

PARK STREET PRESS



@PARKSTSCHOOL

WWW.PARKSTREETPRIMARY.ORG.UK

01727 872158



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/10:** Parent Prayer Group
8:55am to 9:30am (Library)
- 13/10:** Y1 Forest School
- 14/10:** Y3/Y4 Harvest Service at
St Albans Cathedral
- 15/10:** 3:45pm Staff vs Pupils netball
match
- 16/10:** 3:20pm PTA Pumpkin Patch
- 19/10:** 9:05am Y4 Sharing Assembly
- 20/10:** Individual school photos
EYFS Forest School
- 23/10:** 9:05am Y1 Sharing Assembly
- 26/10–30/10: HALF TERM**
- 03/11:** Y1 trip to Aldenham Country
Park
- 04/11:** Winter Warmers returns
- 08/11:** 2:45pm Park Street Memorial
Service
- 11/11 & 12/11:** Parents Evening
- 13/11:** Children in Need Day
- 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)
- 26/11:** 4:30pm How Wood Lights
Switch On (choir to perform)
- 30/11:** Occasional Day (school
closed)



Flourish

LET YOUR
LIGHT SHINE!

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy and enriching week at Park Street, with plenty of exciting opportunities for our children both in and beyond the classroom.

Earlier this week, children in EYFS to Year 3 enjoyed engaging storytelling and drama workshops, bringing stories to life through imagination, creativity and performance.

Yesterday, pupils took part in fantastic steel pan workshops, with vibrant music filling the school throughout the day. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and energy on display.

Today, our KS2 pupils participated in FA Play Safe workshops delivered by the Watford FC Community Sports & Education Trust. Taking place ahead of World Mental Health Day, the sessions focused on wellbeing, safeguarding and the importance of talking to trusted adults, helping children understand how to stay safe, support others and ensure their voices are heard.

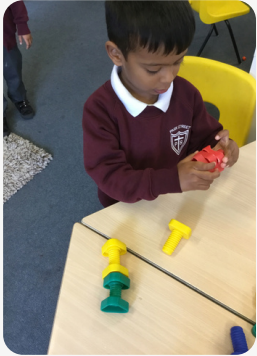
Next week, Year 3 and Year 4 will attend a special Harvest Service at St Albans Cathedral. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to celebrate Harvest in this special setting.

Come along to watch the Park Street pupils take on the staff in the Pupils v Staff Netball Match on Thursday. Will youth triumph over experience? Either way, let's hope we're not in need of too many wet paper towels!

Finally, we are looking forward to hosting our first-ever PTA Pumpkin Patch on Friday 16th October. With pumpkins to pick, decorating activities, hot dogs and plenty of autumn fun, it promises to be a fantastic afternoon for the whole family. If you have not already done so, don't forget to book your tickets!

Have a great weekend!
Ms Gregory

Our Curriculum in Action



NURSERY

Our amazing Nursery children have been having lots of fun during their daily 'Busy Fingers' activities, exploring a variety of exciting ways to strengthen their little hands and fingers. From threading and twisting to pinching, rolling and manipulating different materials, the children are developing their fine motor control and hand-eye coordination through playful, hands-on learning. It has been wonderful to see their growing confidence as they eagerly explore new challenges, persevere and proudly celebrate their achievements. Great work Acorns!



RECEPTION

Our fantastic Reception children have been exploring the wonderful story of 'The Colour Monster', using it to develop their understanding of feelings and emotions. We have been learning to recognise, name and talk about different feelings and how these can be represented by colours. The children have especially enjoyed creating their own 'Colour Monster' characters, choosing colours to represent different emotions. It has been great to see the children developing their early writing skills by writing simple sentences about how the 'Colour Monster' may be feeling. Well done Saplings!

YEAR 1

We have had a super busy week this week! On Monday we had lots of fun taking part in the superhero workshop as well as learning how we can reduce, reuse and recycle. This week in Science, we used our sense of touch to group different materials. And on Thursday we took part in a fantastic steel drum workshop - we sounded brilliant!

YEAR 2

Year 2 had a fantastic time at Forest School this week. After listening to the story *Leaf Man*, the children got to search for interesting leaves to make into a woodland creature. They also got to do some leaf rubbings and thanks to Alana and her mum, who kindly donated the plants, the children planted the hanging baskets for our bandstand. A lovely way to enjoy the Autumn sun.

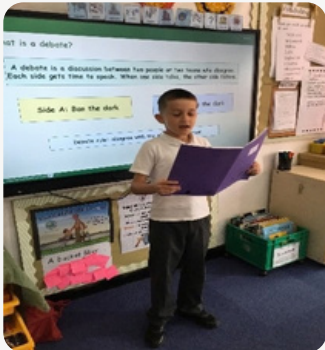
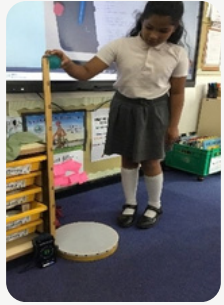


Our Curriculum in Action



YEAR 3

Year 3 had a wonderful time taking part in a steel pan workshop this week. The children loved learning about this unique instrument and enjoyed exploring different rhythms and techniques before performing together as a class. It was lovely to see their enthusiasm, confidence and teamwork shine through as they created some brilliant music. The workshop gave the children a real taste of Caribbean culture and filled the school with lively music and plenty of smiles. Well done, Year 3!



YEAR 4

In the last two weeks in science, we have been exploring elements of sound volume and pitch. We tested to see if volume would change if an object was dropped from a higher height. We also made our own instruments exploring how we could change pitch from a low to a high sound. In English, we have been looking at persuasive language and what features we can include in our debates to convince others to side with our arguments. The children are quite passionate about their arguments. We may have some budding politicians within our mist!



YEAR 5

What a fantastic experience we had during our steel drum workshop! The children explored exciting Caribbean rhythms and created some amazing music together. We developed important musical skills, including keeping a steady beat, following rhythms, listening carefully and playing in time with others. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm, teamwork and musical talent on display! Well done Year 5!



YEAR 6

Year 6 had a fantastic time taking part in their Ukelegend workshop this week! The children thoroughly enjoyed learning to play the ukulele and joining in with popular songs, including the classic We Will Rock You. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop their musical skills, confidence and sense of rhythm while having lots of fun together. A brilliant session filled with music, enthusiasm and happiness!



Park Street's Notice Board

Link for booking tours:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/QFe0sbaNX2>



**PARK STREET
PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND NURSERY**

Flourish and let your light shine.

EYFS TOURS

For entry
September 2027

We warmly invite you to visit our school
and see our Early Years in action.



**BOOK YOUR
TOUR TODAY**

Complete our
online form to
book your visit.



TOUR DATES



Wednesday 4th November, 9:30am



Tuesday 17th November, 2:00pm



Tuesday 24th November, 9:30am



Wednesday 2nd December, 9:30am

Join us for a festive forest school taster session



Monday 7th December, 2:00pm



Friday 8th January, 9:30am



To book your place, please complete
our online form using the link below:

Park Street Primary School Tours



Excellent EYFS provision

"Leaders have put in place a highly
effective early years provision that
gives children a secure start to
school life."



Expert leadership

"Teaching in the early years
is excellent."



Confident and independent learners

"Children develop the academic
and personal skills needed to
transition to Year 1 successfully."

WHY PARK STREET IS SPECIAL



Nurturing community
A caring, inclusive school
where every child is known
and valued.



High expectations
We set ambitious goals
for every child and
celebrate success.



Strong partnerships
We work closely with
families to support
every step of the journey.



**Broad and balanced
curriculum**
Rich experiences that
inspire a love of learning.



Confident futures
Children leave our Early
Years ready, confident
and excited for Year 1.



Come and see for yourself what makes our Early Years so special.



@PARKSTSCHOOL

WWW.PARKSTREETPRIMARY.ORG.UK

01727 872158



Park Street's Notice Board

Keep warm with...
WINTER WARMER
Wednesdays

Just £7 for the whole half term!
 Running each week from Wednesday 4th
 November – Wednesday 16th December.
 Payment made via Arbor.

*includes a cup of hot
 chocolate and a biscuit
 each week and a
 Christmas treat
 on 17/12!



**NETBALL
 SHOWDOWN!**

**STAFF
 VS
 PUPILS**

Thursday 15th October
 3.45pm, School Playground

Will youth triumph over experience?
 Come along and cheer from the
 sidelines!



Love
 Joy
 Courage
 Truth



Park Street's Notice Board



A festive autumn-themed poster for a 'Pumpkin Patch' event. The background is white with faint orange pumpkin and leaf patterns. At the top left, there's a string of orange and black bunting. The website 'WWW.YOURPSSA.ORG' is at the top center. A QR code is at the top right. The main title 'PARK STREET SCHOOL PUMPKIN PATCH' is in large, bold, brown letters. Below it, the date and time 'FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 3.20PM' are written. A green leaf graphic on the left says 'Book online today'. A green arrow points from the text 'We still need volunteers... sign up online' to the QR code. A brown leaf graphic on the right says 'pick your own pumpkin!'. In the center, a wooden sign lists the ticket price and included items: '£5 per ticket, includes' followed by a list: 'Pumpkin', 'Decoration station', 'Hot dog', 'Wooden craft', and 'Photo corner'. At the bottom right, it says 'Hot drinks & cakes for sale'. The bottom left features the Park Street School PTA logo with the tagline 'Together helping our school to flourish'.

WWW.YOURPSSA.ORG

**PARK STREET SCHOOL
PUMPKIN
PATCH**

Book online today

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 3.20PM

We still need volunteers...
sign up online

pick your own
pumpkin!

£5 per ticket, includes

-  **Pumpkin**
-  **Decoration station**
-  **Hot dog**
-  **Wooden craft**
-  **Photo corner**

**Hot drinks
& cakes
for sale**


PARK STREET SCHOOL PTA
Together helping our school to flourish