

Park Street Press



Dates for your diary



13/12/23: Christmas Lunch
1:45pm EYFS tour

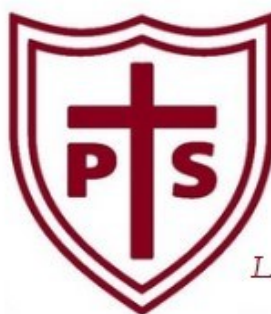
15/12/23: 9:30am EYFS Nativity Play

18/12/23: 9:00am Prayer group
(in the library)

20/12/23: 9.30am Whole School Christmas Service, Holy Trinity Church
End of term: School finishes at 1.30pm

04/01/24: First day back to school

Love
Joy
Courage
Truth



Flourish

LET YOUR
LIGHT SHINE!

Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had an amazing time at the 'Beauty and the Beast' pantomime on Wednesday! Thank you all for your contributions which enabled this to happen. We saw the biggest smiles on the children's faces which made it all worth it! Many children were extra thrilled to watch Marc Kelly - our Musical Theatre lead - play a leading role! Performing Herts will be coming in next week to deliver a free workshop to children in Y2-Y6 to drum up interest ahead of Musical Theatre returning to Park Street in January!



The end of term is upon us but we still have many exciting events happening, including our whole school carol service at Holy Trinity, the Christmas lunch and, of course, class parties!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our decoration making afternoon and for tree dressing this morning. Lovely to see you all as always. Next week we have the EYFS Nativity. They have been working very hard and we are very much looking forward to watching their performance.

This afternoon we had our much-anticipated Christmas Fayre. Thank you all for joining us and a huge thank you to the PTA and additional helpers for their hard work in putting this all together. The children had a lovely time. We look forward to all the other exciting PTA events planned in the new year! Have a lovely weekend!

Monique Gregory
Headteacher

Starting School in September 2024?

Applications for a place in Reception in September 2024 opened on 1st November 2023 and the application deadline is **15th January 2024**. You can apply using the following link:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-junior-and-middle-schools/primary-junior-and-middle-school-places.aspx>



Any Nursery applications should come directly to the school and applications can be found on our website. If you have a child currently in our Nursery, please remember you will still need to apply for a place in Reception.

Thank you, Burston Garden Centre!

A big thank you to Burston Garden Centre for our beautiful Christmas tree. We are feeling very Christ-massy!





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.holytrinityfrogmere.org

Park Street Baptist Church

ALL-AGE CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Sunday 3 December at 10.30am
With Christmas items suitable for everyone, from the youngest to the oldest

CAROL SERVICE
Thursday 7 December at 12.00 noon
An event at Holy Trinity for local businesses followed by refreshments

CAROLS & CANDLES
Sunday 17 December at 7pm
An informal mix of contemporary and traditional Christmas items followed by hot punch and mince pies

"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 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.psbcc.org.uk

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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

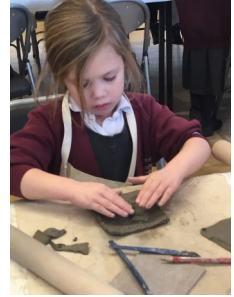

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Our Curriculum in Action

EYFS

What a wonderful time our EYFS recently had at St Albans Cathedral. The children had a great time exploring this special building and finding out about the different celebrations which take place there including weddings and baptisms. We loved listening to the bells, music and prayers and had great fun creating clay tiles with images of what we had seen in the cathedral. Well done Acorns and Saplings, you were all amazing and showed a real love of learning!



Year 1

As part of our 'African Adventure' topic, we had a fantastic time when the exotic animals came to visit us! We met a white faced owl, Madagascar hissing cockroaches, Sulcata tortoise, a royal python and a hedgehog. We thoroughly enjoyed this experience and it helped us to learn lots more about African animals.



Year 2

In RE, Y2 are learning about Advent. They learnt about some of the Advent traditions and about the Advent Wreath. They even got to light the first candle, the candle of hope, and discussed why it was called the candle of hope.



Year 3

Year 3 had a magical time at the Radlett pantomime on Wednesday, they were a great audience and even joined in with some familiar songs!

With all the Christmas fun this week, we are feeling very festive!



Year 4

Last week, the Year 4 class visited the Cathedral in St Albans for a Roman tour. We learnt about different Roman artefacts and what they were used for, experienced a day in the life of Romans through role-play, were taken on a wonderful tour of the Cathedral by our educational leaders and had a truly awesome mosaic workshop where we made our very own Roman mosaics. Overall, it was a memorable field trip and one we won't forget.



Year 5/6

Year 5/6 have had the opportunity to perform at St Albans Abbey for the Christmas Service. They were amazing and were fantastic role models and a true representation of Park Street values. We have also been working hard on our Three Wise Men art work, which the whole class collaborated on collectively. We also worked on our drama by creating freeze frames of the nativity.



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