

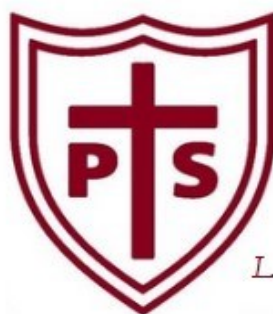
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Dates for your diary

- 29/4:** GoConstruct K'Nex Challenge Y4/5/6
- 30/4:** Parent Prayer Group 8.55-9.25am (library)
- 3/5:** Y5/Y6 Sharing assembly
- 6/5:** May bank holiday— school closed
- 8/5:** Class photos
- 10/5:** Y3 Sharing assembly
- 13/5:** KS2 SATS week
- 20/5:** Perform 'Fairytale and Fables' workshops for EYFS & KS1
- 22/5:** Y1 Phonics workshop at 2:45pm
- 24/5:** Y2 Sharing assembly
- 27/5-31/5:** Half term
- 4/6:** Parent Prayer Group 8.55-9.25am (library)
- 6/6:** NSPCC Workshops
- 14/6:** Eurofootball Challenge (PTA)
- 20/6:** Perform 'Olympic' Workshops
- 21/6:** Sports Day
- 24/6:** INSET Day—school closed
- 2/7:** Parent Prayer Group 8.55-9.25am (library)

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Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great start to the summer term and children are excited (as always) for all the wonderful learning ahead. Curriculum newsletters are available on our website for you to see exactly what your child will be learning this term. If you have any questions at all, please speak with your child's class teacher. A warm welcome to our new families who have recently joined us!

It was lovely to see children enjoying their extra-curricular clubs which resumed this week. Considering pupil voice, we are currently offering rounders, cricket, film club, eco-warriors and many more!

We have had a few special visitors in over the last few weeks, including the Mayor of St Albans and the police for important water safety talks for Years 2 and 3. The Mayor shared all the interesting facts about his role and answered some very thought-provoking questions from our children! The dressing up part was an extra treat. All rise for our very own Park Street Mayoress!



On Monday, we will have even more special visitors as Years 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in the very exciting Go Construct K'Nex STEM Challenge and as you will know, our SIAMS inspection will also be taking place. We are looking forward to sharing and celebrating all the things that make Park Street unique and how we enable the wonderful children of Park Street to flourish!

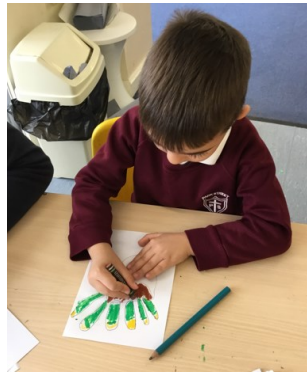
Have a lovely weekend!

Monique Gregory
Headteacher

Our Curriculum in Action

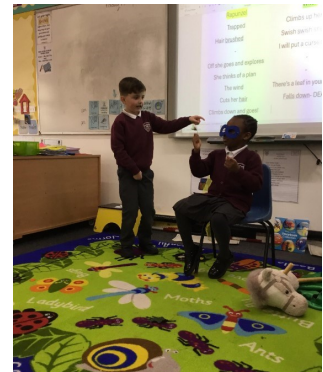
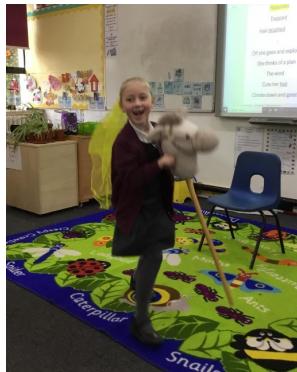
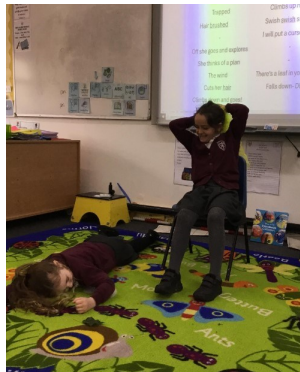
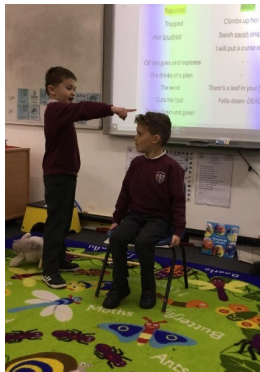
EYFS

As part of World Art Day, this week Early Years have been having a wonderful time exploring the Art of Henri Matisse and Frida Kahlo. Acorns have 'painted with scissors' and painted shapes like Matisse to make tulips and Saplings have made and drawn Calla lilies inspired by Frida Kahlo.



Year 1

We had so much fun role-playing our new focus English book, Rapunzel. We practised and then performed it following the story board we verbalised first. Can you see the props we used? We even had long, glorious blonde hair, just like the character in the book.



Year 2

Year 2 had a visit from our local community police officers. The children learnt all about how to stay safe around water and learnt all about the role of a police officer.



Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed their first Year 3 swimming lesson and are really thrilled about having a term's worth of fun in the water at Westminster Lodge! They learnt about water safety with a visit from the police too this week so they are very excited and well-prepared.



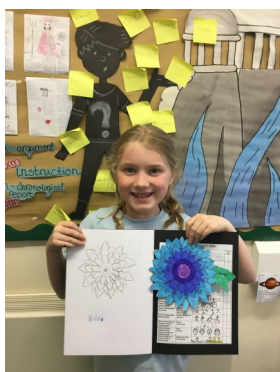
Year 4

To celebrate World Art Day our class was given the task to create a beautiful Art piece inspired by Australian abstract artist Bernadette Twomey. We spent some time outside to look at plants to generate some ideas for our amazing artwork.



Year 5/6

Year 5/6 have had a superb start to the Summer Term! They have had lots of fun becoming weather men and weather women learning from meteorologists and trying to become them, when creating their own weather report. We also really enjoyed participating in World Art Day creating our wonderful flowers. Furthermore, having started our science unit on Space, children are loving creating their 3D version of the heliocentric model.



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Thank you to our amazing litter pickers

We would like to say a big thank you to our prayer group (and their helpers!) who came in over the Easter holidays for a litter picking session. The school grounds looked beautiful upon our return from the break - you all did a fabulous job!



Latest news from the PTA

We were delighted to recently present some new equipment and supplies to each year group from the funds raised from PTA events so far this year.

From magnet blocks and play equipment in EYFS/Y1 to fine art supplies for Y5/6 and cushions, rugs and bean bags for Y2, Y3 and Y4. We were thrilled to see the joy as these gifts were handed over and hope they help the children to embrace and enjoy their learning.

A huge thank you to everyone who has taken part, donated and attended our PTA events so far this year. There is more to come so please especially look out for the Colour Run and school fair on Saturday, 29th June. An event open not only to our school but also the local community, to come together and celebrate a wonderful school year and to raise some important funds so we can continue to enrich the learning environment of the school.



Nursery places still available—come and join our lovely school!



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