

Park Community Academy is a SEN school located in Blackpool for ages 2-19 and to receive a Kindness UK accreditation would have a huge impact on the whole school community.

We have enjoyed taking part in the 30 Days of Kindness Challenge and this is where we really came together as a whole school community, we watched John Magee, the kindness coach each morning giving a special message of how to show kindness, we delivered kindness notes to pupils, staff, parents and governors.

Our staff and governors go above and beyond in showing kindness to pupils, for example, during lock down Mrs Swift (a member of our band) visited Jake, a fellow band member who was missing playing the trumpet and they played to his neighbours.

We also took part in an initiative with Blackpool FC Community Trust and some of our secondary pupils wrote letters to the elderly who were alone during lock down, this was very well received.

We are situated next to a residential care home and our school band enjoy playing for the residents, especially at Christmas where we also made Christmas Cards and sang carols with them.

The photos are examples of the kindness shown around our school and homes from enjoying a lesson on making a kindness potion, helping out at home, holding doors open and the biggest act of kindness 'getting along together.' Our leadership team also carry out regular acts of kindness, supporting staff wellbeing, for example bringing in chocolate treats on a Friday and cooking bacon and sausages butties for us all on the last day of term.

Park Community Academy is a school community that we are proud of and to receive recognition and an accreditation from Kindness UK would be something so special.

