



Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2024



October Half Term

Holiday Club

Monday 28th October to
Friday 1st November

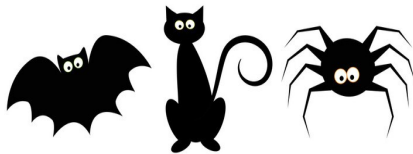
£22.50 per day

Breakfast & Lunch provided

8.00am - 5.00pm

Come along and join our spooktacular activities, including pumpkin carving, arts and crafts, face painting, spooky fun and lots more.

Book your place on ParentPay or email club@packmoor.co.uk for more information.



Harvest Festival

Today we celebrated our Harvest Festival in school.

We held an assembly and Caroline from Stoke on Trent Foodbank, joined us to explain what happens to all of our donations.

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone for your very kind and generous donations.

The foodbank will be collecting our donations next week, so if anyone would still like to donate, you have until Monday to contribute.



Attendance

Our challenge this year is to achieve 97% attendance overall by July 2025.

Current whole school attendance is 96.1%

Whole school attendance this week is 94%

This weeks class with the best attendance is Class 4JH 99.1%

Well done.

Thank you for contacting the absence line if your child is off school. Polite reminder to give reason for your child's absence on the message.

Thank you for your continued support

School Values

This weeks winners who demonstrated our school value **Respect** are:

1JT - Pearl	1HL - Jasmine
2PW - Oscar	2RS - Aubrey
3JG - Jake	3LN - Eden
4GN - Freya	4JH - Poppy
5PA - Zachary	5GL - Bethany
6JM - Alfie	6CH - Ruby

Autumn Term 2024

Friday 25th October
School Closes

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November
School Closed Half Term

Monday 4th November
School Opens

Friday 20th December
School Closes 1.00pm

Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January
School Closed Christmas Holiday.

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January
School Closed (Inset Day 2)

Tuesday 7th January
School Opens

Friday 14th February
School Closes

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
School Closed Half Term

Monday 24th February
School Closed (Inset Day 3)

Tuesday 25th February
School Opens

Friday 11th April
School Closes 1.00pm

Monday 14th April to Friday 25th April
School Closed (Easter Holiday)

Christmas Theatre Trip The Three Musketeers

Wednesday 20th November Year 1 to Year 6

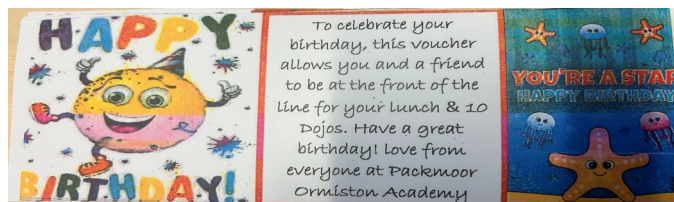
Please make payment on Parentpay.

Thank you

Circus Workshop payment reminder Year 1 and 2.

Polite reminder to make payment of £6 on
ParentPay, due by 7th October.

Thank you



Birthdays this week: Bella, Ella Rose, Evelyn, Grayson, Oliver, Harper, Charles, Harry, Jake, Oliver, Dolton, Romelia.

Diary Dates up to Half Term

Tuesday 8th October -
Key Stage 1 Circus Workshop
(*payment on Parentpay*)

Monday 14th October -
Whole School Photographs Tempest

Monday 21st October -
Year 3 and 4 Runway Visitor Park Trip
(*available to pay on Parentpay*)

Thursday 24th October -
Ugly Bug Ball Disco
(*soon available on Parentpay*)

Friday 25th October -
Change for Life Day (PE Kits)

Year 6 Admissions to Secondary School

The deadline for applications is 31st
October.

Please apply online

www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions

Ofsted Parent View

We would like to hear your views as a parent
via the Ofsted Parent View Portal.

Please use the link below to access the online
service and complete the short survey.

Thank you.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Thursday 24th October

SPOOKY DISCO

Nursery & Reception 2-2:45pm £2.50
 Years 1,2,3 3-4pm £3
 Years 4,5,6 4:30-5:30pm £3

SPOOKY TREATS, UNLIMITED JUICE & MUSIC

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE USING PARENT PAY

There will also be a small tuck shop for years 1 - 6

COSTUMES OR PARTY CLOTHES

Well done Miller who has achieved STANley 4 Award in Swimming.

Well done Luna-Rae and Pixie Who both took part in running the 1km junior Potters Arf race on Sunday.

Cross Country

Well done to both Girls and Boys Cross Country Teams who had their first race of the season yesterday.

The girls came 1st and the Boys came 3rd.

What an amazing start! Keep it up.

France Meeting

Monday 7th October 5.00pm
(Current year 4 and 5 parents)

We are planning another fabulous trip to Northern France from 9th – 13th February 2026.

The trip will be open to children who will then be in Years 5 & 6 (Current Years 4 & 5).

If you think you might be interested, we will be holding a meeting on Monday 7th October at 5.30pm to present the trip and to answer questions.

A member of the company, Manor Adventure, will be online showing photos of the chateau and telling you about the trip.

This may seem a long time in advance but we will be splitting the cost over 12 months.

Phonics Meeting

Thursday 10th October 5.00pm
Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 Parents

Learning to read is the one of the most important things your child will learn at our school.

Everything else depends on it, so we do all we can to make sure every child learns to read quickly. We want your child to love reading – and to want to read for themselves.

You can help.

Next week we are running a range of meetings for parents to learn how we are teaching your children to read, and learn how you can help at home.

Please come along to the meeting.

Year 4 MTC

(multiplication tables check)
information meeting for Parents
Wednesday 23rd October 5.00pm

There will be a parent information meeting to discuss the Y4 tables test which the children will take in the summer.

Many thanks.