

# Park Street Press



## Dates for your diary

**12/11/22:** 2:45pm Remembrance Service— Park Street Village

Love

Joy

Courage

Truth

**13/11/23:** Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying week

**14/11/23:** Forest School—Reception and KS1

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

**21/11/23:** Fire Brigade visiting Y2

**22/11/23:** 1:45pm EYFS Tour  
3:15—4:45pm PTA (PSSA) Movie Night for KS2

**23/11/23:** 3:15—4:45pm PTA (PSSA) Movie Night for EYFS and KS1

**24/11/23:** 9:05am Y4 Sharing Assembly

**27/11/23:** 8:55am - 9:25am Prayer Group (library)  
Perform Drama Workshops—YR-Y3

**28/11/23:** EYFS trip to St Albans Cathedral

**29/11/23:** No Pens Day!  
Advent Carol Service— The Abbey (Y5/6)

**30/11/23:** Y4 trip: Roman Day- St Albans Cathedral  
Exotic Animals visiting Y1  
Christmas lights switch on: How Wood shops

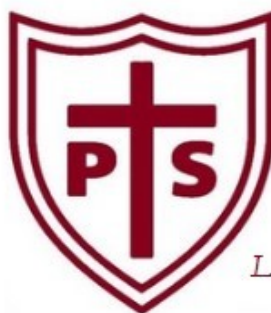
**01/12/23:** Occasional Day: (School closed)

**06/12/23:** 9:30am EYFS Tour  
1:30pm Beauty & the Beast Theatre trip: Y1– Y6

**08/12/23:** Tree Dressing Assembly  
Christmas Jumper Day  
3:15-5.00pm Christmas Fair

**13/12/23:** Christmas Lunch

**15/12/23:** 9:30am EYFS Nativity Play



## Flourish

LET YOUR  
LIGHT SHINE!

Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

The second half of the autumn term is well underway. All children have started their new topics for this half term with exciting launch days. Y1 made some lovely animal masks linked to their topic of 'An African Adventure', EYFS had a wonderful time at their sparkle party as part of their 'Sparkle and Shine!' topic and I could smell the delicious rolls that Y2 were baking from my office! Curriculum newsletters have been sent out and are also on the school website so you can see all the wonderful learning that will be going on this term.

A big thank you to our PTA (PSSA) and DJ Morgan for another great disco last Friday. There are more exciting events to come including Movie Nights and the Christmas Fair. Please remember to check the newsletter diary dates and the website calendar which is always updated because as always, this term is exceptionally busy!

Just a reminder that the Remembrance Parade is on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2:45pm. Pupils from Park Street will be reading a poem this year. We hope many of you will be able to attend.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone in their odd socks on Monday!



Monique Gregory  
Headteacher

## Anti-Bullying Week—Odd Socks Day 13th November

To mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week, we'll be taking part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November. We look forward to celebrating what makes us all unique and seeing all the mismatched socks!



## News from the PTA (PSSA)



## Children in Need 2023

We are proudly supporting Children In Need on **Friday 17th November 2023**. Together we can help children and young people all over the U.K. who need it most.

To help support the event, we are inviting children to wear something spotty, yellow or Pudsey related with a donation of £1 if possible. Donations can be made through Arbor – Fundraising. Thank you in advance for your support!



We are excited to share with you that from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November, we will be celebrating Inter-Faith Week. The aims of this week are:

- to strengthen relationships between people of different faiths;
- to increase understanding between people who have religious beliefs and those who have non-religious beliefs;
- to increase people's awareness of the different faith communities in the UK and to celebrate the contribution that their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society.

During the week, children will be 'Digging Deeper' into different world faiths. As part of this we would love it if you would come and share your faith with your child's class. It may be that you could share why a special object, festival, celebration, food or book is important to you as a member of a faith community.

Our children always love to listen and engage with visitors so if this is something you would like to do then please speak with your child's teacher or Mrs Duxbury.

We look forward to as many of you sharing your faith with us.



## Highlights of the Week

### EYFS

This week, Acorns and Saplings have been exploring the question 'Why do some people wear a poppy in November?'. Ellie told us that "It is to remember that lots of people died protecting our country and keeping us safe". We made our own remembrance stained glass window, made a poppy wreath using our handprints and made a little poppy garden outside. We have also changed our 'Reflection area' to help us to continue to talk about and remember all that we have found out this week.



### Year 1

As part of our Launch Day for our new topic 'An African Adventure' we have really enjoyed creating our own animal masks.



### Year 2

For their launch of their new topic, Year 2 got to make a bread roll to show that the Great Fire of London started in a bakery. Everyone got to take a lovely bread roll home.



### Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed a game of contraction snap to spot words with an apostrophe in the place of missing letters! Their target this week has been to use words like 'shouldn't, can't, we're and I'm' in their writing.





## Year 4

This week, the Year 4 class had two amazing PE lessons. On Wednesday, we learnt how to exercise and strengthen our body in a fun and engaging way!

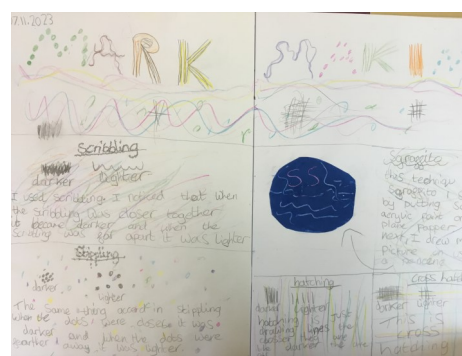
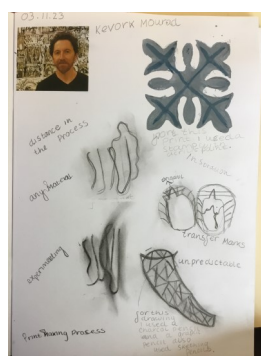
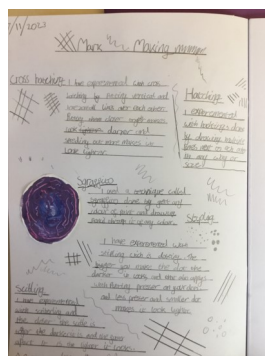
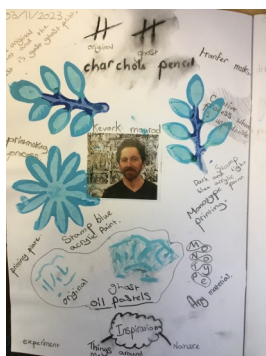


We did this by doing various exercises in competitions. On Thursday, we had a fun gymnastics lesson where we were challenged to complete a gymnastics themed obstacle course. This tested various gymnastics skills namely, balancing, landing, rolling and body movement. An awesome week of physical activities for the Year 4s.



## Year 5/6

This half term, Year 5/6 have started to learn how to take visual notes within Art. Within our unit, about monotype printing, we have also been learning about mark making, different types of print and a specific artist as inspiration. Please take a look at our amazing visual notes so far!



## 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

**9:30AM: 10/10, 2/11, 6/12**

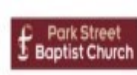
**1:45PM: 22/11, 13/12**



**BRANCH ROAD, PARK STREET, AL2 2LX**  
**WWW.PARKSTREETPRIMARY.ORG.UK**  
**TEL: 01727 872158**



## COME AND CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH US



### CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Sunday 26 November at 4.00pm

A family friendly service to celebrate the start of Christmas where children get their own Christingles and use them to light up the church

### CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 17 December at 4.00pm

Our classic service with traditional carols and choir followed by mulled wine and mince pies

### NATIVITY SERVICE

Sunday 24 December at 4.00pm

For all ages, costumes encouraged

### MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

Sunday 24 December at 11.00pm

Traditional carols followed by communion

### ALL-AGE CELEBRATION

Monday 25 December at 10.30am

Take some time out on Christmas morning to celebrate Jesus' birth. Children are invited to bring a favourite present to show

For more info: [www.holytrinityfrognore.org](http://www.holytrinityfrognore.org)

### CAROL SERVICE

Thursday 7 December at 12.00 noon

An event at Holy Trinity for local businesses followed by refreshments

### "NO ROOM AT THE INN" FAMILY EVENT AT THE OVERDRAUGHT PUB

Saturday 9 December at 4:15pm

### BEER & CAROLS AT THE FALCON PUB

Thursday 21 December at 8.30pm

### ALL-AGE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Sunday 3 December at 10.30am

With Christmas items suitable for everyone, from the youngest to the oldest

### CAROLS & CANDLES

Sunday 17 December at 7pm

An informal mix of contemporary and traditional Christmas items followed by hot punch and mince pies

### ALL-AGE CELEBRATION

Monday 25 December at 10.30am

Join us as we thank God for His indescribable gift. Children are invited to bring a favourite present

For more info: [www.psbpc.org.uk](http://www.psbpc.org.uk)

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THE PTA SAYS IT'S

# WEAR YOUR PJ'S TO SCHOOL DAY

Come to school dressed in your PJ's  
Snuggle down for the school movie night

**KS2: Wednesday 22nd November**

**EYFS and KS1: Thursday 23rd November**

**Bring £1 to your teacher on your day to join in**  
**Please make sure proper shoes are worn**



## Forthcoming Events at Holy Trinity Church

**HOLY TRINITY FROGMORE**

A traditional family-friendly service to start the Christmas celebrations

Sunday 26 November 4.00 pm

# CHRISTINGLE

**HOLY TRINITY FROGMORE**

# Hope

Wednesday 29 November 8.00pm

# PRAYER MEETING

with refreshments

## A TASTE OF Christmas

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER | 8.00 - 10.30PM  
HOLY TRINITY FROGMORE | £10

Kick off the festive season with a selection of tasty Christmas treats and drinks with a chance to consider the real meaning of Christmas

WELCOME DRINKS 8:00PM  
DURING YOUR TIME WITH US, THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES TO TASTE CHRISTMASSY TREATS FROM AROUND EUROPE

THERE WILL BE A SHORT TALK EXPLAINING THE HOPE THAT THE CHRISTMAS STORY BRINGS

CARRIAGES AT 10:30PM

THE COST OF THE EVENT IS £10 PER PERSON AND THESE CAN BE PURCHASED USING THE QR CODE.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 30TH OCT-24TH NOV



Please note this is an event for adults only