



# Park Community Academy



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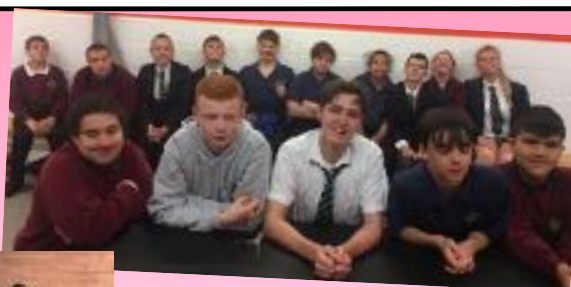
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## Year 11 Leavers (KS4)

What a week we have had for our Year 11 leavers!!

The week began with their fabulous prom, travelling in style by a limo to the The Cliffs hotel. Pupils have spent time in their post-16 choices, 2 days at Blackpool Football Club working on an enterprise challenge, and lunch out at Mr Basrai's. It was a lovely end to the week with their Leavers Assembly, where we all enjoyed hearing their memories and celebrating together.

Good luck to all of our Year 11 pupils with their chosen post-16 option.



## Key Stage 1

On Wednesday, 1H threw Mrs Blair a leaving party for the start of her maternity leave.



We all wish her well during the remainder of her pregnancy. Watch this space for an update!

## KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Jake T for being a good friend.
- 1H - Zahra for sequencing numbers around the clock.
- 2H - Rio for enjoying his learning about Victorian toys this week.
- 2ST - Savannah for having such a positive hardworking attitude at school.
- 2N - Lucius for being a fantastic role model.
- 2S - Emma for brilliant reading this week.
- 2G - Phoebe for consistently learning spellings every week.

## Follow PCA on Twitter and Class Blogs

PCA's Twitter account now has 798 followers! We use Twitter to share up to date news and photographs of what we have been doing. If you would like to follow us please search for @ParkSchoolBPL.

You can also follow what your children are doing on our class blogs on the 'Life at PCA' section of our website - [www.park.blackpool.sch.uk](http://www.park.blackpool.sch.uk)

## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

**CONGRATULATIONS**



to 1H, 2H and 3B who had 100% attendance this week.

**Weekly Attendance** - Our whole school attendance target for 2016-17 is **95.5%**. The average weekly attendance this week is **95%**.

The monthly attendance for June is **94.9%**

## 'Snapchat' Safeguarding Concerns

You may be aware from the recent news reports that there is a significant safeguarding concern around the app 'Snapchat' and its most recent update. It now has a location based map which allows people to zoom and pinpoint exactly on a map where the Snapchat user is. We strongly recommend that if you have this app then you go into the settings and select Ghost Mode, which means that you are the only person who can see your location on the map. More information is available at <http://www.childnet.com/blog/introducing-snap-maps-the-new-location-sharing-feature-in-snapchat>



## National Autistic Society - Now and Next

NAS invite parents/ carers to the Belle Vue Pub on **5th July at 11.30-1.30pm** for a catch up. Any queries, please email [NASBlackpool.Group@nas.org.uk](mailto:NASBlackpool.Group@nas.org.uk)

**Race for Life** - On Wednesday 5th July, PCA staff will be taking part in the Blackpool Race for Life, which raises money for Cancer Research. If you would like to sponsor the PCA team, please send your sponsorship into the office in an envelope clearly marked Race for Life. The race starts at 7pm from the Tower Headland so why not come along and cheer us on.

### Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Joe E for taking the lead in 'Move It Groove It'.  
3M - Finley for making mature decisions.  
3I - Kowen for coping so well with changes during the KS3 play rehearsals.  
3F - Megan for some fantastic work in Art Club on Monday.  
3TE - Katie for being very grown up when looking after her broken finger.  
3B - Robert has shown an improvement in his behaviour this week and has also made it to first place on his RM Easimaths level which he has completed at home in his own time.



### Key Stage 3

3B have been learning about the Maya civilisation in central America. This week they

worked in groups, each having a Mayan invention which they needed to pitch in the 3B Dragon's Den to Miss Makinson and Mrs Goulding.

The winning team were Maddison, Connor and Robert with their pitch for a Mayan ball game. The teams all used excellent persuasive language and created some fantastic visual props.



### Key Stage 2

2N have made some beautiful fish mobiles during their Arts Award lessons.

The laser cutter was used to make fish templates, which the children painted and then covered in glitter.



### KidsHealth

<https://kidshealth.org/>

KidsHealth is a website developed by Nemours, a non-profit organisation devoted to child health. The site provides general information to kids, teenagers, parents and educators.

*"KidsHealth is the most visited site on the Web for information about health, behaviour, and development from birth through the teen years".*

### Key Stage 5

KS5 pupils had a great day out exploring Fleetwood on Tuesday.

Here's a picture of Maisie during her first time on one of the new Blackpool trams.



### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 4 July, 4-7pm - Summer Term Parents Evening  
Wednesday 5 July, 1.15pm - Upper and Lower Primary Sports Day (please note change of time)  
Wednesday 12 July, 6pm - KS3&4 Summer Production  
Monday 17 July, 1.30-2.30pm - Design Technology & Art & Design Exhibition at PCA  
Thursday 20 July, 1.15pm - KS3 & 4 Sports Day, Stanley Park  
Friday 21 July, 2pm - School closes for the end of Summer Term

### KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4JA - Liberty for her hard work in Humanities at the Solaris Centre.  
4J - Mirabelle for working hard in play rehearsals.  
4B - All the Year 11 pupils who are leaving for a fantastic last week.  
5S - Courtney for showing a mature attitude towards everything all week.  
5C - Ben, Liam, Rebecca and Kiara for a great College induction.