

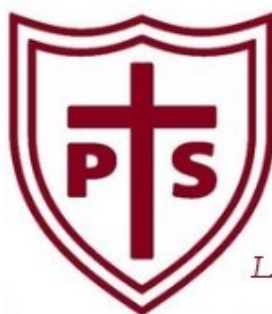
Park Street Press



Dates for your diary

- 8/3:** Netball tournament
- 12/3:** Y3/Y4 Virtual author visit
- 14/3:** Football/Netball workshops
Football match Park Street vs Colney Heath
- 19/3-26/3:** Tree planting at the Rec
- 20/3:** Year 4 Forest School
- 21/3:** 9:05am Y2 Sharing Assembly
Red Nose Day (more information to follow)
- 23/3:** Royal Albert Hall Gala
- 25/3:** Parents' Evening
- 26/3:** 2:45pm Y5/Y6 virtual residential meeting for
parents (TEAMS)
Parents' Evening
- 27/3:** Skipping Day workshops
- 28/3:** 9:05am Y1 Sharing Assembly
- 31/3:** 7pm Alban Arena Concert (Y3)
- 1/4:** 9:15am iRock Easter Concert
- 3/4:** Y1 & Y2 Forest School
- 4/4:** 9:30am Whole school church service
Last day of term—school finishes at 1:30pm
- 7/4—21/4:** Easter Holidays (school closed)
- 22/4:** Children return to school

Love
Joy
Courage
Truth



Flourish

LET YOUR
LIGHT SHINE!

Friday 7th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had at school! Yesterday, the school was filled with excitement as we celebrated World Book Day. The children looked wonderful dressed as their favourite book characters or in their cosy pyjamas. A big thank you to all parents/carers who volunteered to be a 'mystery reader.' We were so overwhelmed with the response that we are thinking of continuing with 'mystery reader' throughout the year. Watch this space!

Our celebrations continued today with special World Book Day workshops. Children have been immersing themselves in storytelling and book-themed activities. We love reading at Park Street, so we make the most of every opportunity we get to celebrate it!

Earlier this week, our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children had lots of fun flipping, decorating, and of course, eating delicious pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. Going by the huge smiles (and syrup) on their faces, we think they had a great time!

We also successfully launched British Science Week with engaging live lessons and exciting experiments! Pupils have been actively engaged in hands-on activities, sparking their curiosity and enthusiasm for science.

Remember to make a note of our diary dates as we have lots going on over the next few weeks! Wishing our amazing netball team the best of luck as they take part in the Prem 2 Schools Netball Tournament tomorrow! I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend!

Monique Gregory
Headteacher

Our Curriculum in Action

Nursery

This week nursery has enjoyed a fun packed week, one of the highlights was going for a Forest School session on World Book Day. We put our coats and wellies on and walked to the woods dressed in our fantastic costumes and enjoyed listening to a Julia Donaldson story called 'Postman Bear'. We joined in the story, looking for the animal characters, invitations and a birthday cake too! We came back to class and enjoyed a special snack.



Reception

Super Saplings had a fantastic time on 'Shrove Tuesday' as we got to mix, squeeze lemons and eat our very own pancakes! We explored why and how this day is important to Christians and how it is celebrated around the world. It was great fun, especially as we got to work with our friends in Year 1 and Year 2!



Year 1

What a week Year One has had! Monday, we came into class to see our cress had grown. Tuesday, we made pancakes. Wednesday, we had a guest reader (who had a mean Scottish accent!) and Thursday we all dressed up for World Book Day. A word of caution, though, for anyone entering the Year One Classroom- it's WHERE



THE WILD THINGS ARE!



Year 2

Wow! What an amazing week for Year 2! We started off by beginning our new experiment in Science by testing what factors can affect a plant's growth and stop it from being a lovely healthy plant. Maple class also enjoyed Pancake Day where they had the opportunity to create their very own pancakes. Yummy! Finally, Year 2 had an amazing World Book Day to finish off the amazing week! Hmm! I wonder where Wally is?



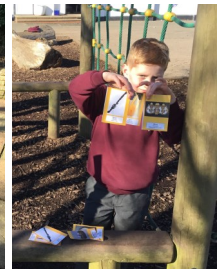
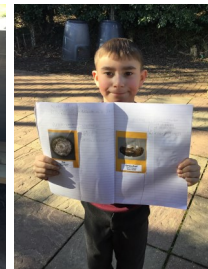
Year 3

One of the many highlights of this week has to have been our Anti-racism workshop. Year 3 were really engaged in the activities and loved finding out how we could be more understanding of those in our school and community. We found it extremely informative.



Year 4

We are excited to share that Year 4 has officially launched our new topic on the Anglo-Saxons! The children have already been immersed in some fantastic hands-on learning experiences. To kick off the topic, we explored the history of Anglo-Saxon shields and had the opportunity to design and create our own versions. The class really enjoyed bringing this aspect of the past to life! In addition, we became archaeologists for the day and 'discovered' artefacts, which the children then studied closely to create fact profiles. It was a brilliant way for them to develop their investigative skills while learning about life in Anglo-Saxon times.



Year 5

Year 5 were very lucky this week, as they went to Holy Trinity Church to take part in an event called: Life Exhibition. During their time there, they got to use iPads in little pods to find out more about the life of Jesus and how he is linked to Easter. They all had an amazing time!



Year 6

Key Stage 2 have had the biggest pleasure to have a workshop given by Adi on Anti-Racism. We had the safe space to converse and discuss about racism and what we already know and exploring how race is an idea or concept. Throughout the workshop, we learnt about different types of racism, such as structural racism and about privilege. As we left, we were all inspired to make a difference!



RED NOSE DAY



WE'RE DOING SOMETHING

FUNNY

FOR MONEY!



40 YEARS OF
COMIC
RELIEF

RED
NOSE
DAY

FRIDAY 21 MARCH

You are invited to...

- come to school in non-uniform (red-themed)
- take part in red nose races
 - buy / wear a red nose
- share a joke with your classmates/teachers





NATIONAL
SKIPPING
DAY

THURSDAY 27TH MARCH



**CELEBRATING THE JOY OF
SKIPPING AND ITS MANY BENEFITS
FOR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.**

**CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WEAR
THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM WITH
TRAINERS, FOR A DAY OF OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS!**