

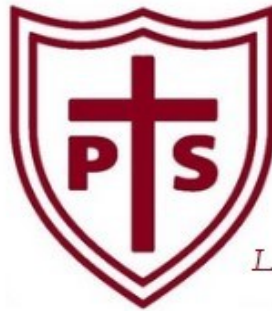
# Park Street Press



## Dates for your diary

- 5/5: Bank Holiday: School closed**
- 7/5:** Class photos  
'The Railway Children' production for the whole school
- 8/5:** VE Day celebrations  
Forest School: Year 4
- 12/5:** KS2 SATs Week  
Parent Prayer Group 8:55-9:30am (Library)
- 15/5:** Forest School: Year 5
- 20/5-23/5:** Year 5 & Year 6 Residential
- 22/5:** Forest School: Year 1 & 2
- 26/5-30/5: HALF TERM**
- 2/6: INSET DAY: School closed**
- 3/6:** K'Nex Challenge Day Y5 & Y6
- 4/6:** Scarf workshops
- 5/6:** Forest School: Year 6
- 9/6:** Parent Prayer Group 8:55-9:30am (Library)
- 11/6:** Y6 Cathedral Away Day
- 12/6:** EYFS trip: Woburn Safari Park
- 17/6:** Y3 trip: St Albans Cathedral
- 20/6:** Sports Day

Love  
Joy  
Courage  
Truth



Flourish

LET YOUR  
LIGHT SHINE!

Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a positive start to the summer term, and the children have returned full of enthusiasm for the exciting learning opportunities ahead. Curriculum newsletters are now available on our school website, giving you a clear overview of what your child will be learning this half term. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. A warm welcome to the new families who have recently joined our school community—we are delighted to have you with us!

It has also been lovely to see so many pupils getting stuck into our extra-curricular clubs, which have now restarted. This half term, in response to pupil voice, we are offering a fantastic range including tennis, cricket, athletics, Forest School, eco-warriors and more.

Next week, we look forward to a performance of The Railway Children by a visiting theatre company for the whole school to enjoy, and of course our exciting VE day celebrations. In two weeks, Year 6 pupils will begin the KS2 SATs papers, and we are incredibly proud of their hard work and determination in the lead-up. We will continue to support them to feel calm, confident, and ready.

Following SATs week, we have the Year 5 and 6 residential trip which the children are very much looking forward to! It will be such a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop independence, build friendships, and take part in some wonderful outdoor learning.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend in the sunshine! We will see you all on Tuesday 6th May.

Monique Gregory  
Headteacher

## Our Curriculum in Action

### Nursery

What a great start to the new term Acorns has had. Our new topic of 'Glorious Gardens' is well under way and we have already explored the mini beasts in both Forest school and the EYFS garden. We have been busy producing lots of art as well as planting sunflower seeds. We are looking forward to watching them grow!



### Reception

Super Saplings have had a wonderful time in the sunshine this week! We have been so busy weeding and preparing the raised bed in the EYFS garden ready for planting new seeds. In our science unit of work, we have been finding out about the different parts of a plant and what plants need to grow big and strong. Well done Saplings, you have been great gardeners and we look forward to seeing the changes you make to our garden over the coming weeks.



### Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been enjoying the new balance bikes in the sunshine. They are building confidence, coordination, and a love of physical activity through play. It's wonderful to see their excitement as they navigate cones and create imaginative bike tracks, developing their motor skills and teamwork. The bikes have quickly become a favourite!



### Year 2

This term in Year 2, our young meteorologists have been busy learning all about the weather—and even building their very own weather instruments! As part of our Science topic, the children explored different types of weather and discovered how scientists observe and measure it. Then, using simple materials, they created:

**Rain Gauges** – to measure how much rain falls.

**Weather vane**—to see which direction the wind is blowing.

The children loved testing their instruments outside and sharing their observation. Through this hands-on learning, they gained a better understanding of weather patterns and how we can measure changes in our environment. Keep an eye out—we may have some future weather presenters in the making!



### Year 3

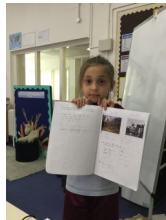
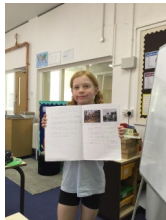
Year 3 had a wonderful sunny experience at forest school this week. We explored the different types of trees in the forest and identified their leaves. We also made rubbings of leaves and bark, as well as built dens for our troll friends. Additionally, we created drawings of our interpretations of the trees at the entrance to the forest. So far this half term, we have been fortunate enough to enjoy two

swimming sessions, and Year 3 has made quite a splash!



### Year 4

This week, Year 4 kicked off their new topic with an exciting Tudor Launch Day! The children immersed themselves in the fascinating world of the Tudors, uncovering incredible facts about Tudor life and key historical events. One of the highlights was learning about the Battle of St Albans, which sparked lots of curiosity and discussion. We're so proud of the enthusiasm and effort every child put in. What a brilliant start to our Tudor journey!



### Year 5

In their Science lesson this week, Year 5 learnt all about the planets in our solar system and how far away each one was from the Sun (the large green ball). As you can see, it was tricky representing Neptune!



### Year 6

Year 6 have had a busy first two weeks back! Here you can see their beautiful final product in art, based on flowers they sketched from around the school grounds. They all created fantastic pieces of art and were keen to show it off. We have also been working hard on continuing to upskill ourselves to show off our amazing learning during our upcoming SATs week.



## Parking reminder



We kindly ask all parents and carers to park safely and responsibly when dropping off or collecting children from school. Parking on the double yellow lines directly outside school is not only illegal—it creates serious safety risks for our pupils, particularly during busy times.

Unfortunately, our brand-new parking signs have already been knocked over several times, which is both disappointing and costly. These signs are there to remind everyone of the importance of keeping the area clear and ensuring visibility for all children and families.

Please take a moment to consider the safety of all our pupils and make sensible parking choices. A short walk from a safer parking spot could make all the difference. Please be aware, parking wardens are also on rotation between local primary schools.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe.

## From the PTA



# Colour Run!

What a fantastic time we had at last summer's Colour Run Summer Fete event!

Due to popular demand, it is coming back for 2025!

Keep an eye out on our noticeboard in the playground, the Facebook page and website for details as they are confirmed.

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/YOURPSSA](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/YOURPSSA)

*More details coming soon!*

**Thank you** for all your donations and involvement with PTA events so far this year!

We were delighted to recently be able to gift each class with **£100** to spend on what they needed the most for their classrooms.

**£800**


Donation made to school before the Easter break.



Keep an eye on the PTA noticeboard and the & Facebook page for news about summer events!

COMING VERY SOON!

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CELEBRATING

**VE  
DAY  
80**

8TH MAY 2025

TO MARK THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY, PARK STREET WILL BE ENGAGING IN VARIOUS VE DAY-RELATED ACTIVITIES. EACH CLASS WILL EXPLORE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF VE DAY HISTORY, FROM WHAT PEOPLE WORE TO HOW THEY CELEBRATED.

WE WILL ALSO HOST A 1940S-THEMED STREET PARTY LUNCH, COMPLETE WITH MUSIC FROM THE ERA TO ENHANCE THE EXPERIENCE!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A DAY OF LEARNING AND FUN AS WE COMMEMORATE THIS SPECIAL OCCASION!