Year 10 team started the season with a great 8-1 win over Pendle Vale. The team started on the front foot with some great attacking play from Ollie & Alfie. The team found themselves 1-0 down before half-time after a counter attack goal from Pendle Vale. This seemed to give the team a response and they scored 3 goals in 3 minutes. Centre-forward Max then completed his hat-trick and the game finished 8-1. A fantastic result!

## Year 11 Interventions

### After School Intervention

**Monday**  
**Tuesday**

**English Priority Night**  
**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 they have a session for you to attend

## Art Competition

### HALLOWEEN ART COMPETITION



Create a spooky themed artwork / craft item.  
Hand into the Art Department on or before **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October.**



There will be prizes for the top 3 and Park points for every entry.



We can't wait to see what you create!

## Celebrating Success!



COLNE PARK  
HIGH SCHOOL

**Park Point**  
**Roman Spikings**



PARK POINT

CONGRATULATIONS YOU RECEIVED THE  
MOST PARK POINTS LAST WEEK.



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**Park Point**  
**Robert Haythornthwaite**



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**Hannah Haythornthwaite**



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**Isla Bracewell**



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## Park Point Jacob Evans



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## Pupil of the Week

*Awarded to – Lucie Shepherd*





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## Pupil of the Week



**Awarded to- *Scarlett Lewis***



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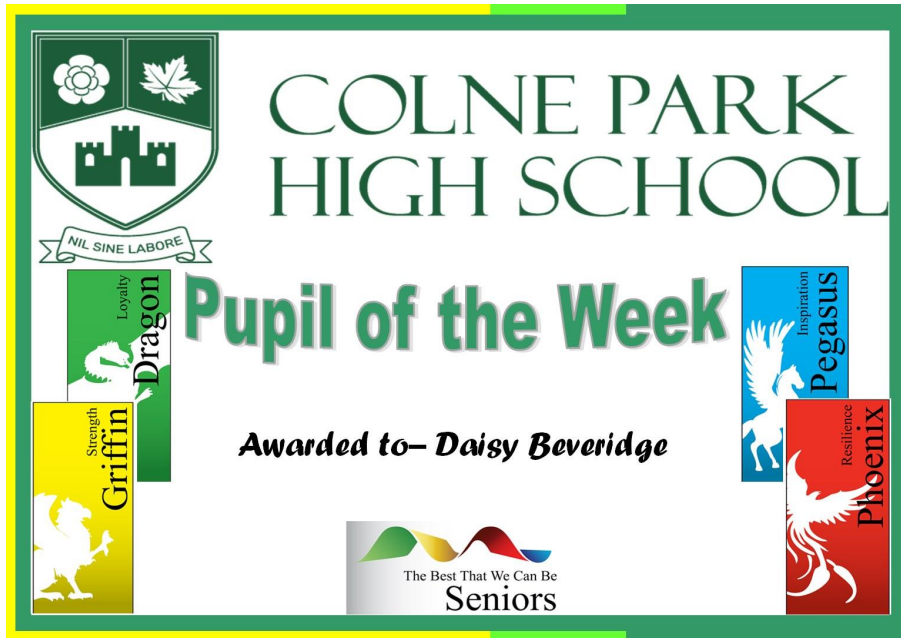


## Pupil of the Week



**Awarded to- *Esther Davies***





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*NIL SINE LABORE*

**Pupil of the Week**

*Awarded to– Daisy Beveridge*

The Best That We Can Be  
**Seniors**

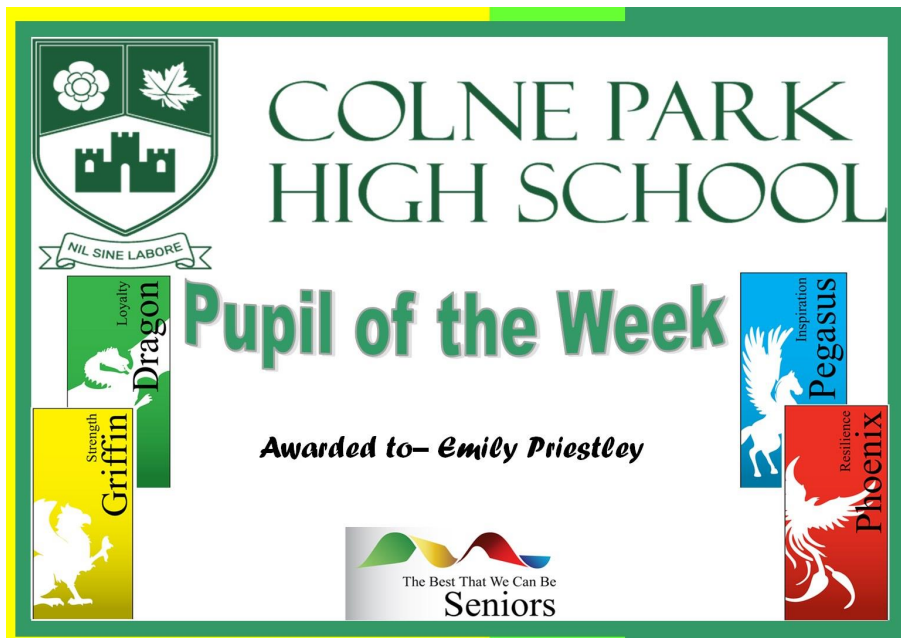
Strength  
**Griffin**

Loyalty  
**Dragon**

Inspiration  
**Pegasus**

Resilience  
**Phoenix**

This award certificate for Daisy Beveridge features the school crest at the top left, the school name in large green letters, and the motto 'NIL SINE LABORE' on a banner. The central text reads 'Pupil of the Week' in large green font, followed by 'Awarded to– Daisy Beveridge' in italics. At the bottom center is the 'Seniors' logo with the tagline 'The Best That We Can Be'. On the left side, there are two vertical banners: a yellow one for 'Griffin' (Strength) and a green one for 'Dragon' (Loyalty). On the right side, there are two vertical banners: a blue one for 'Pegasus' (Inspiration) and a red one for 'Phoenix' (Resilience).



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HIGH SCHOOL

*NIL SINE LABORE*

**Pupil of the Week**

*Awarded to– Emily Priestley*

The Best That We Can Be  
**Seniors**

Strength  
**Griffin**

Loyalty  
**Dragon**

Inspiration  
**Pegasus**

Resilience  
**Phoenix**

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Notices and Information Share

[Parents@LordSt](mailto:Parents@LordSt)



Can you see our child's coat? If so, they can collect it from Pupil Services.

Extra-Curricular Activities

**GET INVOLVED!**

**IN YEAR 10 OR YEAR 11?**

### Burnley College Programmes

Immerse yourself in your favourite subject and discover if it's really for you before you enrol at College.

A Level Experience  
Applied Science & Forensics  
Art and Design  
Beauty Professionals  
Construction Professionals  
Creative Media  
Dance  
Early Years & Education  
Engineers  
Exports Industry

Future Bops (Butlers)  
Games Design  
Health Professionals  
Labsat Computing  
Music Performance  
Music Production  
Musical Theatre  
Sport & Fitness Professionals  
Travel & Hospitality  
Uniformed Public Services

BOOK NOW [burnley.ac.uk/programmes](http://burnley.ac.uk/programmes)

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# CHILDREN'S DENTAL CARE

(MY) DENTIST BARNOLDSWICK

Exciting News for Local Families!

We're thrilled to announce that our dental practice has secured a brand new NHS contract to provide dental care for children under 16!

This means we can now welcome more young patients to our practice — offering oral health care, fun activities, and even some goodies along the way!

Whether it's your child's first visit or you're looking for a new dental home, we're here to make every experience positive, comfortable, and fun.

To register your child, please contact the Practice on the below or pay us a visit!

Let's help our kids grow up with strong, healthy smiles!

01282 817053

Harrison Street, BB18 5DY

Appointments available now!



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Monday 6 October

Monday 17 November

Saturday 17 January

Wednesday 11 March

Monday 15 June



Sixth Form Centre

OPEN  
EVENING  
Wed 17 Sept

5.30pm - 8.30pm

BOOK NOW - [burnley.ac.uk](http://burnley.ac.uk)



**Location:** Nelson and Colne College

**Date:** 20th September 2025

**Time:** 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Event Summary:**

Take the first step towards your dream future at our A Level Open Event! Join us on 20th September, from 10am to 2pm, to explore a world of opportunity. Discover our outstanding A Level courses, meet our expert teaching staff, learn more about Extraordinary Minds Academy and take a tour of our vibrant campus, all designed to set you up for success!

**Army Basic Training & Job Role Information Day**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025**, Reserve Centre, Kimberley Barracks, PR1 6PR.

Arrive between 1000 and 1145 (at a time that suits you) bring family and friends.



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**Please note credits, misdemeanours and attendance are all available on MCAS. Don't forget to log on to stay informed on a daily basis.**

- **Teacher Training Day Dates 2025/6:** Parents and Carers please note the amendment to Teacher Training Days for 2025-26. They are as follows: Monday 05 January 2026, Tuesday 06 January 2026, Friday 19 June 2026. All term dates and training days are available on our website.

At The National College, our **WakeUpWednesday** guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing and climate change. Formally published by National Crime Agency, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, NICE and tips, please visit [thenationalcollege.com](http://thenationalcollege.com).

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTH VIOLENCE

Youth violence affects one in four children in the UK, but it doesn't have to. When parents, carers, and educators understand the risks, they're better placed to support young people. The right support, mentoring, therapy and guidance can help young people affected by violence to feel safe, manage conflict, and make positive choices.

### UNDERSTANDING YOUTH VIOLENCE

**WHY DO YOUNG PEOPLE COMMIT SERIOUS VIOLENCE?**  
A recent study surveyed over 10,000 young people who have committed serious violence. The most common reasons given were about a personal grievance with the victim, e.g. love, religion, sexuality, gender, a gang or school rivalry and being provoked. Children and young people face these issues, many lack the emotional regulation skills needed to manage provocation.

**WHAT ARE SIGNS A YOUNG PERSON IS AT RISK?**  
Children and young people often express that something is wrong through behaviour rather than words. Be alert to signs such as sudden mood changes, school absences, aggression, excessive alcohol use, withdrawal from family and friends, loss of interest, self-harm, aggression, going missing, or substance use. They may tell you something about their plans. These behaviours can indicate underlying issues that can lead to violence.

**ONLINE INFLUENCES**  
Social media plays a powerful role in normalising and escalating violence. Platforms like TikTok and Snapchat can expose young people to harmful content often designed by algorithms. Many use social media to find like-minded people, leading to peer and desensitisation. A recent report from The National Crime Agency in 2023, said it made them more likely to carry a weapon. Online conflict can often spill into real life, with fallout and sometimes tragic consequences.

**WHEN IS VIOLENCE MORE LIKELY TO HAPPEN?**  
For children and young people in England and Wales, the hours between 4 am and 6 am are the most likely to see a particularly high rate of serious violence. This can stem from conflicts that escalate during the night, by street organisations, or simply moving through unfamiliar areas on the way home. Understanding the risk helps us support some young people. Our recent report found that over one in three young people don't feel safe in their neighbourhoods. 51% don't feel safe walking the streets.

**WHY MIGHT A YOUNG PERSON CARRY A WEAPON?**  
Young people may carry weapons due to fear, threats, peer pressure, or a sense of protection. Many young people feel that they feel unsafe and carry weapons 'just in case', while others may be influenced by social media, peers, or criminal activity. Some don't realise it's illegal or may believe it seems justified.

**WHERE IS VIOLENCE MORE LIKELY TO HAPPEN?**  
Violence often happens in certain places. Some areas like transport hubs carry risk simply because lots of people gather there. Other hotspots, like places used for group activity, attract those more likely to be involved in violence. Some areas become hotspots due to peer influence, such as peer-mediated public spaces. Understanding local hotspots helps us support young people safely through that community and advocate for better support and other options.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

**TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT STAYING SAFE**  
Choose a safe moment for the conversation, emotionally and physically. If a child is upset or angry, help them settle before discussing serious topics. Listen actively without judgement, even if what they share is difficult. Avoid interrupting and offer advice when the time feels right. If you're worried, you're not alone, support is available.

**AVOID CONFLICT & MANAGE ESCALATIONS**  
Encourage young people to consider the '5-4-3-2-1' rule instead. Take a breath, and talk to a trusted adult. When triggered or provoked, they may react from their 'survival brain', unable to take control of the conversation. Talking to breath helps calm, and helps them access their thinking brain. Remind them that moments pass, and seeking support from trusted adults builds confidence and safer decision-making.

**HELP CHILDREN UNDERSTAND CONSEQUENCES**  
Young people can be searched by police or teachers if suspected of carrying a weapon. If found with a knife, they could face arrest and criminal proceedings. Conviction can result in a criminal record. Even being present during a violent attack, encouraging a friend, or showing footage can lead to prosecution. Open and honest conversations can help children understand these risks and make safer choices.

**REPORT INFORMATION**  
We all have a role to play in preventing violence. If a child shares concerns, you can act. For educators, it's important to follow your school safeguarding procedures. Other adults can report anonymously through members of CrimeStoppers, and Apex who other parents, the school, or local police through 101. If someone is in immediate danger, always call 999. These steps help protect children and the wider community.

**Meet Our Expert**  
The Ben Kinello Trust is a UK anti-knife crime charity educating young people through innovative workbooks, awareness campaigns, and community networks. Visit [benkinellotrust.org.uk](http://benkinellotrust.org.uk)

**#WakeUpWednesday** The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at <https://thenationalcollege.com/guides/youth-violence>

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## Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-Curricular Activities	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>GET involved!</b>	Breaktime: Mindful colouring - Library	Breaktime: Chess club - library	Breaktime: Lego club - Library	Journalism club: Room 205 3:10pm	
<b>Club reminders</b>	Craft/book club: Library 3:10pm	Reading Ambassador Meeting 3:10pm Library	Board Game club: Room 519 3:10pm	Journalism Club 2023-24	
	<b>LIBRARY ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>AFTER SCHOOL GAMING CLUB</b>		
			<b>BUNDOLES &amp; DRAGONS</b>		
			<b>WAKE UP WEDNESDAY JOIN US!</b>		
<b>Ambition</b>	We are determined to achieve and believe everyone can succeed		Try our best and take pride in what we do		
			Be curious and eager to learn		
			Persist and try to bounce back from setbacks		
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## Journalism Club 2025-26



After last year's huge success, we are pleased to announce the return of Journalism Club! If you are interested in Journalism, News Reporting, Photography, Videography or Content Creation then get involved! We look forward to meeting another team of brilliant Journalists!



**Thursdays 3:10 – 4:00**  
**Open to all students**  
**Room 205**  
**Miss O’Gorman**

## 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 2025-26

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