

PARKSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY



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



YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE SUMMER FAYRE MONDAY 14 JULY 2025

Our Summer Fayre is here, Monday 14 July. Year 6 have been extremely busy preparing. They have lots of exciting stalls and games for the children to play.

Children can bring their own money to enjoy games, treats and more. We recommend children bring no more than £5.00 to spend, preferably small change, in a sealed envelope with their name on. When children bring their own money, it becomes a valuable opportunity for learning about budgeting and handling money whilst having fun at the same time!

The younger children will be chaperoned by our older pupils and past experience has shown us that they LOVE it.

If at the end of the fayre we have any items left over Mr Bailey and some of his year 6 pupils will be selling them along side of the ice pop stall, under the shaded area at the end of each day. It really is an everything must go fayre.



SPORTS DAY

It was third time lucky but our Year 1 – 6 Sports Day went ahead on Wednesday 9 July. We hope everyone enjoyed the morning as much as we did.

Bringing back an old favourite, 'the parent's race' was the icing on the cake. Possibly a few aching limbs the next day? You all have 12 months to step up your training regime!!

ICE POPS 30p

We are still selling our ice pops to help with Year 6's Enterprise project.

We would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Year 6 to say a big THANK YOU.

The ice pop fairy has kept stocking the freezer up although she must have been asleep on Wednesday, sorry we ran out!

Please keep helping, it's a great cause.



TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

The end of this school year is fast approaching. To celebrate we are having a Teddy Bears Picnic lunch on Thursday 24 July 2025, our last day of school.

On this day, weather permitting, children will be having a picnic lunch outside with their favourite small teddy bear, which they can bring in to school, sat by their side. If the weather isn't favourable, we will be indoors.

There will be no hot lunch on this day the only option is a cheese, ham, jam or tuna sandwich with sausage roll, chicken dippers and crisps along with a dessert and juice drink.

Alternatively, you can provide a packed lunch from home. We will be sending out order forms Monday 21 July which will help the kitchen staff prepare.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

As we approach the end of the school year, we kindly ask that any debt for school lunch or Breakfast Club is cleared. Any debt left will be carried forward to your child's next year.

If your child is in Year 6 and is in credit the money will be refunded in cash and handed to the parent/carer at the Year 6 Leavers Assembly, Thursday 24 July at 2.15 pm.

From September children moving to Year 3 will not be eligible for Universal Free School Meals. Our school meals are £2.75 per day.

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals visit Barnsley.gov.uk and search free school meals, alternatively call in to Reception and we will happily assist you.



BARNSELY'S FREE BUS TRAVEL FOR UNDER 18's

Barnsley Micard provides free bus travel for under 18s within South Yorkshire, as long as you are a Barnsley resident and your journey starts or ends in the Barnsley local area.

The initiative is part of the great childhood ambition- Barnsley councils' commitment to improving the lives and futures of our children and young people. Free bus travel will help families save money, along with creating independence to older children.

There is also TSY mobile app that can be downloaded with Live bus times and real time on map, journey planner, and how to buy tickets.

The applications are easy, and a photo will need to be uploaded at the time of application.

Simply search:

<https://www.stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/yorkshire/under-18s-free-travel-in-barnsley>



Trans Pennine Trail

TRANS PENNINE TRAIL ACTIVITY PACK

We're delighted to let you know that the latest Children's Summer activity pack is now available to download free, from the Trans Pennine Trail website in time for the Summer holidays.

Packed with a variety of engaging and creative activities, there's a fun experiment for children to see how sun cream protects their skin, ensuring they stay sun-safe while having fun.

The pack also encourages children to explore the great outdoors with a summer leaf hunt, and get hands-on by building a bug hotel to welcome new insect friends. And for those who love to get creative in the kitchen, there's a simple and delicious blackberry cordial recipe to try.

They can also discover and draw rocks and test their knowledge with our Summer Quiz. The pack also includes a dragonfly colouring-in page and a summer wordsearch to keep their active minds sharp and entertained.

It's a fantastic way to keep them busy over the summer holidays and enjoy the beauty of the season!

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home. If you don't have a printer and would like a paper copy please call in to Reception where staff will happily do this for you. Or, Download it from our Trans Pennine Trail Children's page at:

<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>