



## NEWSLETTER 24 October 2025

**Please note:** the dates and events listed below are correct at the time of printing. You will be notified of any changes.



### OUR CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

Here are our dates for the Christmas activities.

3 December 2025 - Our After-school Choir will be singing at Royston St John's Church from 5.30 pm.

Our performances will be ticket only, due to fire regulations. Two tickets per child are given first and any remaining will be available on the day of the performance on a first come first basis from the school Reception. You will all be sent an email letting you know if we have any remaining tickets.

4 December 2025, 2.30 pm - Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Nativity.

10 December 2025 Key Stage 2 Performance (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) 2.00 pm & 5.00 pm. Two tickets for one performance and then if there are any remaining you will be notified.

11 December 2025 - EYFS Nativity 10.30 am – Morning Nursery, 30 hours Nursery and F2  
2.00 pm – Afternoon Nursery, 30 hours and F2  
30 hours and F2 parents can come along to both performances if they would like to.

15 December 2025 – F2 & Year 1 After school Party, 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm. £3.50 per child.

16 December 2025 – Year 2, 3 & 4 After school Disco Party, 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm £3.50 per child.

17 December 2025 – Christmas Jumper Day. For a suggested £1.00 donation, children can wear a Christmas Jumper along with their uniform.

Christmas lunch, there is no other option on this day.

After school Choir and Dance Concert, 3.10 pm. Parents of children in these clubs are invited to come along and watch their amazing performance.

18 December 2025 - Year 5 & 6 Afterschool Disco Party, 3.10 pm – 4.10 pm £3.50 per child.

18 December 2025 – LINC Stay & Play for parent/Carers, 1.30 pm onwards. Parents of children in the LINC will be notified which Nativity they will be included in.

We will also be doing our wonderful Sponsored Elf Run for Barnsley Hospice, the date has yet to be arranged.



## AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

We are thrilled to offer a fantastic range of afterschool clubs each half term here at Parkside. These clubs provide a fun and enriching way for our pupils to explore their interests, build new skills, and make friends.

From Monday 3 November 2025 our clubs will be:

- **Monday – Dance**
- **Tuesday – Art & Craft**
- **Wednesday – Choir or Construction**
- **Thursday – Athletics**

The cost of each club is £1.50 per week, with a commitment to attend every session. We have 6 weeks next half term so the total will be £9.00.

The last week of term we will be having discos and parties.

If your child is in receipt of Income related Free School Meals (**not** Universal Free School Meals) there will be no charge for the Clubs. However, you are still required to book a place. Places are limited and on a first come first basis.

The booking line has closed however, if your child would like to join any of the club's email school before Monday 3 November and hopefully, we will be able to add them on. Payment will then be required by Tuesday 4 November 2025.



## WINTER COATS

The colder weather is now with us, even though the sun is shining, it has a chill in the air.

Can children remember to bring their coats every day?

## Scholastic Book Fair



We  
we  
it was a huge success.

Thank you to everyone who came along.

### We 'Love to Read'

**CAN WE REMIND  
EVERYONE THAT WE ARE  
A SMOKE AND VAPE FREE  
ZONE.**



## SAVE THE DATE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

The individual school photographs will take place on Tuesday 18 November 2025.

As in previous years, parents are welcome to bring pre-school children to join family group photographs. The photographer will arrive at approximately 8.15am to take these family groups first.

Please inform school if you do not wish your child to have their photograph taken.

In line with our Uniform Policy, long hair should be tied back and full school uniform should be worn.

## WE ARE ON HOLIDAY - YIPEE

School has now closed for this half term. Have a great break and we will see you all back Monday 3 November 2025.

