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UPCOMING EVENTS

29/11: Christingle Service, Holy Trinity at 4pm

30/11: Occasional Day (school closed)

01/12: Y6 Advent Service: St Albans Cathedral

Forest School: Year 3

02/12: KS2 Christmas Movie Night

03/12: EYFS/KS1 Christmas Movie Night

04/12: 9:05am Tree Dressing Assembly

Razzamataz Workshops

07/12: Y4 Roman trip to Verulamium Museum

Forest School: Year 2

08/12: 9:15am iRock concert

09/12: Christmas Jumper Day & Lunch

10/12: 2:45pm Y3/Y4 Keycorders performance

11/12: 9:15am EYFS Nativity

3:20pm PTA Christmas Fayre

14/12: 1:30pm Nursery Stay & Play

15/12: 1:30pm Nursery Stay & Play

16/12: Whole School Pantomime trip: Snow White

18/12: 9:30am Whole School Christmas Church Service: Holy Trinity

Last Day of Term **(school finishes at 1:30pm)**

05/01: Children return to school



Flourish

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy and enjoyable week at Park Street. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents into school to help create decorations for our Christmas tree. Thank you for your support. Thanks to the generosity of Burstons, our Christmas tree has now been delivered, and the Christmas countdown has officially begun! We are looking forward to our Christmas tree dressing next Friday and hope to see many of you there.

Last week, we celebrated Kindness Day as part of our Anti-Bullying Week activities, and it has been lovely to see the children continuing to demonstrate kindness and consideration towards others throughout this week.

We were also pleased to welcome Stagecoach into school on Monday, who delivered workshops focused on confidence, communication and team-building skills. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part.

As we move into a very busy festive period, please remember to regularly check the school calendar to keep up to date with all upcoming events and important dates. Our Christmas Movie Nights take place next week and are always a highlight of the term, so don't forget to sign up on Arbor.

Finally, a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 30th November for Occasional Day. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 1st December.

Have a lovely weekend!



Ms M Gregory
Headteacher

Our Curriculum in Action





NURSERY

Our Nursery children had a wonderful time celebrating 'Michael Rosen Day'! We loved listening to the much-loved story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and had lots of fun bringing the story to life by acting out the different parts and joining in with the familiar words and actions. There were lots of excited faces as we imagined going on our very own bear hunt! We also enjoyed extending our learning through Maths, counting bears and carefully matching them to the correct number paw prints. It was a lovely day full of imagination and learning, and we were so proud to see the children joining in with such enthusiasm!



RECEPTION

Our Reception children celebrated 'Kindness Day' with a lovely activity all about spreading kindness and making others feel special. The children created their very own kindness postcards, thinking carefully about the wonderful qualities they see in their friends and the things that make them special. They then shared their postcards with a friend, offering kind words and thoughtful messages to brighten their day. It was a lovely way to celebrate friendship, encourage positive relationships and remind us all how much a few kind words can mean. We are so proud of our Reception children for spreading a little extra kindness!



YEAR 1

We have had a very busy time over the last 2 weeks. Last week we had great fun making 'Knobbly knees' and 'Curly caterpillars' and then shared them with Year 5 last Friday at our Gruffalo's Party. The Year 5's enjoyed our baking and we very much enjoyed listening to the stories that they read to us. On Monday this week, we all enjoyed our drama workshop in the hall. And on Wednesday afternoon we had a sparkling time creating a beautiful candle decoration to hang on the tree at the upcoming Christmas Tree Service., as well as a frosty snowflake!





YEAR 2

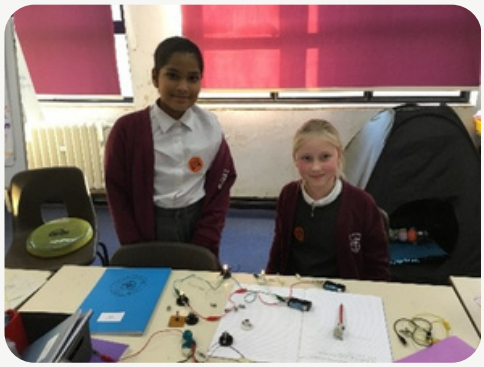
Year 2 were very excited as they had a visit from the fire brigade. They learnt all about fire safety and what to do in an emergency. They then all got to 'test out' the fire hoses! Thank you to Zac's dad(Y5) for arranging the visit.

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YEAR 3

What a great way to start off all of the upcoming Christmas fun! The children were so well behaved on our trip to Cineworld to watch Kensuke's Kingdom. The film was so good that we have decided to read the book as a class. Well done Year 3!



YEAR 4

What a jam-packed week of learning and exciting experiences in Year 4! In Science, we continued our exploration of electrical circuits, investigating which materials are conductors and which are insulators. Our Forest School session with Mrs Mitchell brought our Roman history topic to life, as the children worked together to tackle three exciting Roman challenges, putting their teamwork and problem-solving skills to the test. We also enjoyed a fantastic trip to the cinema and rounded off our adventures with a wonderfully festive tree-decoration afternoon. It has been a week filled with curiosity, creativity, collaboration and plenty of memorable learning experiences!



YEAR 5

Year 5 have had a busy few weeks! We enjoyed a trip to the cinema to watch The Bad Guys 2 and loved sharing Gruffalo stories with Year 1 at our Gruffalo party. On Wednesday, we got into the festive spirit by making our own lolly-stick Christmas tree decorations. What an awesome few weeks for our awesome Year 5s. We are loving Autumn 2!





YEAR 6

The children thoroughly enjoyed their Stagecoach workshop, showcasing their creativity, confidence and teamwork. We also got into the festive spirit with our Christmas tree decorating lesson, where parents joined us to create some wonderful decorations ready for our tree dressing assembly next week.

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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.

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Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)? YES Keep them off school until it goes away. NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.	**Cold sores** Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.	**Impetigo** They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.	**Ear infection** If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	**Conjunctivitis** Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.	**Ringworm** See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.	**Measles** They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.
	Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.	**Scarlet fever** They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.	**Vomiting & diarrhoea** Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).
	Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.	**Chickenpox** Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	
	Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.		

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

CLUB KIDZ

Breakfast Club

Park Street C of E Primary School

From 7.30am. Monday to Friday



£8.95 per child. per session

Toast. cereal and fresh fruit included

Ad hoc bookings welcome

Free registration

Save the usual £20 family fee.

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