



# PARKSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

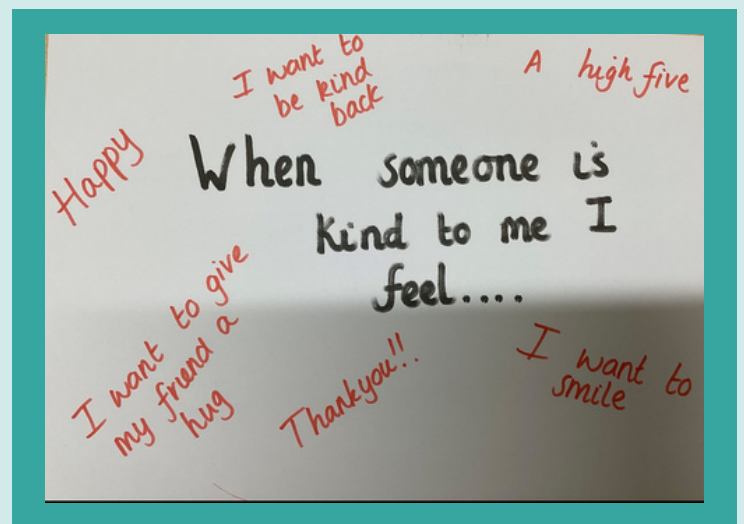
Friday 21st November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a thoughtful and inspiring one at Parkside as we launched our Behaviour Curriculum, beginning with our valued behaviour of "Kindness." Throughout the week, every class contributed to a whole-class "Kindness Tree", adding their own reflections and examples to demonstrate their understanding of how kindness impacts the feelings and valued behaviours of others. Each tree now stands as a powerful symbol of the positive culture we continue to build together.



In this week's assembly, we also explored the importance of celebrating differences and remaining true to ourselves through the book "My Shadow is Pink" by Scott Stuart. I was incredibly proud of the children's thoughtful responses and the mature discussions that followed. One child beautifully summed up the heart of the story by saying, "Being yourself is brave and beautiful." Moments like these remind us of the empathy and insight our children are developing every day.



Looking ahead to next week, we are beginning to feel the excitement of the festive season. We will soon be putting up two Christmas trees - one for each key stage. Every child will create and decorate their own ornament to add to our Parkside Christmas trees, and we are looking forward to seeing their creativity and enthusiasm as the school begins to sparkle with Christmas cheer.

We are also delighted to share that our first class assembly of the academic year will take place on **Tuesday 25th November 2025 at 9:00am, led by Year 6 Oak Class**. We warmly welcome Year 6 parents and carers to join us for a celebration of the children's hard work and learning this term.

Thank you for your continued support and we wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards,

**Mrs May-Finnegan**  
Headteacher

## Upcoming Events

### November

25th: Year 6 Class Assembly - 9am

27th: Reception Tour 3:30pm

28th: Occasional Day

### December

2nd: SEND Parents Meetings - 3:30pm - 4:40pm

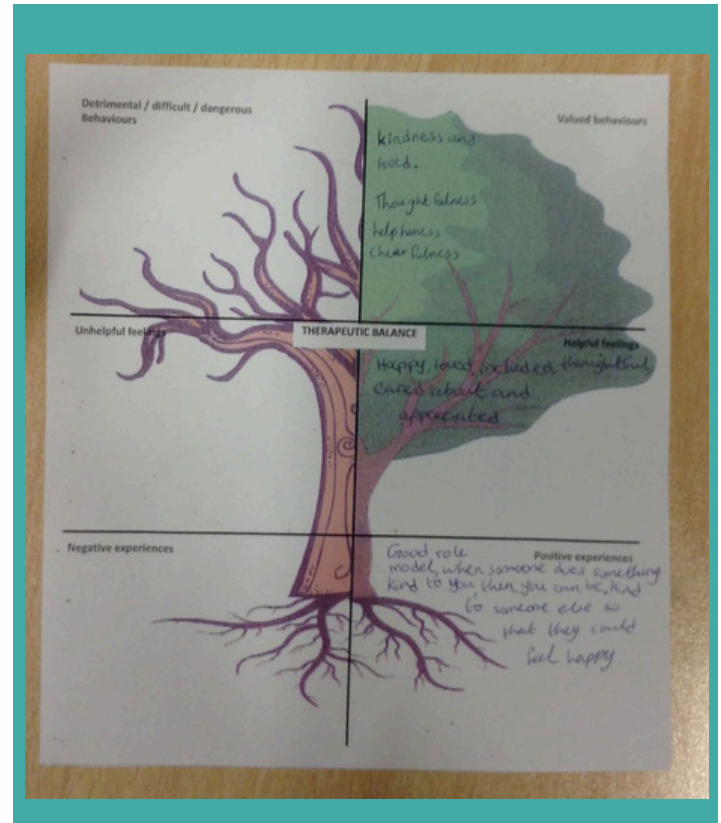
9th: Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance to parents - 9:00am

10th: Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance to parents - 9:00am

17th: School Christmas Lunch

18th: IRock Christmas concert 10:45am - 11:45am

19th: End of Term - 1:15pm



### Year 2 Swimming

Year 2 attend swimming lessons every Tuesday 9:05 - 11:00. Pupils may arrive at school with their swimming kit underneath their uniform for ease of changing.

### P.E.

Pupils should bring their P.E. Kit into school in a bag and this will be stored in the cloakroom until the end of half-term. Kits will then be sent home to washed.

