



Weekly Newsletter

5th December 2025

A MESSAGE FROM MISS SAWYER

As the term draws to a close, the festive spirit at Park Grove School is truly in full swing, and I wanted to share the wonderful array of Christmas celebrations we have lined up over the next couple of weeks. We've already kicked things off brilliantly with our Christmas Fair this week, which was a huge success and saw our community come together so wonderfully to support the school. Thank you to everyone who contributed and attended!

Looking ahead, we have much more to anticipate, including the lively class Christmas parties that are fast approaching, a highly-anticipated visit from a very special guest (fingers crossed they can fit us into their busy schedule!), and of course, the highlight of our performance calendar, the Key Stage 1 and Early Years Foundation Stage performances, which I know the children have been working so hard on and are truly a joy to watch. We are genuinely looking forward to all of these festive occasions, and the school has such a lovely, joyful atmosphere at the moment as we prepare for the holidays, so please keep an eye out for details on our two Christmas Jumper Days: one will be held on the last day of term, and the other will coincide with our Christmas Dinner Day, which falls on 17th December.

93%

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Our target is 97%

CLASS ATTENDANCE

94%

Rainbow Hub

92%

Maroon class

93%

Blue class

91%

Indigo class



96%

Green class

93%

Magenta class

95%

Lime class

92%

Turquoise class

PEDESTRIAN TRAINING

This week and next, our Year 3 and 4 children are taking part in vital Pedestrian Training, working in partnership with a dedicated team from York Council. The training goes beyond simple road safety rules. By walking around our local area, the children are actively learning to:

- Identify hazards such as blind spots, driveways, and busy junctions.
- Understand the dangers of busy roads and the proximity of the river in our immediate community.
- Practice the 'Stop, Look, Listen, Think' routine before crossing roads.
- Learn how to walk safely when there is no pavement.
- Develop awareness of others (cyclists, drivers, other pedestrians).

At Park Grove, the safety of our pupils is paramount. This training is crucial for equipping them with the practical skills needed to navigate our environment confidently and safely.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Nativity (Years 1 & 2)

- Tuesday 9th December at 9.15am

- Wednesday 10th December at 2.30pm

Nativity (Reception) -

Tuesday 16th December at 9.15am

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 17th December

Break up for the Christmas Holidays

- 12pm on Friday 19th December

(PTA After-School Tuck Shop)

INSTAGRAM



park_grove_primary_academy Day 3 of our PTA Christmas raffle!
Congratulations to our winners! 🎄 ⭐