

# Park Street Press



## Dates for your diary

**09/10/23:** 9:30am St Albans Museum EYFS 'Time for Tea' workshop

**10/10/23:** 9:30am EYFS School Tour

**11/10/23:** Rec/KS1 Forest School sessions

**12/10/23:** Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby Tournament

**13/10/23:** 9:05am Y3 BHM assembly (parents welcome)  
Individual school photographs

**16/10/23:** UK Parliament Outreach Visit

**17/10/23 & 19/10/23:** Parents' evening

**20/10/23:** INSET day (school closed)

**HALF TERM 23/10/23– 27/10/23**

**30/10/23:** 8:55am–9:25am Parent Prayer Group (in the library– more information is in this newsletter)

**02/11/23:** 9:30am EYFS Tour

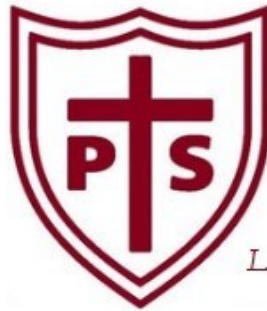
**13/11/22:** 2:45pm Remembrance Service— Park Street Village

**17/11/23:** Children in Need: Be SPOTacular Day

**27/11/23:** Perform Drama Workshops—YR-Y3

**29/11/23:** Advent Carol Service— The Abbey (Y5/6)

Love  
Joy  
Courage  
Truth



Flourish

LET YOUR  
LIGHT SHINE!

Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to see many of you at our Harvest service at Holy Trinity last week. We would like to thank you for your generous Harvest donations this year. A local foodbank came to collect our contributions today and were very pleased!

Yesterday, Year 1 reminded us about the key messages of Harvest time with their wonderful sharing assembly and excellent performance of 'The Enormous Turnip' Well done Year 1!



Following our Macmillan coffee morning, we raised £167! Thank you for your support.

Black History Month celebrations are well underway with a theme of 'saluting our sisters' this year. Keep an eye out for all the lovely work your children have been producing!

Have a lovely weekend!

Monique Gregory

## Highlights of the Week

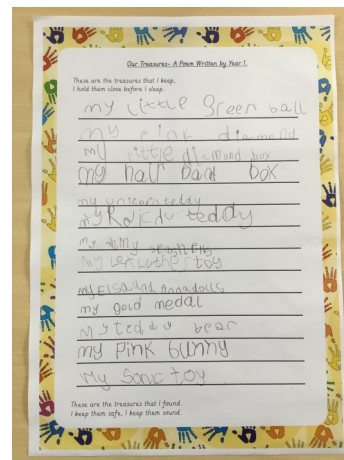
### EYFS

Yesterday was National Poetry Day and we have been looking at the poem 'My Treasures' by Kate Wakeling. We enjoyed listening to the poem and exploring the treasure box! We have been busy creating our own treasures to go with the poem.



### Year 1

We have had another busy week in Year 1! We performed brilliantly during our sharing assembly, demonstrating fantastic acting and singing skills and as part of 'National Poetry Day' we worked together as a class to write our own poem about our treasures.



### Year 2

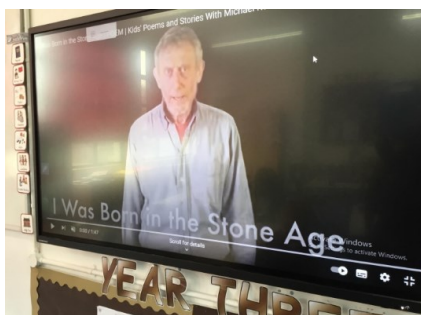
In our PE session with Coach George, Y2 learnt how to play a simple game of Tag Rugby', where they learnt all about the importance of space and working together as a team.





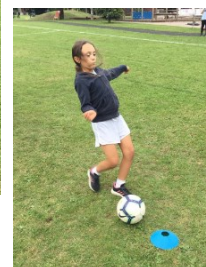
### Year 3

For National Poetry Day, Y3 did some amazing story writing and then as a treat watched some lovely poems by Michael Rosen, the children particularly enjoyed his Stone Age poem!



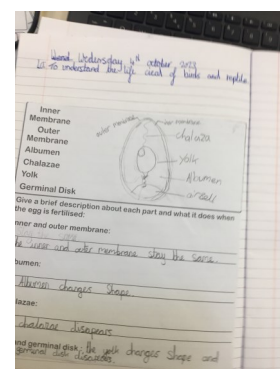
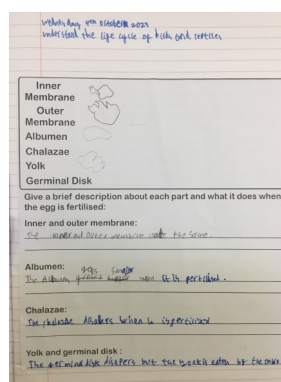
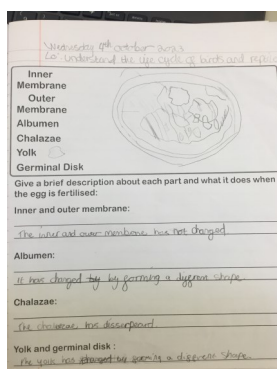
### Year 4

This week's highlight of the week was our PE lesson. Coach George taught us different shooting techniques and we practised these by shooting into a small target. We loved working on our skills during this lesson and we look forward to an exciting term of PE.



### Year 5/6

This week Year 5/6 completed a fun investigation and looked at all the layers of an egg whilst learning about the life cycles of birds.



## Fife Club at St Albans Music School

Fife Club is an opportunity to learn a new instrument from scratch for an affordable cost, playing together in a fun group setting! Includes free loan of instrument during sessions, and instruments can be purchased at an affordable cost for those wishing to practice at home. Playing in a musical group helps to build confidence and ability, gain experience of playing in an ensemble and learn performance skills.

Please note we have limited places in this popular group which will be allocated on a strict first come first serve basis. Apply early to avoid disappointment!

Fife Club takes place at St Albans Music School (based at Townsend School, High Oaks, St Albans, on Wednesdays, 4:30 – 5:10pm. It is suitable for children in Year 4 and above and costs £59 for the term (9 sessions including concert). **Please note this group takes place outside your child's school.**

Here's how you can sign up for a trial:

1. Visit [www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/register](http://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/register)
2. Choose 'sign up for music lessons and ensembles'
3. Scroll down to 'Sign-up for courses'
4. Select the 'Music Centre' option and select 'St Albans Music School' as your selected school
5. Choose 'Short Courses/Workshops'
6. Click on Short courses/Workshop
7. Choose 'Fife Club' and 'Add to Basket'
8. Fill in the full details to complete registration. If you already have an account with us, you will then get the opportunity to login with your existing information

If your child continues to come along to the ensemble after the trial session, you will be invoiced for the ensemble. After the trial, if you do not want to continue, please send notice to

[stalbanmusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:stalbanmusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk) and you will not be charged. For any enquiries, please contact [stalbanmusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:stalbanmusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk) or visit: [www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/st-albans-music-school](http://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/st-albans-music-school).

## Secondary School Applications

The online application process opened on the 1st September 2023. Application for Year 7 places starting in September 2024 can be submitted from the 1st September to 31st October 2023. To apply and for more details on the process, please use this link: <http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions>

**Please ensure your online application is completed by 31st October 2023.**

The deadline for secondary school place applications is 31 October

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## PARK STREET C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

### RECEPTION OPEN TOURS

We always welcome parents who would like to have a look at our wonderful school before applying for a place here. We hold Open Mornings for Reception and Nursery places for the following September, but please contact the school office by email or telephone to book a tour at another time.



'Children benefit from a strong curriculum in early years'  
OFSTED, November 2021



### EYFS TOUR DATES 2023:

**TUESDAY 10TH OCT, 9:30AM**

**THURSDAY 2ND NOV, 9:30AM**

**WEDNESDAY 6TH DEC, 1:45PM**



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For many years, parents at Park Street School have been meeting and praying for our children. For the last 3 years this has been on Zoom which began during the pandemic, but we're now excited to meet back in person and would love to welcome everyone who would like to join us!



**What?** There will be a brief Bible thought, a chance to share needs (and maybe a pastry or two!) and a time to pray together for our children and school community. All are welcome.



**When & Where?** Last Monday of each month in the school library (to the left of the hall from the playground), from **8.55 - 9.25am**. The first three dates will be:  
**Mon 30th Oct | Mon 27th Nov | Mon 18th Dec**



**Prayer Box:** An anonymous prayer box for staff, parents and children to use will be situated in the school reception (immediately to the right as you go in the first door). **Anyone can post a prayer request at any time** and we will pray for these when we gather. No prayer is too big or too small for God!

If you have any questions or for more information, please see:

**Amy Tolmie**, mum of Hudson (Nursery) & Mia T (Y2) or **Cherry Weir**, mum of Peter (Y2) & Benji (Y5)

# Bright Light Party

**TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 5.00PM  
IN THE CHURCH GARDEN**

**£3 per person**

**Glow games, sausages & sparklers,  
fire pits & a bible bit!**

**Reception to Y6 + parents/guardians**

**HOLY TRINITY FROGMORE**

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