



World Class School 2021



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

13th May
2022

UNLOCKING  POTENTIAL

LEARNING

OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY

PERSONAL
BEST

LEADERSHIP

From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear parents and carers,

We start this week with a huge congratulations to our Year 6 children, who have worked hard, shown resilience, confidence and determination during their SATs week. These were the first externally set tests since 2019 and we are so proud of each and every one of the children for the way they approached the papers – to quote our CARE Code, they were brilliant! We would also like to thank every member of the Year 6 staff team, those staff who acted as readers or invigilators and Mrs Figueira, our school cook, who provided a delicious breakfast each day – thank you! It really was a team effort

This week we have also welcomed parents back into school for our Phonics Cafes. It was lovely to be able to welcome you back into school after such a long time. We hope that many of you will be able to attend our Jubilee Sports Celebrations in Healthy Week (23rd – 26th May) and that all the children will then join us for our special Jubilee Lunch on the 27th May. We are also holding a special Sonic themed lunch next week on Thursday 19th May and there are further details on the menu in the newsletter.

Don't forget that, as the weather turns warmer, children should bring a sun hat and water bottle to school each day – with a waterproof coat, just in case we have another really wet day like Wednesday!

Good luck to our Year 2 children, who will be starting their SATs next week – we know you will also be brilliant!

Best wishes, Mrs Bowyer (Head of School) and Mr Fry (Executive Headteacher)





Dates for your diary

MAY

Week beginning 23rd May – Healthy Week
(including Jubilee Sports Events)

May Half term – 30th May – 3rd June

JUNE

Monday 6th June – School re-opens

Assembly dates

Parents are invited to join us for their child's assembly. A Microsoft Teams invite will be emailed to you before 11am on the day.

Friday 20th May – Year 6

If you join us for the assembly virtually, please remember to set your microphone to mute and only join if it is safe to do so (not whilst driving).

Thank you.

Changes to menu 18th/19th/20th May

Wednesday 18th May

Blue option – roast pork with veggies & roast potatoes

Yellow option – quorn fillet with veggies & roast potatoes

Green option – tuna & cucumber baguette

Thursday 19th May
Special SONIC menu!
(see right)

Friday 20th May

Blue option – beef burger in a roll

Yellow option – quorn burger in a roll

Green option – Jacket potato with baked beans

Special Sonic Menu Thursday 19th May



Blue option – Sonic's chicken nuggets



Yellow option – Shadow's quorn dippers

Both served with Tails chips



Dessert – Dr Robotnik's rocket lolly



PLEASE NOTE
There will not be a third lunch option on this day.
All recorded dietary requirements will be catered for.



Please check the newsletter for menu changes that week.

Pupil details

It is essential that we have up-to-date records for every child in school, particularly home address, email and mobile phone numbers. If you have moved or changed phone numbers, please email office@rps.pkat.co.uk

Thank you



Injuries (outside of school)

If your child has an injury, such as a broken bone, please do let us know as soon as possible – email office@rps.pkat.co.uk

We will need to put a care plan in place before they return to school.
Thank you

Illness/Other Absences

If your child is ill, please call the school office on 01733 263342 and select option 1 to leave a message (the absence line is available 24/7) or email office@rps.pkat.co.uk
Thank you

Free School Meals

Applying for free school meals is quick and simple to do using the online application form below www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals and select "no" when asked if you have previously claimed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Medication

If your child requires prescribed medication during the school day, you must complete a medication form, link below
<https://forms.office.com/r/cfRXYcrknQ>

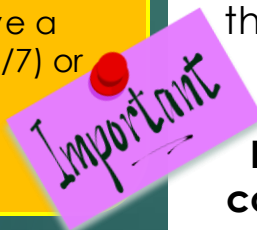


Drop off/Collection

If you travel to school by car, please make sure you are driving & parking safely. Children & babies must be in appropriate car seats for their age/weight/height - this is the law.

If you are going to be late collecting your child, please contact Little Tigers on 01733 330630 to book a space at their afterschool club. We do not offer this.

Thank you



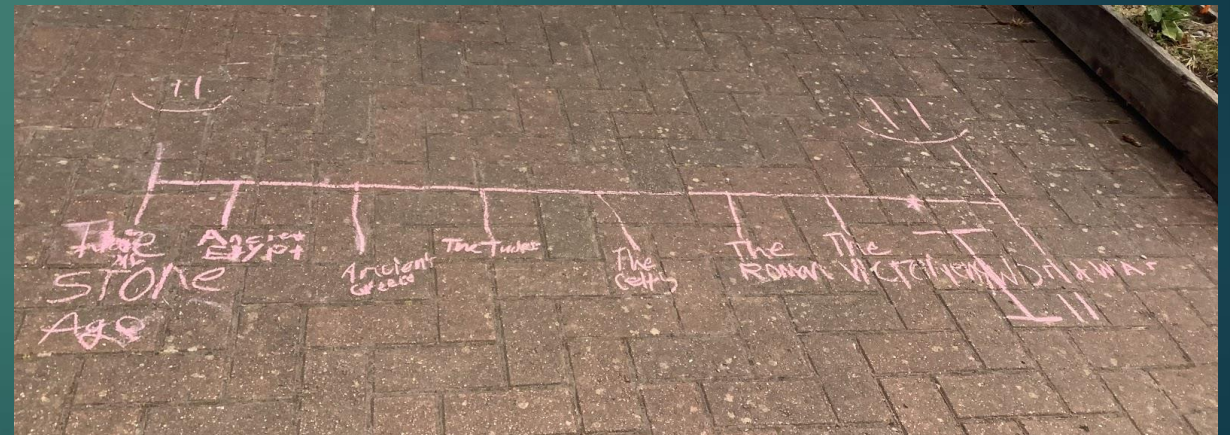
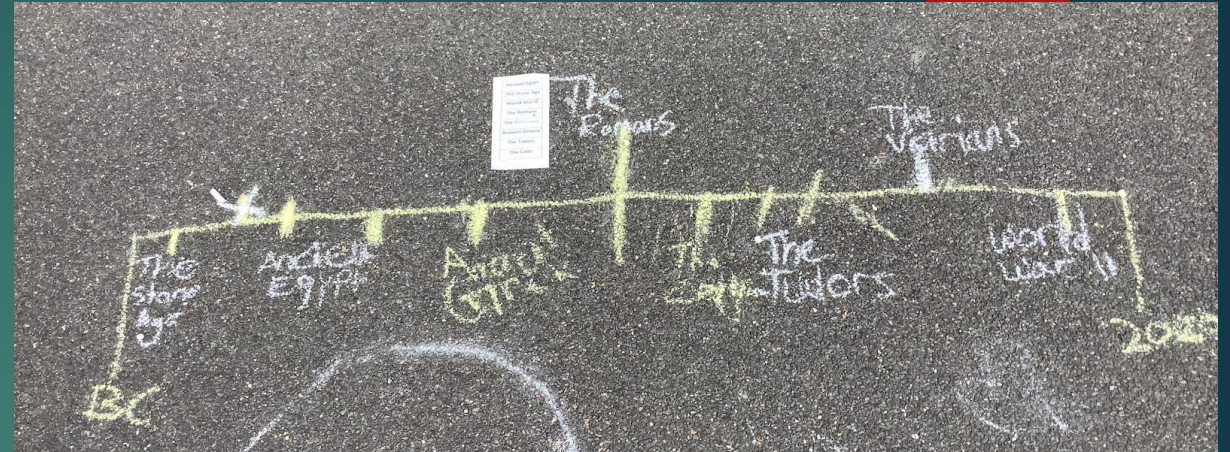
Attendance

We aim for 100% attendance every day. It is said that good attendance = best achievement: it's not just about learning in lessons, but all the interaction with other children and teachers which can give confidence and self-understanding as they grow. We are sure we can count on the support of all our parents and carers to ensure children are in school, on time, every day. Please see the letter about attendance for more information and please contact the school office if you have any questions.

Attendance from th – nd May 2022:

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Barn Owls	87.04%	Snowy Owls	94.61%
Yellowbill Kites	93.0%	Red Kites	96.15%
Sparrowhawks	93.06%	Goshawks	87.07%
Golden Kestrels	89.17%	Spotted Kestrels	95.09%
Western Ospreys	96.3%	Eastern Ospreys	83.93%
Peregrine Falcons	84.91%	Merlin Falcons	90.2%
Sea Eagles	94.64%	Martial Eagles	94.23%

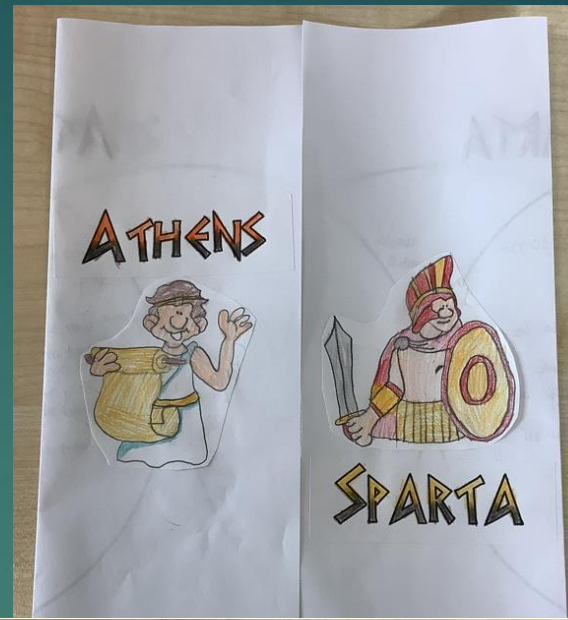
Year 5 welcome you to our assembly.



Athens

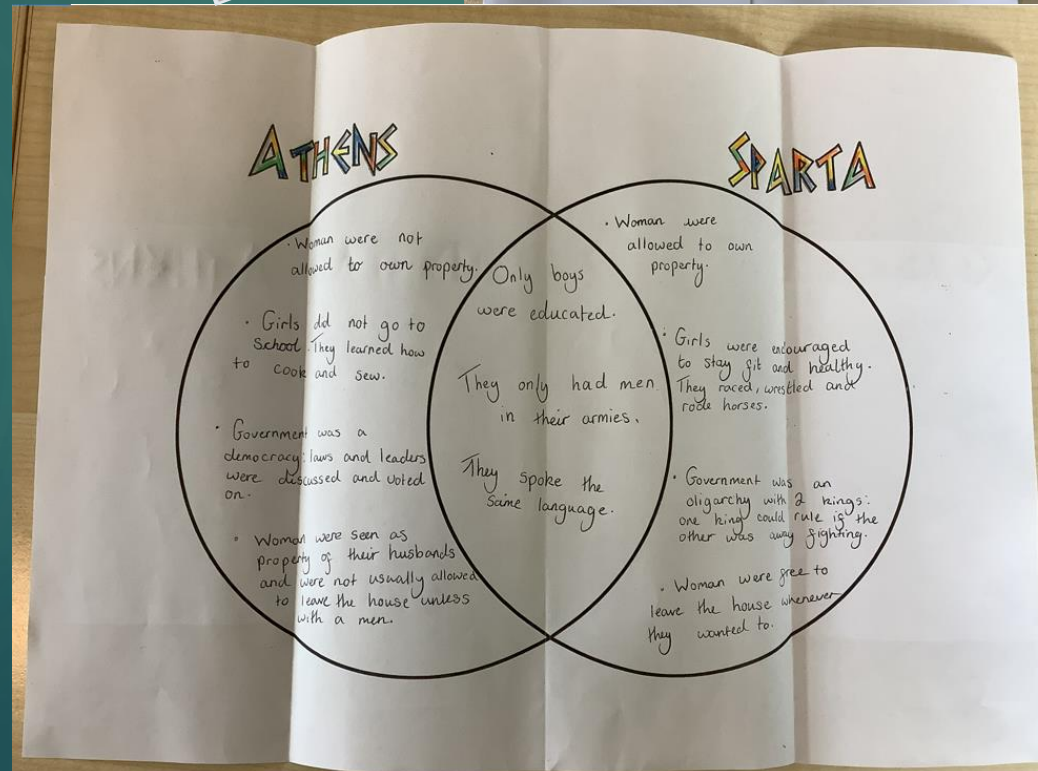
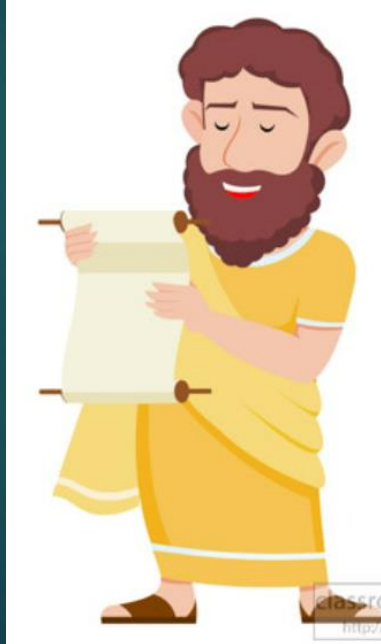


Democracy was first developed by the Ancient Greeks. Today democracy is still one of our British values.

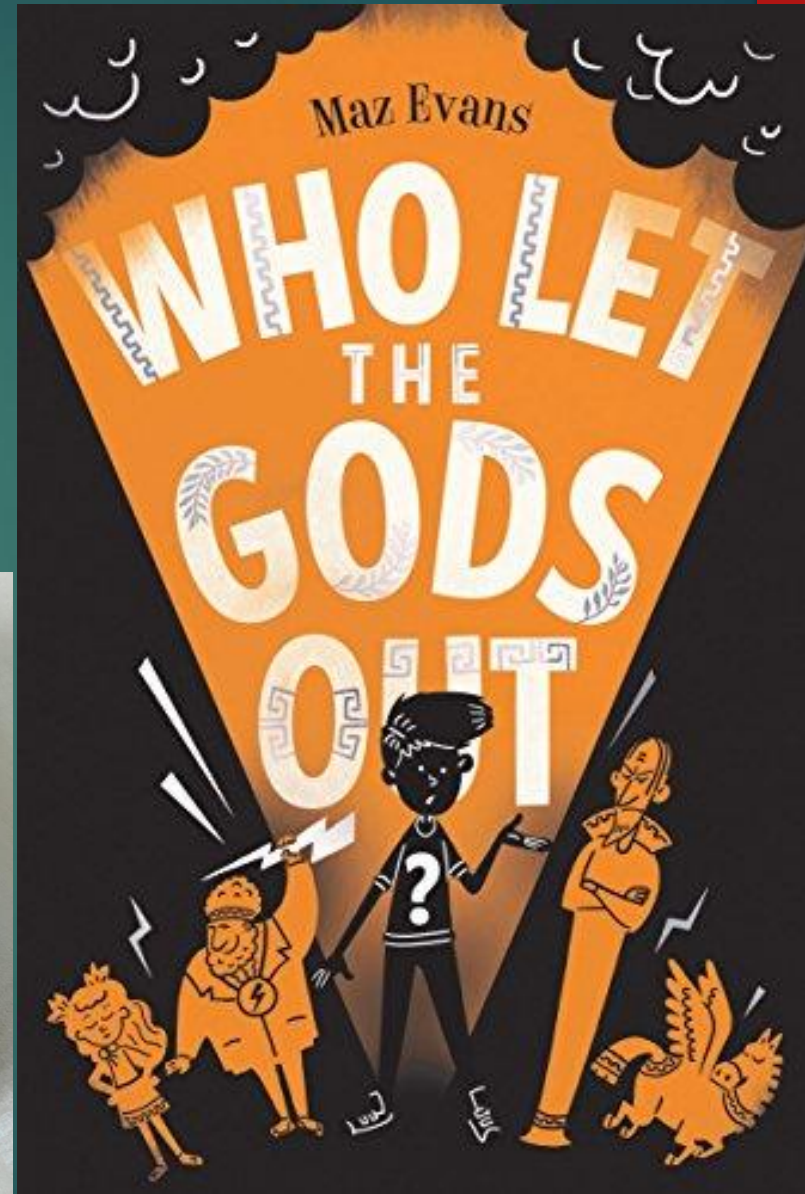


Sparta

We have also written diaries in the role of a trainee Spartan warrior.



**A mysterious
parcel!**





Our Champions of the week.



Celebrating our best!



ACPs

Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics

Meta Thinking

Meta Thinking is all about understanding how you think and how you use your thinking skills. It is broken down into these focused skills:

- **Meta-cognition** – to be able to use a range of thinking approaches.
- **Self-regulation** – to be able to monitor, evaluate and self correct.
- **Strategy-planning** – to be able to use existing knowledge to new learning.
- **Intellectual confidence** – to be able to speak about your ideas

Matilda

Our KS2 literary character for this characteristic is Roald Dahl's **Matilda**. **Matilda** used her amazing brain power to understand issues and find solutions; she could correct mistakes; plan an elaborate strategy to beat the Trunchbull and was confident in her skills to adapt them to her tasks.



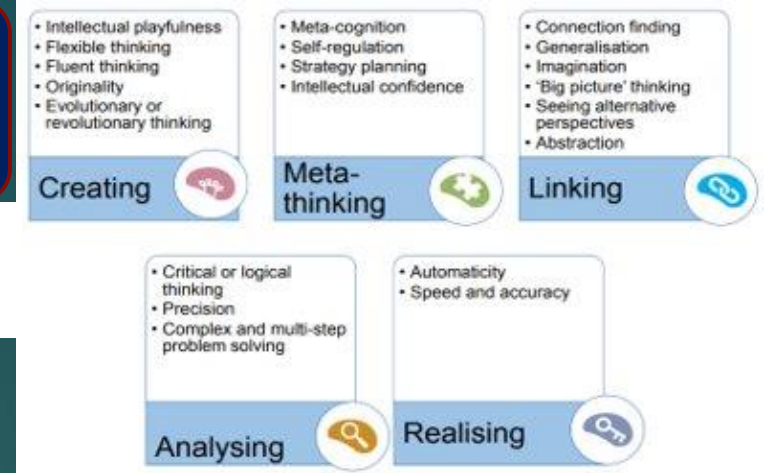
Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics

Meta Thinking – school based examples

- **Meta-cognition** – to be able to see inverse calculations e.g. $3 \times 2 = 2 \times 3$
 - to be able to think about what thought process to use
- **Self-regulation** – to look back at own work to check for mistakes or that objectives have been met.
- **Strategy-planning** – leading a team – setting tasks to achieve a shared goal.
- **Intellectual confidence** – to share knowledge or opinion within a group.

Matilda





These children have demonstrated the skills of ACPs & VAAs this week and are on the way to being High Performance Learners.



Barn Owls:
Yasmin

3 Spotted Kestrels:
Dina

5 Merlin Falcons:
Atene

Snowy Owls:
Pratik

3 Golden Kestrels:
David



1 Yellowbill Kites:
Edward

2 Sparrowhawks:
Anuj

5 Peregrine Falcons:
Dominika W

4 Eastern Ospreys:
Jacob

6 Sea Eagles:
All class members

1 Red Kites:
Yusuf

2 Goshawks:
Megija

4 Western Ospreys:
Marija

6 Martial Eagles:
All class members



PERSONAL
BEST



Achievements and success
inside AND outside of school.



Miley, in year 3, is having her hair cut next week for Make-A-Wish Foundation UK. Please follow the link below to read her story and to donate.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Della-Temple1?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Della-Temple1&utm_campaign=pfp_email&utm_term=466d1ff20858466d85433e52ee7c0207

We can't wait to see your new haircut, Miley!

We are very proud of all our
year 6 children for showing
great resilience while
analysing and staying open-
minded and confident during
SATs week. Well done!

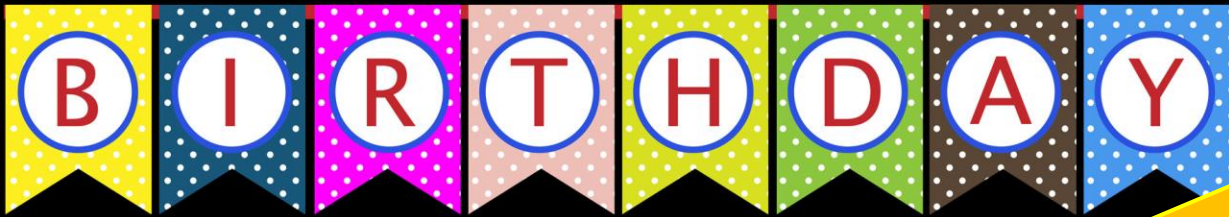


Reminder

If your child achieves a 'Personal Best' out of school, please email in to office@rps.pkat.co.uk so we can share their wonderful achievements.

Well done – we are very proud of you!

Birthdays this week



Healthy snacks & water bottles

Children can bring in a healthy snack to have at break time. This **MUST NOT** be chocolate or nuts – we are a nut free school.

Children **must** bring in a named water bottle.



Dominika L
10

Emilis
10

Jan R
10

Warren
8

Maria B
6

Eliza-Rae
5

Paige
7

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!

Jubilee Sports Celebrations

You are cordially invited to join us for your child's sports celebration afternoon.

Monday 23rd May for years 5 & 6

Tuesday 24th May for years 3 & 4

Wednesday 25th May for years 1 & 2

Thursday 26th May for EYFS (Owls classes)

The playground gate will be open from 1:10pm – 1:30pm for entry, and not open again until 2:40pm to exit. We cannot admit anyone late. If you are joining us, please make sure you are dressed appropriately. You are welcome to bring drinks with you – no alcoholic or energy drinks. A reminder that you cannot smoke/vape anywhere on the school site, or bring any pets.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office –
office@rps.pkat.co.uk



Fostering in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

We'd just like to share some information with you about fostering with your Local Authority – and what you can do to help us find safe, stable and loving homes for vulnerable children and young people.

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fostering Service receives around 50 referrals every month, and we are doing everything we can to provide nurturing environments for our children and young person who need our help. We particularly need people who have experience of working with children, such as teachers, teaching assistants and other professionals from the education sector.

As your Local Authority, we are uniquely placed to support our Foster Carers in the following ways:

- We are a not-for profit organisation and invest in our children, young people and Foster Carers
 - We enable young people to stay close to their family, friends and schools
- Our carers are the first to hear about the children and young people who need a home and a loving family
- If a decision needs to be made about the child, we can make it quickly as the Local Authority is the decision maker
 - We offer our carers excellent bespoke training and support
 - We are competitive in pay against IFAs with additional tax savings

If you can provide a safe, loving environment in which a child or young person who cannot live with their birth family can flourish, please get in touch:

- Call 0800 052 0078
- Text FOSTERING to 60777
- Email fostering@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or fosteringandadoption@peterborough.gov.uk
- Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering or www.peterborough.gov.uk/fostering
 - Follow @CCCFosteringService or @PCCFostering on Facebook

A message
from the
Local
Authority



JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER

or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS

Every Sunday morning

EVERYONE WELCOME

Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS

Adults can join in with the kids too!

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Try your best and celebrate your achievements

*"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice,
it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"*

Register at parkrun.com
and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

notes:

Join us at Central Park junior parkrun - 9am, every Sunday

Have you heard of junior parkrun?

We host a junior parkrun at the beautiful Central Park in Peterborough, and we'd love for you and your juniors to come and join us.

We are on every Sunday, with the event starting at 9am - please come along about 8.50 for a briefing and pre-event warm-up.

See our website: parkrun.org.uk/centralpark-juniors/ or facebook page for more information: facebook.com/centralparkjuniorparkrun - there are also other junior events held at Rutland Water, March, Huntingdon and Wisbech (and a new event hopefully coming to Bretton soon).

What is junior parkrun?

Junior parkrun is a series of 2k runs for children held in areas of open space around the UK, Ireland and Australia.

They are open to all, free, and are safe and easy to take part in. Courses are marshalled so that juniors will be in sight of at least one marshal at all times.

Children should be aged 4 and over to take part and can register a junior parkrun performance until the day before their 15th birthday. If you are not a junior please come along to one of our weekly Saturday events instead. parkrun is a running, jogging and/or walking event. No matter how fast or slow you are we are just delighted to see juniors taking part and our motto is to run for fun!

Registered parkrunners do not need to register separately for the junior events. Your barcode is your 'passport to parkrun' anywhere. To register with us please head to parkrun.com/countries and select your country. Then click register from the top right menu and fill in the form. Finally await your confirmation email containing your barcode, print it out and remember to bring it with you when you run (alternatively, show your electronic barcode on a phone to be scanned).

Parkrun is only possible by a team of wonderful volunteers, please consider joining us to volunteer if you can, we never say no to new volunteers. We hope to see you on Sunday.