



Christmas Jumper Week

15th - 19th December 2025



As in previous years, during our final week before the Christmas holidays, your child can swap their school jumper for a Christmas jumper everyday in our last week. The rest of the uniform should be worn as normal.

Diary Dates



15th-19th December	Christmas Jumper Week
17th December	School Christmas Dinner Day
19th December	Last day before school closes for the holidays
5th January	ALL children return to school
9th January	School Closed - staff training day
15th January	Y5 Fire Safety Visit
30th January	Y5 Primary Careers Day
9th-11th January	Y5 Bikeability

Update from the Head



MERRY CHRISTMAS

It has been an incredibly busy half-term and as we get close to the end of term, I would like to say a huge thank you to our families for their continued support in all that we do at Park View.

This week we have been celebrating attendance. Each morning, as children enter the playground to their classrooms, they receive a ticket. This ticket then goes into a draw and 5 lucky children can win a chocolate selection box each day up to the last day of this half term: Friday 19th December.



You may have noticed that Miss Whitehouse has now gone on maternity leave and we can now share the exciting news that she has had a little boy, Elijah Paul. I am sure you will share in our celebrations at this lovely news.



We also welcome Miss Stevenson to the team, who will be teaching Year 1 in Miss Whitehouse's absence.



Sadly, we have said goodbye to Miss Ahmed who previously supported in Year 4 and had been working in Year 1. We wish her well as she goes on to secure the next steps in her psychology career.

Cricket: Hunslet Nelson CC

Enjoy Cricket?

Is your son or daughter aged 5-11 and looking to get into cricket?

Join Hunslet Nelson at Cockburn School, Gipsy Lane.

Under 9s Fridays: 6-7p.m
Under 11s Fridays 7-8p.m



07795 061182

www.hunsletnelson.play-cricket.com

In Our Community

Lantern Festival

Friday 11th December

The event begins at 4:15pm with three local gatherings at:

- **St Luke's Church** on Malvern Road, LS11 8PD
- **St Mary's Church** on Town Street, LS11 8PN
- **Rowland Road Social Club**, LS11 6ED

Join us at these venues for christmas activities, live music, light refreshments, and real donkeys.

At 5pm, go to **Cross Flatts Park** for the main event.

It will be transformed into a bright and sparkling wonderland, with **free hot food for everyone and a gift for every child.**

Attendance



Attendance matters. Coming to school on time, every day is vital to achieving the best possible outcomes as well as learning good habits which will benefit everyone in the future.

Reception	42.8%
Y1	40.5%
Y2	43.3%
Y3	★ 46.8%
Y4	★ 46.9%
Y5	43.4%
Y6	★ 45.6%
Whole School	44.5%

At Park View Primary Academy we expect children to achieve an attendance target of **96%** and above.

We monitor the attendance of all children very closely and support parents and carers to ensure that children come to school regularly and on time.

Persistent Absence



Persistent absence is when a pupil misses **10% of school or more.** This is **19+ school days** over a year.

Not only does this impact pupils' progress, it also impacts their well-being particularly relationships with their peers.

Y1	32.30%
Y2	21.90%
Y3	3.10%
Y4	3.30%
Y5	15.60%
Y6	6.70%
Whole School	13.90%

Safeguarding

Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority. If you have concerns regarding your child please make an appointment to see the class teacher.



Mrs L. Taylor: Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss M. Wilson: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss L. James: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Scott-Spencer Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

You can contact us at info@pvpa.org.uk or call us on **0113 2127215**. Alternatively, call Children's Social Work Services on **0113 2224403**.