

Park Street Press



Dates for your diary

16/2-20/2: HALF TERM

24/2: Watford FC KS2 PSHE sessions begin

26/2: Y3 & Y5 British Museum trip
Forest School: Y6

27/2: 9:05am Y3 Sharing Assembly

2/3: Careers Day

4/3: Mini Police sessions begin—Y5 & Y6

5/3: World Book Day
Storytelling workshops—Nursery to Year 2
Forest School: Y5

6/3: Y2 trip to Kew Gardens

10/3: Y6 Crucial Crew trip

12/3: Forest School: Y4

16/3: Rhyming Bible performance

17/3: 9:15am iRock concert

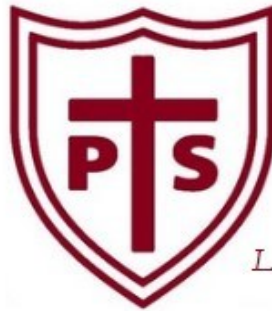
19/3: Forest School: Y3

23/3: Choir Alban Arena performance

26/3: RAF STEM Minecraft workshops
Y5 (AM) Y6 (PM)
Forest School: EYFS (am) Y2 (pm)

27/3: 9:30am Easter Church Service- Holy Trinity
(all welcome)
School finishes at 1:30pm

Love
Joy
Courage
Truth



Flourish

LET YOUR
LIGHT SHINE!

Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a positive week at Park Street as we marked Children's Mental Health Week. Across the school, pupils took part in thoughtful activities and discussions focused on positive mental health, feeling safe, and supporting one another. It has been encouraging to see children engaging so openly and confidently with these important themes. Today we rounded off the week with Wear Your SCARF Day - a simple but meaningful way to recognise the importance of wellbeing across our school community.



Looking ahead, next half term promises to be a busy and exciting one. We have a range of learning and enrichment opportunities planned, including: World Book Day, with special workshops, Mini Police sessions for Upper KS2 and Careers Day, helping pupils explore future aspirations!

We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on time on Monday 23rd February, ready for the new half term. Regular attendance and punctuality are essential to ensure every child makes the most of these opportunities.

We look forward to another successful half term together and hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break.

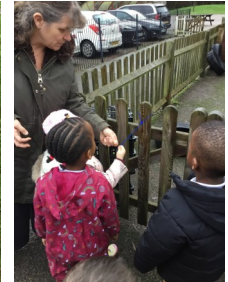
Have a lovely weekend!

Monique Gregory
Headteacher

Our Curriculum in Action

Nursery

What a super week we have had to end this first half term! As part of Children's Mental Health Week, we had a visit to forest school on a monster hunt! We had a mindful walk on the way there, stopping to find colours on a colour trail and listening to the birds singing, the wind, a plane and cars on the motorway. Once we got to the woods we found all of the different colour monsters and talked about how they were feeling. On the way back to the classroom we jumped in muddy puddles!



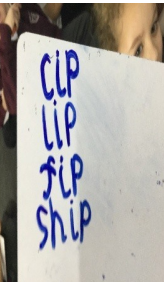
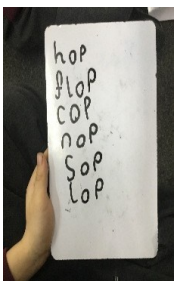
Reception

Our fantastic Saplings have had a wonderful half term exploring their theme of 'Cool, Calming and Courageous'! The children have loved learning about the real life heroes who help us every day, including the important people in our school community as well as dentists, doctors and firefighters. They have been fascinated to discover how these helpers keep us safe, healthy and happy. Inspired by what they learned, the children enthusiastically designed and created their own emergency vehicles in the workshop area, using a range of paper, card and recycled boxes. We are so proud of the enthusiasm, creativity and confidence they have shown throughout this exciting learning journey.



Year 1

Willow Class have ended the half term in a flurry of activity. Together they performed Spike Milligan's nonsense poem, 'On the Ning Nang Nong' and then wrote their own version by generating rhyming strings. They conducted a science experiment to see which materials were absorbent and which were waterproof. They also went on a 'Monster Colour Trail' in Forest School. I think they deserve a good break over the half term. Come back Willow Class refreshed and ready to learn even more from our exciting curriculum!



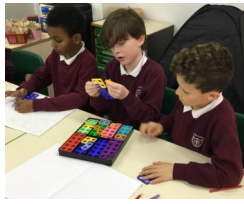
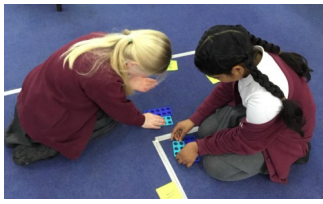
Year 2

Year 2 had great fun making their healthy, balanced wraps as part of their D&T topic. Together as a class they went through a carousel of different stations which involved snipping, cutting and grating a variety of different ingredients all to make their delicious wraps.



Year 3

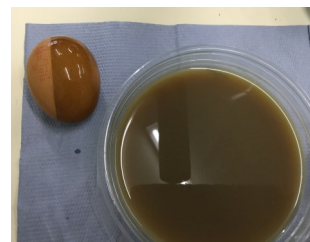
Year 3 became real -life mathematicians this week by walking the perimeter of different shapes made from the carpet tiles and masking tape. They loved moving around the room and discovering how we can “count the outside” of a shape using our footsteps. After that, we used numicom to build our own shapes and



worked out the perimeter by counting the edges. The class were fully engaged, working brilliantly in pairs and showing fantastic understanding through hands-on learning. A wonderful active maths lesson full of smiles and discoveries.

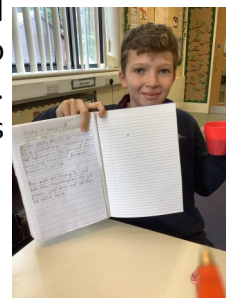
Year 4

In our recent Science lessons, Year 4 have learnt what happens when you don't care for your teeth. In our most recent investigation, we kept some eggs (to represent teeth) in different drinks for a few days. We then looked at what happened and tried to see if we could brush them clean. Here are a few photos to show you what happened!



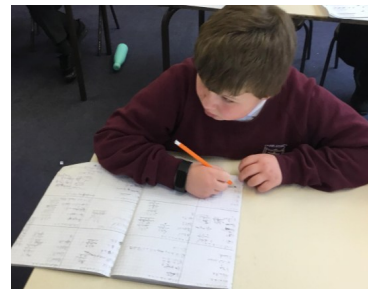
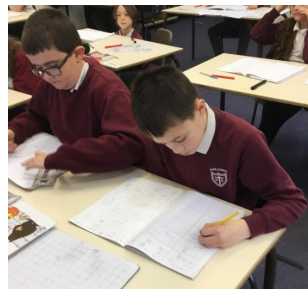
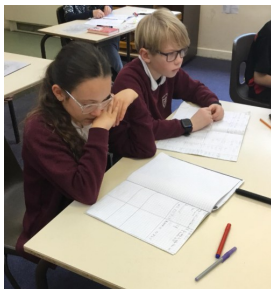
Year 5

With hot chocolate in hand, Year 5 celebrated their Dojo reward while completing their end-of-unit reports. They worked hard to include past, present and future tenses and did a wonderful job. They should be very proud of their hard work and excellent progress this half term.



Year 6

During our maths lessons, Year 6 have been working through a range of ratio challenges, giving them a great chance to revisit and apply what they've learned. We've really enjoyed putting our skills to the test and seeing how confident we're becoming.



Discover Your Dreams...



Careers Day is Coming to Park Street!

Monday 2nd March 2026



Children are invited to come to school dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up! They will take part in a carousel of fun, interactive activities to explore the skills involved in different occupations, inspiring them to discover what they can grow and **flourish** into.

Parents and carers, please let your child's teacher or the school office know if you, or a friend/relative would like to volunteer to inspire our children by talking about your job! Volunteers would be welcomed from 9-11am.

Park Street Primary School Attendance Every Day Counts!

If your child's attendance during the school year was:

95%
90%
85%
80%
75%

Your child would have lost approximately:

9 days from school
19 days from school
28 days from school
38 days from school
48 days from school

Which means they'd have missed out on amazing learning opportunities:

50 lessons
100 lessons
150 lessons
200 lessons
250 lessons



Missing school regularly really adds up! It impacts friendships, learning and future success.

Make sure your child doesn't miss out!

News from the PTA

WWW.YOURPSSA.ORG



Watch this space

We look forward to sharing some PTA news after half-term about our next event, and we also have an online uniform shop in the works, making accessing second-hand school uniform much easier for everyone.

If you have any free time in your week and would like to help out at all, please do get in touch and let us know, we'd love to hear from you!

Easy Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support 'Park Street School Association' via Easy Fundraising.

An amazing **£104.46** has been raised for the school recently through people just doing their ordinary shopping.

If you'd like to help out in this way, at no extra cost to you, please sign up (it's all free):



visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk

& search for 'Park Street School Association'



PARK
STREET
SCHOOL
PRAYER
GROUP

"Don't worry about anything;
instead, pray about everything."

PHILIPPIANS 4:6

There is a group who meet to chat and pray monthly in the library for 30 minutes after drop-off (8.55am).

If you'd like to join us you're very welcome

(no requirement to pray out loud)

You can just turn up on the day

(entry from school playground)

We meet on the second Monday of each month:

Next few dates:

Mon 9 March

Mon 20 April

Mon 11 May

