

Park Street Press



Dates for your diary

17/11: Next Gen Spurs Programme Y1, Y2, Y3

18/11: Y1 trip to Aldenham Country Park

19/11: Y2 Fire Brigade Visit

20/11: Y4 Forest School
2:00pm EYFS tour

21/11: 9:05am Y3 Sharing Assembly
Non-uniform Day (PTA)

24/11: Next Gen Spurs Programme Y4, Y5, Y6

26/11: Decoration making (parents invited in)

27/11: Christmas lights switch on How Wood
shops, 5pm
Y3 Forest School

30/11: Holy Trinity Christingle service, 4pm

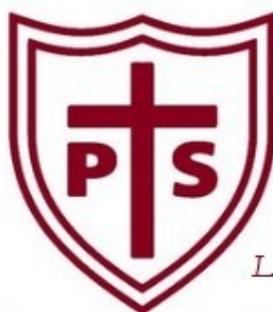
1/12: OCCASIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

3/12: Y6 Advent Carol service, 10am

4/12: 9:30am EYFS tour
2:45pm Y3 & Y4 music concert
Y6 Forest School

5/12: Non uniform day (PTA)
9:05am Tree Dressing assembly

Love
Joy
Courage
Truth



Flourish

LET YOUR
LIGHT SHINE!

Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has reminded us that kindness matters: in our classrooms, on the playground, and beyond the school gates. We began Anti-Bullying Week with *Odd Socks Day*, celebrating individuality and the importance of respecting differences. A lovely example of kindness came when a wandering swan found its way to the car park. It couldn't stay by the lakes, as another swan had already claimed the territory, but our care and concern ensured it was safely taken to a SwanLife sanctuary. Well done, Miss Shelley! Just as we showed compassion to the swan, we've been encouraging children to think about how kindness and friendship can make everyone feel safe and included.



Today, we joined together for Children in Need Day, brightening the school with touches of yellow. A highlight was our whole school dance in support of the charity, followed by the KS2 PTA disco. Both KS1 and KS2 discos were a huge success—thank you to our wonderful PTA and DJ Morgs for making them so special as usual.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing many of you at the St Albans Christmas Cracker event, where Park Street will be performing first at 12pm!

Monique Gregory
Headteacher

Winter Warmer Wednesdays

We would like to kindly inform you that our Winter Warmer Wednesdays began on Wednesday 5th November. Registration via Arbor officially closed the day before, on Tuesday 4th November. For families who missed the deadline but wished to join later, we were pleased to accommodate by adding extra children manually.

However, the registration is now fully closed and we are unable to accept any further additions. We sincerely apologise for any disappointment this may cause.



Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Spurs Workshops

We are excited to share that professional coaches from Tottenham Hotspur Football Club will be returning to Park Street to deliver special workshops for the children. These sessions will give pupils the chance to learn new skills, build confidence, and experience high-quality coaching.

- Years 1, 2, and 3 will take part on **Monday 17th November**
- Years 4, 5 and 6 will take part on **Monday 24th November**



Children should come to school in their PE kits on the day of their workshop, so they are ready to get active and make the most of this exciting opportunity.

Explore, discover and play... come and join us!

Park Street Primary School & Nursery

EYFS OPEN DAYS

We're excited to welcome prospective families to our upcoming EYFS tours, where you'll have the chance to see our nurturing learning environment in action. In addition, we're delighted to offer a Forest School taster session – a wonderful opportunity for children to experience the joy of outdoor learning, exploration, and adventure in our beautiful woodland setting.

Come and see how we nurture curiosity, creativity, and confidence, enabling every child to reach their full potential and flourish!

Tour Dates

- Wednesday 12th November, 4:00pm
- Thursday 20th November, 2:00pm
- Tuesday 25th November, 9:30am
- Thursday 4th December, 9:30am
- Monday 8th December, 2:00pm
- Thursday 8th January, 9:30am

Forest School Taster Session

- Thursday 18th December - 2:00pm

WHAT MAKES US SO SPECIAL?

- ✓ A strong home-school partnership with our dedicated team.
- ✓ Vibrant learning spaces, including a Nurture Nook cabin and a sensory room.
- ✓ A small school with a big heart where everyone is valued.

INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE?

SCAN TO BOOK ON TO ONE OF OUR TOUR DATES AND OUR FOREST SCHOOL TASTER SESSION!

www.parkstreetprimary.org.uk 01727 872 158 @ParkStSchool

EYFS tours: <https://forms.office.com/e/6J2D98qHi>

Our Curriculum in Action

EYFS

Our EYFS children took part in a very special 'Remembrance Day' this week, showing kindness and thoughtfulness beyond their years. Together, they learned about the importance of remembering and honouring those who have helped keep us safe. The children created beautiful poppies using a variety of materials including paper, paint and collage — each one unique and filled with care. On the day, they joined the rest of the school in a respectful two-minute silence, standing quietly to reflect. It was a lovely moment that showed how beautifully our youngest learners could join in and understand the meaning of remembrance.



Year 1

Year One have been very busy these past two weeks preparing for our Gruffalo Party. Last week, we wrote invitations to the Year 2 and started preparing for our party. This week we have been writing recipes, making the food, party hats and placemats. Alongside writing and ordering instructions for a game and activity. Year One are superb hosts and created a wonderful, fun party!



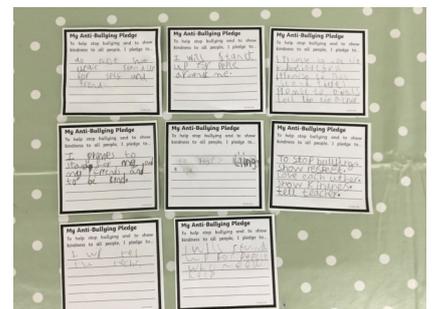
Year 2

Year 2 had a brilliant launch day for their new topic. We started our fantastic day off with baking our very own bread rolls from scratch, which came out fantastic ready for us to enjoy at the end of the day. We then went out to enjoy our forest school session in the afternoon which unfortunately resulted in the Great Fire of Year 2, as one of our bakers had forgotten to pat down the coals after use! To finish off, the children all came together to make their very own poppies from wool, oil pastels and paint.



Year 3

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, Elm Class watched a BBC live lesson to help us understand what bullying is, what it might look like and what we can do to stop it happening. We then wrote our own pledges to say how we could help to prevent bullying and how we can show kindness to others.



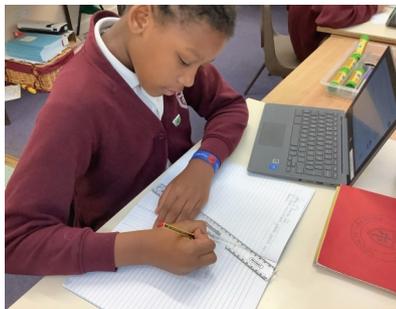
Year 4

Year 4 had a fabulous trip to St Albans Cathedral to launch their topic about the Romans. They got to try on some Roman armour, learnt about the life of a Roman Soldier and a rich Roman, found out about who governed Verulamium and the punishments people got if disobeyed those in charge! They even got to make their very own mosaic tile.



Year 5

This week, Year 5 got creative designing their own Top Trumps cards to explore the fascinating world of mammals and their varied gestation periods. They then enjoyed competing with each other and had a really interesting class discussion about their findings. We are enjoying all of the new and exciting learning topics we have launched this half term!



Year 6

This week, Year 6 had a fantastic Launch Day to introduce our new Geography topic — Mountains! The children took part in three exciting activities: Mapping UK Mountains – locating and labelling famous mountain ranges across the UK, mountain Fact Files – researching fascinating facts about well-known peaks for our classroom display., and lastly clay Mountains – designing and creating their very own mountain models! The class loved the day and showed brilliant teamwork and creativity. They are now buzzing with *excitement* to learn even more about how mountains are formed and their features in the weeks ahead. It's going to be a thrilling topic!



St Albans
Christmas
 Cracker

Sunday 16 November
12noon - 6pm
St Albans city centre

Festive fun & entertainment!



Santa's Grotto
 Climbing wall
 Local musicians
 Gifts & decorations
 School choirs

Food & drink
 Family activities
 Funfair rides
 Street entertainment
 Festive arts & crafts



JOIN US FOR A
decoration
making afternoon

WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
 2:30PM-3:20PM

Please let teachers know if
 you are able to attend.

2ND (KS2) & 3RD (EYFS, KS1) DECEMBER 3.20 - 4.45PM

**CHRISTMAS
 MOVIE
 NIGHT**

£3 per ticket
 includes popcorn
 and juice/squash

Children attending will be brought
 straight to the event by their teachers,
 collection from school hall at 4.45pm.

News from the PTA

READ MORE ONLINE:
WWW.YOURPSSA.ORG

NON-UNIFORM FRIDAY 21 NOV

WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES AND BRING EITHER:

A BOTTLE

AND/OR

A CHOCOLATE GIFT

E.g.: Ketchup, Prosecco, Olive Oil, Cider, Mulled Wine...
basically any unopened bottle that you would like to win!

E.g.: A box of festive chocs,
selection pack or a bar of chocolate.

Thank you! All items will be added to the Tombola
at the Christmas Fayre on 12 December



Elbridges: New for 2025!
FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER: PARK STREET SCHOOL

BUY GIFTS
FOR YOUR FAMILY
AT
Elbridges
CHILDREN ONLY!

CHILDREN WILL VISIT ELBRIDGES DURING THE SCHOOL DAY ON FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER IN THEIR CLASSES WITH THEIR TEACHER.

ITEMS ARE ALL PRICED BETWEEN £1-3

BRAND NEW, QUALITY ITEMS

OUR ELVES WILL WRAP EACH PRESENT & CLEARLY LABEL THEM READY FOR GOING UNDER YOUR TREE!

WHY NOT?!
RECEIVE A GIFT WHILE RAISING MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL!

Your child will have the chance to visit Elbridges (our Christmas pop-up shop), during the school day on Friday 5th December.

We will have volunteers helping the children choose gifts. They will then be gift-wrapped ready to bring home from the Christmas Fayre, giving you a lovely surprise on Christmas Day! The children will be so excited!

If you want to take part, please send your child to school on Friday 5th December with cash in an envelope clearly marked with their name. For younger children, you might want to also write on the outside of the envelope who the gifts are for, so that the elves can help them choose.

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Give Back ~~Black~~ Friday

Help us to raise free funds as you shop this Black Friday

Every bargain you buy is a donation for

'Park Street School Association St Albans'

Scan the QR code to raise money automatically for the PTA when you shop online. Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk



Get free donations from thousands of retailers including:



SPECIAL OFFER

SPECIAL DEAL FOR NOVEMBER 2025 - FREE £2 DONATIONS FOR EVERYONE WHO SIGNS UP THROUGH THE APP!

Shop Black Friday deals or Christmas gifts through easyfundraising - every shop helps us, and when you sign up via the easyfundraising app, we'll get an **extra £2 donation this month!**



This is a great way to support the PTA without having to give anything! Thank you

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SAVE THE DATE

PARK STREET PTA PRESENTS

THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE
2025

Friday 12th December
3pm - 5:30pm

Featuring...

- Bouncy Castle
- Santa's Grotto
- Lots of games, stalls and prizes to be won
- Refreshments: Mulled wine and festive treats
- Winter Wonderland Outdoor Trail and S'mores
- Park Street School Choir and much more!

PARK STREET SCHOOL PTA
Together Helping our School to Thrive

NOTE FROM THE PTA:

We know there's loads going on at this time of year, and it's easy to lose track of everything and what you are supposed to send into school on what date!

To help us all, we are putting everything on our website this year (even the school-organised movie days), so we can see it all in one place.

Do head over to www.yourpssa.org, to keep up to date with everything.

Coming soon will be bookings for Santa's Grotto, PLUS our Winterwonderland Trail!

Do also make sure you are on your class WhatsApp group, as the class rep will send out reminders. If you are not sure how to do that - just ask other parents in your class.

Thanks for joining in with us to help make this festive season even more fun for the children, and raising important funds for the school at the same time!



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT, FROM THE PTA COMMITTEE

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