



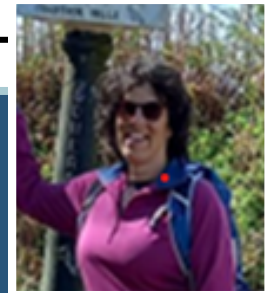
**Five Rivers®**  
**Park House**

## NEWSLETTER

'Park House School is transformational for pupils who attend it'  
Ofsted March 2023



### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER



What a busy and successful summer term for all those at Park House. Trips and visits continue to support the hard work being done by students with many of the local National trust properties being accessed- Lytes Cary, Barrington Court and Tynetesfield House.

Physical activity continues to be a major part of the curriculum with the work done being recognised with a GOLD School Games Mark! A big thanks goes to Ben who left us at Easter, but we will continue his legacy next year as it has become a key part of our work and a vital part of each student's timetable.

A lovely end to the year with Duke of Edinburgh success for bronze and silver - our first time successful candidates. Well done to all of those involved and a big thank you to the staff who supported them over the 3 days.

Wishing you all a lovely summer break and we will see you back in September.



School Attendance Summer  
94%

# Physical Activity



We have had more successful years in our football which has meant we are now in a league that this year was a bit too challenging! The team were always united however whatever the pressure from the opposition.



Water fights have have been a popular addition to some of our PE sessions thanks to the beautiful weather



## School School Games Mark GOLD!

The School Games Mark is a government-led award scheme. It celebrates schools' commitment to developing competitive sport within their school and community. Park House has recently been awarded a GOLD award in recognition of all the hard work that staff and students put in to increasing sport and activity in the school

Park House school is the absolute definition of providing all inclusive physical activity opportunities for young people. Their provision may look "different" to that of a main stream school, but each and every young person in their care receives individualised opportunities through physical activity and sport. The school are engaged with the School Games provision and also our inclusive provision so they make the most of all external opportunities available to them, therefore increasing every child's opportunity to achieve 60 active minutes. The school thrives on physical activity and it is often used as an intervention aid to support the individual needs of each child.

Each child will have their provision shaped around their needs and their wants, inclusion doesn't get any better than this! The school also work with local clubs and providers to ensure that there are pathways available to their pupils should they wish to try physical activity in the community. The school has mostly male pupils, but the female pupils have equal access and opportunity to physical activity and sport.

Leadership and youth voice are wholly valued in the school and most activities are co-designed and co-created along with the pupils. This in turn helps to provide positive experiences for pupils and the formation of a positive relationship with physical activity and sport (physical literacy).

Congratulations again Park House School, I look forward to working with you all again next year.

WE EARNED THE

# GOLD

2024/25 SCHOOL GAMES MARK



# Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to Jack, Brooklyn K and Aaron who have all passed their Duke of Edinburgh bronze award!

3-6 months of skills, physical and volunteering.

1 night of camping and 2 days of walking.

Additional well done to Brooklyn K and Aaron who did an extra walk and night of camping to practice for their silver award.

Congratulations to Kane and Ben who have completed and passed their silver award!

2 nights of camping and 3 days of walking!

Wimbleball Lake camp ground



## Trips and adventures

Glastonbury Abbey.



## Black Rock Adventure Day

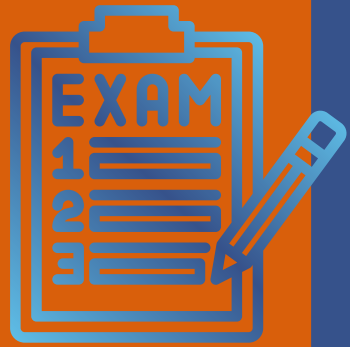
Black Rock adventure day was yet again a huge success- kayaking, high ropes and archery were enjoyed by all





# Exams

With 31 Functional skills exams taken and over 400 AQAs this has got to be one of our most successful years



## Other Qualifications

- NCFE Creative craft cookery Level 1

Kane - Completed 80 hours of theory and cooking which includes ICT and Maths!

EG, AR and MD are all half way through and continuing in September. Tim says you are making brilliant progress.

Most interesting dishes and stand out meals!

MD - Lobster Thermidor. Special mention for his epic Mac N Cheese pizza!

EG - Snails in garlic butter! Chicken Nugget experiment.

AR - Amazing fish cakes and going outside of his comfort zone with Beetroot chocolate cake!

LH - The best egg fried rice!!

HH - Piping skills with meringue!



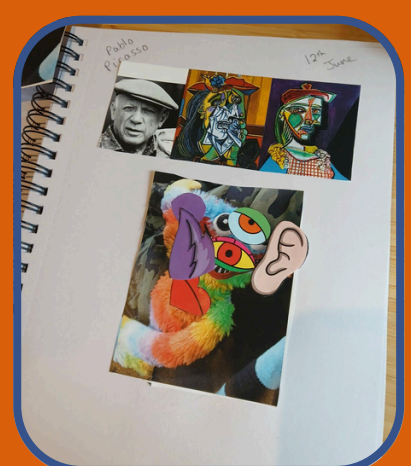
Arts Mark



The circulatory system



Artist Research





## Recycled Plastics-Art competition

Students collected plastics from their packed lunch plastic and created some lovely art work

First Place - Jack



Second place -Jessie



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We wish Hannah a fond farewell and the best of luck in her new school. We will all miss her and thank her for all her hard work in supporting Park House School.



**Please note. The first day back at school will be Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Staff will be in contact on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to check in with students.**

### Term dates summary:

**Term 1:** 02 September – 24 October 2025 (39 days)  
**Term 2:** 03 November – 19 December 2025 (35 days)  
**Term 3:** 05 January – 13 February 2026 (30 days)  
**Term 4:** 23 February – 02 April 2026 (29 days)  
**Term 5:** 20 April – 22 May 2026 (24 days)  
**Term 6:** 01 June – 22 July 2026 (38 days)

**TOTAL = 195**

**School Inset Day**  
**TUESDAY**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> September**