

Park Street Press



Dates for your diary

18/5: WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK
SCARF Workshops

20/5: No Pens Day

21/5: Forest School: Reception

22/5: 9:05am Y2 Sharing Assembly

25/5-29/5: HALF TERM: SCHOOL CLOSED

1/6: Peter Pan Workshops—Nursery, Rec & KS1

4/6: Forest School: Y6

8/6-12/6: Phonics Screen Check Week

10/6: KS2 Shakespeare Workshops

11/6: EYFS trip: Bekonscot Model Village
KS2 STEM day

12/6: Y6 sleepover

15/6: 2:45pm Piano Concert

16/6: Y5/Y6 Cathedral Away Day
Forest School: Y4

18/6: Y2 trip to Bushey Victorian House

19/6: Y6 'Step Up' Transition Day

22/6: Y6 Bikeability Week

24/6: 2:30pm Cyber Awareness Parent workshop by
Herts Police Cyber Team

26/6: Sports Day

Love
Joy
Courage
Truth



Flourish

LET YOUR
LIGHT SHINE!

Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are at the end of another busy and successful week. I would like to say a huge well done to our Year 6 pupils, who have completed their KS2 SATs. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, resilience and positive attitude throughout-well done to each and every one of them!

Walk to School Week begins on Monday, and we encourage as many families as possible to take part-whether that's walking the whole way, parking a little further from school, or joining our walking bus. Let's work together to promote healthy habits, road safety and a greener environment. 'Wheelie Wednesday' is still on next week so don't forget your bikes and scooters!

The PTA held another popular uniform and doughnut sale today; thank you to everyone involved, and to the many families who came along to support. We would also like to thank Lily Alley Florist for the beautiful hanging baskets now brightening our outdoor classroom-they are a wonderful addition to the space!

Next week is also our final week before the half term break. Looking ahead, the second half of the summer term is shaping up to be an exciting and eventful one. We have Sports Day, several exciting trips and a range of enrichment opportunities planned. Please keep an eye out for key diary dates and further updates.

Have a great weekend.

Monique Gregory
Headteacher



Our Curriculum in Action

Nursery

This week Acorns have had such fun listening to our story called 'The Tiny Seed'. We have counted seeds, talked about size from tiny to huge and made some beautiful sunflowers, just like the one that grows in the story! We have also thought about what happens when a seed grows and made pictures to show the tiny plants, talking about all the different parts.

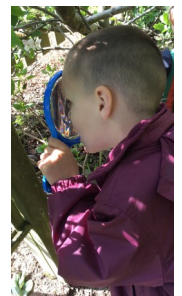


Reception

Our Reception children have been thoroughly immersed in their exciting topic, "What's Outside?" This half term, they have been busy exploring the EYFS garden, carefully observing and talking about the wonderful plants and minibeasts they have discovered. They have

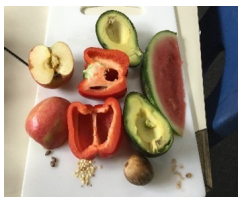
loved spotting flowers, caterpillars, butterflies, worms, ants and woodlice, and talking about what they

noticed. Using their brilliant observational skills, they have created beautiful drawings, colourful paintings and imaginative models inspired by what they found outdoors. It has been wonderful to see the children developing their creativity, language and understanding of the natural world through hands-on exploration and discovery!



Year 1

Year one has been exploring the difference between fruits and vegetables. They discovered all fruits have seeds. We experimented with observing different seeds and then making a 'thinking guess' as to which fruit it belonged. We have also been looking at poetry and having a go at writing our own. As always, they enjoyed their Forest School adventure, making observational drawing of bugs and constructing bug hotels.



Year 2

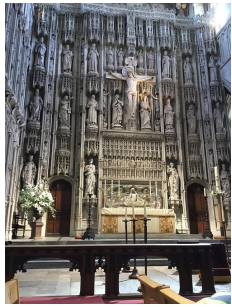
This week in RE, Year 2 explored special religious objects from Judaism and Islam. The children learned how these objects can help people pray and feel closer to God. We looked at items such as prayer mats, prayer beads and mezuzahs, and discussed why they are important to believers. The class enjoyed sharing their ideas and showing respect for different faiths and traditions.



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Year 3

Year 3 had a wonderful time on their trip to St Albans Cathedral! We began the day by watching an animated video about the story of St Alban. The children then shared their thoughts about why St Alban was prepared to give up his life so that Amphibalus the priest could live. We also looked at statues of St Alban and Amphibalus and discussed their importance. We also explored the cathedral itself, admiring the impressive brickwork on the ceilings and high walls, as well as the different styles of architecture throughout the building. To finish our trip, we visited the interactive area where the children discovered more about the sights and smells of the monastery that was built in St Alban's name.



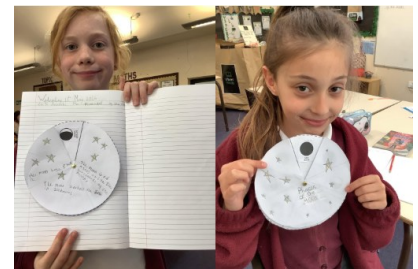
Year 4

For part of our English this week, Y4 learnt about the importance of play, about listening carefully and how vital clear instructions are. By the end of this unit, Year 4 will use this information to help them write a non-chronological report about play.



Year 5

Year 5 were over the moon this week as they created brilliant spinning pinwheels to demonstrate the phases of the Moon! Using their scientific knowledge and creativity, the children explored how the Moon appears to change shape throughout the month and had great fun testing their moving models too.



Year 6

This week the Year 6s have both completed and dominated their SATS week. Throughout the week, they showed real determination, resilience and focus across all papers, applying everything they have learned over the year with confidence and maturity. We are incredibly proud of the effort they have put in, not just during SATS week itself, but in all the preparation leading up to it. They approached each test with a positive attitude and gave their absolute best in every moment. It has been fantastic to see them rise to the challenge and truly demonstrate what they are capable of – they really have worked hard and done themselves proud. Well done Year 6s you are absolute superstars and legends of Park Street Primary School.





WALK, SCOOT OR CYCLE EARN YOUR TICKS!

Take a healthy journey to school each day and collect a tick to help your class win!

MONDAY 	TUESDAY 	WEDNESDAY 	THURSDAY 	FRIDAY
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FULL WEEK?
Earn extra **PLAY TIME** on Friday!

EACH TICK = 3 DOJO POINTS!

THE CLASS WITH THE MOST TICKS WILL WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE!

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UNDERSTANDING ADHD & AUTISM IN THE PRIMARY YEARS

FREE INTRODUCTORY 6-WEEK COURSE
FOR PARENTS/CARERS

ABOUT THE COURSE

This interactive course is designed for parents & carers of children aged 5 to 11 yrs with a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of ADHD and/or Autism (or 4 & already in reception).

ALL SESSIONS MUST BE ATTENDED

TIME AND PLACE

Dates: Tuesdays, 2nd June to 7th July 2026

Time: 10 am - 12 pm

Place:
Park Street Village Hall, Park Street, St Albans, AL2 2PX

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