



# Weekly Newsletter

16th January 2026

## A MESSAGE FROM MISS SAWYER

The children have settled back into their routines remarkably well, demonstrating a wonderful focus on their learning and a consistently high standard of behaviour across all year groups. It is also heartening to see such a vibrant buzz around the school building, with so many children eagerly participating in our wide range of lunchtime and after-school clubs.

A special mention must go to the members of our school choir, who have been working incredibly hard rehearsing for the Young Voices concert. On January 29th, our talented singers will be traveling to Sheffield to perform alongside thousands of other children in a truly spectacular arena setting. I am immensely proud of their dedication and cannot wait to see them take part in such an unforgettable musical experience.

**95.5%**

**ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK**

Our target is 97%

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

96%	Rainbow Hub	96%	Maroon class
99%	Blue class	93%	Indigo class
96%	Green class	96%	Magenta class
98%	Lime class	93%	Turquoise class

## EYFS AND KS1 - FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

EYFS and KS1 had their new topic (Food Glorious Food!) ignition this week. The children went around each of the classes learning all about the 4 countries in the United Kingdom linked to their geography learning this half term. Each classroom taught the children all about England, Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland through their capitals, attractions and where you find it on a map of the UK. Children also learnt some traditional dances from Wales and Scotland. They listened to Irish Folk music too!

The children particularly enjoyed trying famous food from those countries. From England they tried scones with jam and cream, Northern Ireland they tried soda bread with Irish butter, Scotland they had shortbread and from Wales they ate potato cakes with cheese.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Young Voices Concert - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January

School closes for half term - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

School opens after half term - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

## INSTAGRAM



[park\\_grove\\_primary\\_academy](#) In geography this week, Indigo, Magenta and Turquoise used oranges to represent the Earth. By drawing and peeling the "crust," they got a hands-on look at how tectonic plates fit together!