

# Park Street Press



## Dates for your diary

**29/09:** Year 5 Forest School

**1/10:** 9:30am Whole School Harvest Service –  
Holy Trinity

**2/10:** 4:00pm PTA AGM meeting – Holy Trinity

**5/10:** Drama workshops – EYFS – Y3

**6/10:** Year 2 Forest School

**8/10:** Steel Pan Workshops

**13/10:** Year 1 Forest School

**14/10:** Y3 & Y4 Harvest Service – St Albans  
Cathedral

**16/10:** 9:05am Y4 sharing assembly  
3:20pm PTA Park Street Pumpkin Patch

**20/10:** Individual school photos  
Early Years Forest School

**23/10:** 9:05am Y1 sharing assembly

**26/10 - 30/10** Half term

**3/11:** Y1 trip to Aldenham Country Park

**8/11:** 2:45pm Park Street Memorial Service

**16/11:** Anti Bullying Week  
Odd Socks Day

**18/11:** Y5 trip to Cineworld, Watford

**22/11:** St Albans Christmas Cracker event  
(choir to perform)

**25/11:** Y3 & Y4 trip to Cineworld, Watford

Love  
Joy  
Courage  
Truth



Flourish  
LET YOUR  
LIGHT SHINE!

Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy and enjoyable week at Park Street. Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils had their very first ukulele lesson and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to begin learning a new musical instrument. We look forward to seeing their confidence and skills develop over the coming weeks.

In EYFS, we were delighted to host our annual Teddy Bears' Picnic. It was wonderful to welcome families into school and see the children enjoying this special event together. Thank you to all those who were able to attend and help make the occasion such a success.

Looking ahead, we will be holding our Harvest Service at Holy Trinity on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 9:30am. We would be very grateful for any donations for the Watford Foodbank. Thank you to those families who have already started sending in donations. Your kindness and generosity will make a real difference to those in need within our local community. We are very much looking forward to celebrating together at the service and hope to see many of you there.



We are also pleased to be taking part in the Living Streets Travel Tracker initiative for a second year. This popular programme encourages children to make active journeys to school by walking, scooting, cycling or, where driving is necessary, using a 'park and stride' approach. Children will record how they travel to school each day and work towards earning badges and rewards. We would encourage as many families as possible to take part. Parking a short distance from school and walking the final part of the journey helps to reduce congestion around the school gates, improves safety and gives children a healthy, active start to the day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school.  
Have a wonderful weekend!

Monique Gregory  
Headteacher

## Our Curriculum in Action

### Nursery

Our amazing Nursery children have been making the most of our garden, developing their 'Physical Development' skills through a range of exciting gross motor activities. They have been climbing, balancing, running, jumping and negotiating spaces, helping to strengthen their coordination, balance and core strength. Through these experiences, the children are also developing their 'Personal, Social and Emotional Development' as they build confidence, take turns, manage risks and work together. It has been wonderful to see the children becoming more independent and confident as they explore and learn through outdoor play. Well done Acorns!



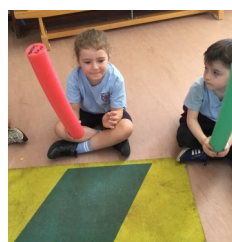
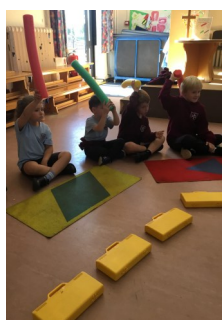
### Reception

Our wonderful Reception children have been enjoying exploring self-portraits through a wonderful range of creative experiences. Using painting, collage and loose parts, the children have been developing their 'Expressive Arts and Design' skills while exploring colour, texture, shape and pattern. They have also been building their 'Personal, Social and Emotional Development' as they celebrate what makes each of them unique. It has been lovely to watch the children make independent choices, share ideas and proudly talk about their creations, developing confidence, creativity and a strong sense of self along the way. Amazing work Saplings!



### Year 1

We have had 2 great Glock-Rock lessons with Mrs Searle so far this half term. We have shown some excellent listening and concentration, which has enabled us to have a lot of fun! We took it in turns to use the drum to play the syllables in our names. We then used the sound worms in time with the beat of a song. Finally, we used the glocks to join in with a song, carefully keeping in time with the beat. We can't wait for our next lesson!



### Year 2

Year 2 have made a fantastic start to their weekly Glock-Rock music lessons with Mrs Searle. They have been enjoying learning to play notes D, C, & E on the glockenspiel, while also having fun exploring different rhythms through clapping activities. Looking forward to seeing their musical skills develop over the coming weeks!



### Year 3

What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had! Today, we had our first swimming lesson of the year, and all of the children did amazingly well. They had so much fun in the water and were fantastic at trying their best and building their confidence. We also enjoyed an exciting Stone Age virtual tour from the British Museum, where we learnt all about prehistory. The children had great fun guessing what different artefacts in the museum were used for and discovering how people lived, built shelters and survived in the past. It has been a fun-filled few weeks of learning and adventure!



### Year 4

What a full two weeks of practical learning and fun! In Science, we continued to look at sound. We roleplayed how sound travels faster when particles are closer together, like in solids, as opposed to air, where particles are further apart. We practised our performing skills in English by acting out the poem *A Small Dragon*. We then listened to each other's feedback about what went well and what they would have liked to see even more of. We continued with our co-operative skills in RHE when we worked together to create a human machine.



### Year 5

Today, Year 5 had their very first ukelele lesson, and what a fantastic start it was! The children were excited to get their hands on the instruments and begin learning some of the basics. It was wonderful to see everyone getting involved, listening carefully and enjoying making music together. We can't wait to continue developing our ukulele skills over the coming weeks!



### Year 6

As part of their history topic on the Vikings, Year 6 enjoyed an engaging Forest School session designed to bring their learning to life. The children took part in a range of practical activities, including rune hunting, designing and constructing Viking shields, and working collaboratively to build Viking-style tents. These activities provided valuable opportunities for the children to develop their teamwork, creativity, problem-solving and practical skills, while deepening their understanding of Viking life and culture.



# Welcome to Park Street PTA

Every parent and carer is already a PTA member.



## WHAT WE DO

- ☀️ Raise funds for the school
- ☀️ Bring children and families together for fun events
- ☀️ Help provide new resources to help each class to flourish



## A FEW WAYS TO JOIN IN

- 1 Save the date and come along to upcoming events, including our exciting new event for Autumn 2026 - the Park Street Pumpkin Patch!
- 2 Come along to our annual general meeting (AGM) on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. All are very welcome, come and just listen or take part if you'd like to.
- 3 Think about volunteering at events throughout the year, there are many ways to get involved, most of which don't take much time at all!



**COMING  
SOON**



**PTA AGM:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, arrive from 3.30pm for a 4pm start at Holy Trinity Frogmore

- ☀️ All parents & carers welcome – children invited to join Hot Shots club\*
- ☀️ Bring ideas and thoughts, or just come along to find out all about it
- ☀️ We will be electing a new PTA committee – come along, have your say
- ☀️ We're still looking for a new secretary – could that be you?

Hot Shots is a free  
after school  
club for school  
years 1 - 6, from  
3.30 - 4.45pm

\* Younger children are also welcome - we will have colouring sheets and a selection of toys for them to play with.

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From Holy Trinity Church



Join us at Holy Trinity for our

# All-Age Harvest Service

10:45 on 27 September 2026

Followed by a Bring & Share Lunch

 HOLY TRINITY FROGMORE





For Harvest we are collecting items for the  
St Albans & District Food Bank  
run by the Trussell Trust

Please donate from the following list:

|                         |                     |                          |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Baked Beans             | Tinned Custard      | Longlife Juice           |
| Dried Pasta 500g/1kg    | Tinned Fish         | Noodles                  |
| Tea bags 40 or 80 packs | Tinned Tomatoes     | Jam/Spreads              |
| Coffee 90g              | Cereals             | Nappies (Size 4 upwards) |
| Tinned Vegetables       | Longlife milk       | Toilet rolls             |
| Tinned Fruit            | Cooking sauces      | Laundry Tablets          |
| Tinned Soup             | Tinned Rice Pudding | Shower Gel               |
| Tinned Meat             | Desserts            | Shampoo/Conditioner      |
| Tinned Macaroni Cheese  | Deodorant           | Washing up liquid        |

To give a monetary donation, please scan this QR code  
or visit the website.



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