



PARKWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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From the Headteacher

Today saw the announcement of our new Head boy and Head girl, Micah and Laia. They along with the other year six children that put themselves forward had to prepare and deliver a speech which shared why they should be considered for the position. All the entries were of high quality and made the decision challenging for the staff who decided on the final two. They took up their positions this morning, sporting their nice shiny badges and delivered the names in our celebration assembly.

This week saw two visitors, one from Cambridge university and the other from the local authority. They were undertaking their initial audit with regards the oracy project we are part of along with a limited number of schools across London. The project is funded by the Mayor of London. While we wait for their official report which we will use to explore how we can further improve our oracy work in the school, I did want to share with you some of their feedback about Parkway. They were exceptional impressed by the exemplary behavior of the children. They noted how staff were consistently polite and respectful towards children. They felt the school had a strong foundation in place for the oracy project to build on and every class showed children and staff actively engaged throughout the lesson. Although this is what I consistently see day in and day out at Parkway it is always wonderful to hear professionals verbalise it after a day at the school.

On another positive note, after the nomination process has closed, we are pleased to announce that Miss Henney has been appointed as our new Parent Governor at Parkway Primary School, we look forward to working with Miss Henney in this role.

With another successful week completed, I wish you a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing all the children on Monday.
Mr Celino-Stock

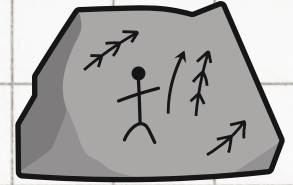


Dates To Remember

**2nd Oct- Superhero Day
(Free school dinner for all pupils)**
2nd Oct - Ash 6 Class Assembly



Ash 3



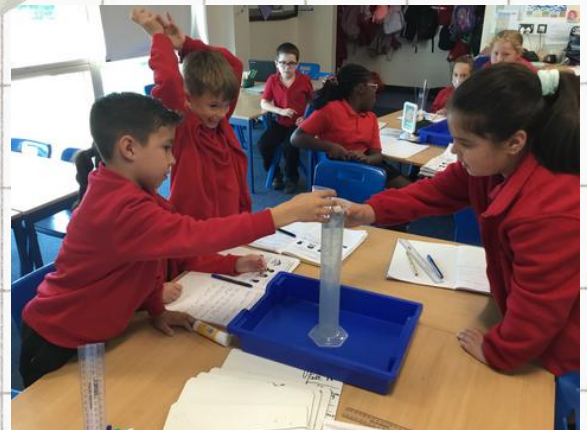
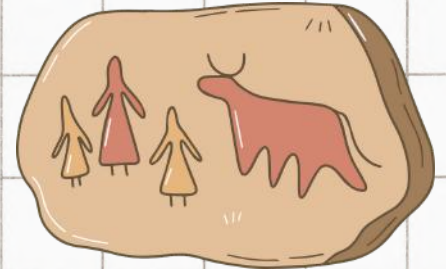
Hello from Year 3! Our theme for this term is We will rock you! We've been really busy this term exploring the Stone Age, rocks and soils. Here's what we've been up to and what we've learned so far :



We travelled back in time to the Stone Age. We also discovered that because there are no written records, historians use artefacts and cave paintings to understand life in the distant past.

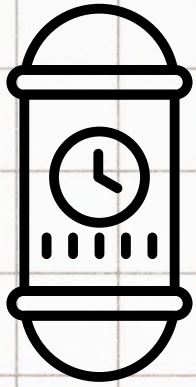


We went on a rock hunt around the school grounds. We found different kinds of rocks and thought about the jobs they do - like building walls, keeping paths safe, or making the playground strong.



We compared different soils - chalky, sandy, loamy, and clay. We noticed differences in colour, texture, and how much water they could hold. We also learned how soil is formed through weathering, plant and animal decay, and decomposers at work.



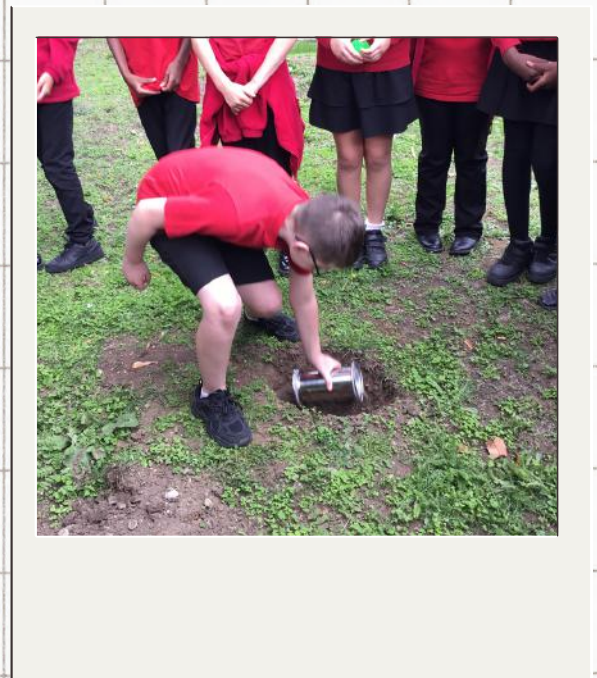


ASH 6

WW2 TIME CAPSULE WORKSHOP



Last week, Ash 6 took part in a WW2 Time Capsule Workshop which they buried in the school grounds




PARKWAY STAY & PLAY GROUP

Thursday mornings (Term time only)
9.15am - 10.15am

Families and Carers are welcome to join us

0 to 4 year olds

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Parkway Primary School
Alsike Road, Erith, DA18 4DP
Telephone: 0208 310 0176
Email: admin@parkway.bexley.sch.uk

Please come along to the group and share with friends and family

Booking is not required- just turn up on the day!

If you require more information, please contact us at the school office or via email:

admin@parkway.bexley.sch.uk





RECEPTION CLASS OPEN DAY!

ENROLL FOR 2026

Join us for a fun-filled and educational experience at our pre-school open days. Meet our dedicated teachers, explore our state-of-the-art facilities, and get a glimpse of the exciting curriculum we offer.

Dates & Times:

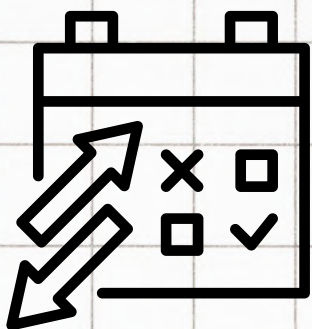
- Monday 29th September 2025 – 13:00 – 14:00
- Monday 20th October 2025 – 09:30 – 10:30
- Monday 10th November 2025 – 13:00 – 14:00
- Monday 12th January 2025 – 13:00 – 14:00

Location : Parkway Primary School, Alsike Road, Erith, DA18 4DP

contact the school office to register your interest:
admin@parkway.bexley.sch.uk



FRIENDS OF PARKWAY



CHANGE OF DATE!



With apologies for any inconvenience but, due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to reschedule the Friends of Parkway Meeting which will now take place on Wednesday, 1st October, at the same time of 9:30am, with refreshments available from 9:00am.

Please come and join us, everybody is welcome.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR



Sign up to easyfundraising and every time you shop online with your favourite retailers, they'll donate to us for free.

That's right, your shopping costs stay the same! The donation comes from the retailer - not you.

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AROUND THE WORLD



Yesterday marked the start of our 'Around the World' food journey in the school canteen! We kicked things off with France, and it was a huge success – the children loved it!



  Superhero Lunch – 2nd October!  

We're excited to announce a Superhero-themed lunch on Thursday 2nd October!

All children will receive a FREE school meal on this day – no need to book in advance.

Come dressed as your favourite superhero (optional) and enjoy a fun, action-packed lunchtime!

Local Events/News

CLIMATE EDUCATION for Bexley Schools

FREE CPD CLIMATE & SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS GROUP FOR BEXLEY TEACHERS



By 2025 all schools need a climate action plan & sustainability lead in place.

69% of teachers think there should be more teaching about climate change.
75% of teachers feel they haven't received adequate training to educate students about climate change in UK schools.
(UKSCN Oxfam teachers survey, 2019)

My goal is to support sustainability leads to teach relevant environmental topics, by building confidence, providing training and working towards a framework linked to the national curriculum that will give children the tools they need to make a difference and protect our world.

Aiming to start spring term 2025, meet once every term at first (in person with tea and biscuits! or online) A relaxed & informal community for teachers to share solutions and issues.

Please contact Waste Education Officer lizzie.nelson@bexley.gov.uk to sign up & for further details.

BEXLEY Monday 6th October

SEND MARKETPLACE

Meet 45 local services and organisations supporting children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities

- SEN Support and education
- Health and emotional wellbeing
- Social care and family support
- Leisure, activities and clubs

CHANGE OF VENUE!!! NOW AT...
Danson Youth and Community Centre, Brampton Road, DA7 4EZ

10am-11am - Professionals only
11am-2pm - Open to everyone
No need to book, just come along!

For more information:
localoffer@bexley.gov.uk
www.bexleylocaloffer.co.uk

Scan the QR code for event information






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Preparing for Adulthood

Thursday 16th October 25
10am-11:30am
Online via MS TEAMS

Our free Preparing for Adulthood workshop series provides Bexley Voice members with the opportunity to get information for their young people aged 14 to 25 who are preparing for adulthood, which includes information about: education, health and social care, employment, finance and benefits.

Advance booking required at:
<https://bexleyvoice.org.uk/calendar/item/566923162>
or scan the QR code:



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Evening Tea & Talk Parent Carer Support Group

Thursday 23rd October 25
6:30pm-8:30pm

The Danson Youth Centre
Brampton Road
Bexleyheath
DA7 4EZ

Join us for a cuppa and an informal chat about anything SEND. Members and non-members are welcome.

This evening Tea and Talk will be a drop-in session for those of you who work or can't get childcare during the day.

Come and speak directly to members of the Bexley Voice team about any issues that you may have related to Special Educational Needs or Disabilities.

We will listen and then signpost you to the right advice and support.

We're a friendly bunch, and it is very informal, so do pop in and see us. There is no such thing as a silly question!

More information:
<https://bexleyvoice.org.uk/calendar/item/53846790>



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Tea & Talk Parent Carer Support Group

Tuesday 14th October 2025
9:30am-12:30pm

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Join us for a cuppa and an informal chat about anything SEND. Members and non-members are welcome.

9:30am - Discussion with the Bexley Voice Team
Parent carer support networks and wellbeing.

10:30am - The Bexley Local Offer, Officer Rachel Meadhurst from the Bexley Local Offer will give an overview of the Local Offer website and the IEB services available in Bexley.

1:1 Appointments available with:

- Sue Courtney, Designated Clinical Officer SEND
- Aileen Kandaal, Highly Specialised Speech and Language Therapist (shared) from DWP
- Debbie Graham, Benefits Advisor from DWP
- Rachel Meadhurst, Local Offer Officer

Case Officer Team 1:1 bookings:
Various appointments will be available with Case Officers and a Case Officer Manager from the Bexley Statutory Assessment Service.

Advance booking only necessary for 1:1 sessions
To request a 1:1 slot go to: <https://bexleyvoice.org.uk/calendar/item/53846771>
or scan the QR code for more information:



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Introduction to Preparing for Adulthood

This workshop is aimed primarily at parent carers of young people who have an EHCP and are currently in Year 8. It will also be relevant to those in Year 9 and above and those who receive SEN support.

The workshop is designed to:

- Provide timely information about the Preparing for Adulthood process that will start in Year 9, for those with an EHCP
- Explain what should happen from Year 9 onwards for Year 11 for those with SEN Support
- Signpost to useful resources and further support
- Help parent carers to understand their role in the process and how to prepare to support their young people

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ENROLLING NOW! E2E DIGITAL CREW AGES 8-16

INSPIRED BY THE E2E CREW AND HURSTMERE MEDIA TEAM

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SATURDAYS FORTNIGHTLY 10.30-12.30PM
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Breaking News! We are recruiting a brand-new digital crew!

We're excited to invite young people aged 8-16 to join our Digital Crew at end2end TV CIC this term - a hands-on, creative experience that takes place every other Saturday at our newly expanded broadcast studio in Sidcup.

What is the Digital Crew?
Inspired by our original e2e Crew - a talented team of young people who've been involved with end2end TV since we launched in 2021 - the Digital Crew will explore real media production in a fun, inclusive environment. Our original crews have taken part in live broadcasts, community projects, and filming on location with our outside broadcast unit. Now, your child can follow in their footsteps and be part of something exciting!

What's involved?
As part of the Digital Crew, young people will:

- Learn to run a real broadcast studio and control room
- Operate professional cameras and direct live shows
- Edit content using industry-standard software
- Explore our brand-new animation and editing suites
- Be offered chances to take part in special projects and events as they arise
- Purchase a personalised club T-shirt, choosing their own colour to represent their crew!

Where? end2end TV Studios, Hurst Road, Sidcup
When? Every other Saturday, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (starting 20th September 2025)
No experience is needed - just enthusiasm for anything creative, technical and fun!

Spaces are limited, and early registration is recommended.
Use promo code **newterm** to save £10 if registering by 15th September.

To register or find out more, visit www.end2endtv.co.uk/workshops or contact us directly.

We look forward to welcoming your child to the Digital Crew this autumn!
Kind regards,
Peter Barrett & Lorraine Smith
Director
A not-for-profit Community Interest Company

Inspiring the next generation of young creators, giving them the tools and confidence to tell their stories in a professional studio

