

# Park Street Press



## Dates for your diary

**1/12: OCCASIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

**2/12:** 3:20-4:45pm KS2 Movie Night

**3/12:** Y6 Advent Carol service, 10am  
St Albans Cathedral

3:20-4:45pm KS1 Movie Night

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

**5/12:** Non uniform day (PTA)  
9:05am Tree Dressing assembly  
PTA 'Elfridges' shopping room

**8/12:** 9:30am EYFS school tour

**9/12:** 9:15am iRock Concert

**10/12:** Cinderella Pantomime (Y1-Y6, open to  
Reception)

**11/12:** 2:45pm Y5 Music Concert  
Y1 Forest School

**12/12:** Christmas Jumper Day  
9:30am EYFS Nativity  
3:30pm PTA School Fayre

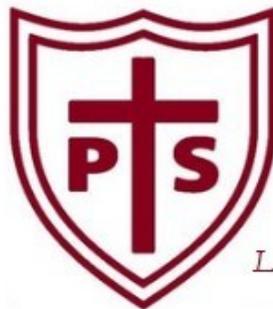
**17/12:** Christmas Lunch

**18/12:** Reception/New EYFS Forest School  
taster session

**19/12:** 9:30am Whole School Christmas Service at  
Holy Trinity Church

School finishes at 1:30pm

Love  
Joy  
Courage  
Truth



Flourish

LET YOUR  
LIGHT SHINE!

Friday 28th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy few weeks here at school, and as we head into the final stretch of the term there is still plenty to look forward to! We have a wonderful range of festive events coming up, including our Christmas movie nights, the traditional tree dressing assembly, the brand new 'Elfridges', and of course our trip to see Cinderella at the pantomime.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind families of the importance of good attendance. Every day in school makes a significant difference to your child's learning, progress, and overall experience of school life. Regular attendance helps children build strong routines, maintain friendships, and take full advantage of the opportunities and activities we offer.

Of course, we understand that children can become unwell from time to time. If your child is unwell, please ensure you let the office know as soon as possible so we can update our records and ensure your child's safety. Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote positive attendance habits for all our pupils.

Please also note that school will be closed on Monday 1st December for our Occasional Day.

A special well done to our school choir, who sang so beautifully at the How Wood lights switch-on yesterday. They will be performing again on Sunday at the Holy Trinity Christingle service at 4pm. We look forward to seeing many of you there.



Have a wonderful long weekend!

Monique Gregory  
Headteacher

## A fond farewell to Mrs Leto

We would like to share that Mrs Leto will be leaving Park Street at the end of this term, after more than 25 years of dedicated service. Throughout this time, she has made a huge contribution to the life of the school and touched the lives of countless pupils, families, and colleagues.

We are deeply grateful for Mrs Leto's commitment and care over the years, and we know the whole school community will join us in wishing her every happiness for the future.

Goodbye!  
& THANK YOU

## Piano Lessons

We are delighted to let you know that there are currently spaces available for piano lessons for children in **Year 2 and above**.

To apply or register, please visit the Hertfordshire Music Service page:

<https://ukhertfordshire.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>



Give your child the opportunity to explore the joy of music and develop their piano skills!

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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!

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EYFS tours: [Park Street Primary School Tours – Fill in form](#)

## Our Curriculum in Action

### Nursery

This week we have really enjoyed being marvellous mark makers. We have used a range different tools and media, such as paints, chalk and pens to create patterns on paper. We also used sticky circles and stars to put patterns on top of our painted lines. Our Maths this week has linked to our patterns in mark making and we have thought about repeating word patterns in the book 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'. We have also been super busy starting rehearsals for our Nativity play, which we are very much looking forward to sharing with you all in a few weeks time.



### Reception

Our wonderful Saplings class have truly been super scientists! This week, as part of their 'Senses' unit of work, they have been busy exploring their sense of smell, taking part in a fun and hands-on investigation. The classroom buzzed with excitement as the children carefully sniffed a variety of mystery scents, some familiar and others completely unexpected! The children used their growing scientific skills



to make thoughtful predictions and many of them were correct. Their enthusiasm, curiosity, and willingness to try new things have been a joy to watch. We are incredibly proud of how confidently they are stepping into their roles as young scientists.



### Year 1

Year One enjoyed a fantastic school trip to Aldenham Country Park. It was the perfect trip to complement our Science topic, 'All about Animals' and Geography topic 'At the Farm'. We saw, fed, petted and learnt all about animals on the farm. We also spotted all the different farm buildings. We are learning how different farms are to towns. There are not as many people as there are in town or as many houses, cars, roads, traffic lights - but a



lot of animals! We are also beginning to understand why farms are important and what it would be like to live on a farm. We were all so proud of Year One - braving the weather but still learning and enjoying themselves.

### Year 2

This week in Year 2 Maple Class has been full of creativity and excitement. As part of their DT topic, the children designed and made their very own fire trucks, carefully adding details to bring their ideas to life. They also enjoyed getting festive by crafting beautiful robin decorations for the Christmas tree. It's been a wonderful week of imagination, teamwork, and hands-on learning!



### Year 3

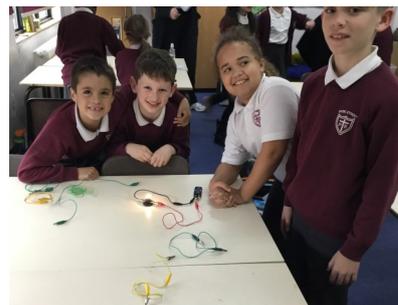
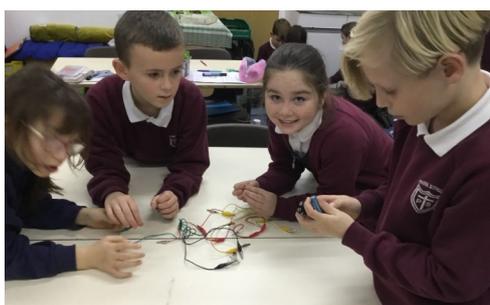
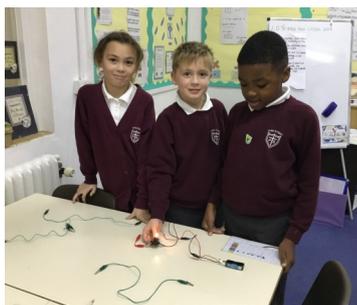


Elm Class were all amazing during our sharing assembly last week. We all read our lines really clearly and we sang our song beautifully. Well done to all of you, you made your teachers feel very proud!



### Year 4

In our recent Science lesson on Electricity, Y4 were asked to make a series circuit to switch on either a buzzer or a light bulb. All circuits were successful and the children had a lot of fun!



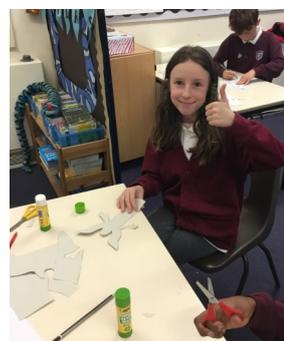
### Year 5

Making fractions meaningful! Year 5 used active learning to model, compare and reason with fractions in a fun, practical way in Maths this week.



### Year 6

This week the Year 6 class enjoyed officially kicking Christmas off by making our tree dressing decorations. We decided to make angels by crafting paper into angel shapes and adding colour to our wonderful angels. On the back we wrote messages of hope for those in need this Christmas. The class thoroughly enjoyed the festivities and has helped us get into the Christmas mood!



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HELP US GET READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE!

# NON-UNIFORM FRIDAY 5 DEC

WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES AND BRING IN:  
**A JOLLY JAR!**



Get Creative this Christmas! Decorate a jam jar (or similar) with Christmas stickers, wrapping, ribbons (or whatever you have to hand) and fill with fun treats, such as: sweets / small stationery items / hair ties / fiddle toys.

Thank you! All jolly jars (also known as jazzy jars!) will be available at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 12 December!



*Elbridges: New for 2025!*

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER: PARK STREET SCHOOL



BUY GIFTS FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY AT *Elbridges* CHILDREN ONLY!

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

BRAND NEW, QUALITY ITEMS

ITEMS ARE ALL PRICED BETWEEN £1-3

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



MORE DETAILS ONLINE AND SEND IN MONEY ELECTRONICALLY IF YOU PREFER VIA: [WWW.YOURPSSA.ORG](http://WWW.YOURPSSA.ORG)

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PARK STREET PTA PRESENTS

# THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

2025

Friday 12th December  
3:20pm - 5:30pm

## Featuring...

- Snow Globe Bouncy Castle
- Santa's Grotto in NEW festive nook
- Lots of games, stalls and prizes to be won
- NEW Winter Wonderland Trail & s'mores
- Refreshments: Festive drinks & treats
- Park Street School Choir
- and much more!

See you there!



Book online to meet santa and  
to visit our NEW Winter Wonderland!

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From Holy Trinity Church

# CHRISTINGLE

Sunday  
30 November  
4.00 pm

A traditional  
family-friendly  
service to  
start the  
Christmas  
celebrations



## Family Nativity Service



Everyone welcome!  
4-5pm 24 Dec 2025

Holy Trinity Frogmore



The perfect start to Christmas for all the family!  
Come and join the fun as we retell the story of the first Christmas.  
Nativity costumes encouraged (we'll provide some too)!

*Come & Join us at our....*

# *Christmas*

EXTRAVAGANZA

Everyone Welcome

4th DECEMBER 4.30 to 7.30pm

**Join us for a magical shopping experience!**

| FREE GLASS OF PROSCARO OR SOFT DRINK ON ARRIVAL | LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT | STILT WALKER | MEET THE OWLS & REPTILES | TASTY XMAS CANAPES | MULLED WINE | HOT CHOCOLATE | LOCAL STALLS | FACE PAINTING | IMAGINATIVE REACTIVE ART | KIDS ACTIVITIES | BOOK TO SEE SANTA AT OUR GROTTO | MEET SANTA'S ELVES | MISCHIEF FUN WITH THE 'GREEN GRUMP' | CHRISTMAS SHOP | CHRISTMAS GIFTS | SURPRISE GIFT WITH EVERY REAL CHRISTMAS TREE PURCHASED | ENTER OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE SUPPORTING ASTRO BRAIN TUMOUR FUND |

For more information or to book the Grotto visit our website [www.burston.co.uk/events](http://www.burston.co.uk/events)