

Park Junior School Newsletter



Newsletter Friday 12th September 2025

Our school newsletter to keep you up to date with the latest news from PJS.

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Headteacher's Latest News



We have had a brilliant start to the term and we are absolutely delighted how all the children have settled into the new school year. A particular mention to our new Year 3 children who have worked incredibly hard and can be very proud of how well they are meeting school routines. They are a delightful year group and have already become a very important part of our school.

We have worked so hard over the summer break so that the school term starts with great opportunity and pace. The school environment looks so vibrant and clearly the children are thoroughly enjoying the wealth of opportunities on offer.

We have worked hard to establish our routines for the rest of the year and thank you for everyone's support with this. With the start of the day at 8.50am, almost everyone has been on time and ready to learn. Thank you to everyone's support and patience now all children are leaving school through the side exits. It is always such a busy time and we are grateful for everyone's co-operation with this.

Thank you to everyone's support with our school uniform. All the children look so smart and are so very proud of their school uniform. Hopefully everyone is aware of their respective PE days now and can come to school in their correct attire for the various sports taking place. Please can I remind parents/carers that we do not allow any jewellery at school other than stud earrings, which must be taken out for PE, including swimming lessons.

We hope the children enjoyed their basketball session last week. We work very closely with Titans Basketball Club and we will provide sessions to all year groups over the course of the year. We start with Year 4 on a Friday morning. Just a reminder that there is the opportunity to join basketball clubs whether before or after school. These clubs always prove popular and we have spaces still available for all of them.

We also work with an experienced gymnastics/dance teacher who works with all classes and has started off this week working with Years 5 and 6.

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents/carers who came along to the Wales residential meeting this week. We are taking 33 children to the Pensarn Centre from Monday 22nd September– Friday 26th September. We are sure the children will have an amazing time and make lifelong memories.

We were delighted to welcome a representative from NPAT on Thursday to present us with a reading award for all our work we have done last year on performance poetry. All our children took part in the competition with the overall winner being Rebecca from 5LL.

Early next week there will be letters coming out about all the extra-curricular clubs we have on offer. We are very fortunate that our staff run so many wonderful after school clubs for the children to participate in. We are starting all the clubs week beginning 29th September and we are sure they will all be very popular.

On Wednesday 17th September we are launching a new website. We are very excited about this and looking forward to seeing the updated site which will be clearer and more accessible information. The website address is the same as before (www.parkjuniorwellingborough.co.uk¹)

We are very grateful to you all for your support at the start of term and we look forward to a brilliant year ahead.

Kind regards,

David Tebbutt

Dates for this term

Wednesday 17th September

New website launch

Thursday 18th September

¹<http://www.parkjuniorwellingborough.co.uk/>

Year 5 swimming starts

Monday 22nd September

Year 6 residential trip to CMC Wales to Friday 26th September

Monday 29th September

Extra-curricular after school clubs start

Tuesday 7th October

Local Governing Body meeting 6.00pm

Thursday 16th October

Year 6 Height and Weight screening with school nurses

Football Tournament at Redwell Primary School pm

Tuesday 21st October

Harvest Assembly 9.15am everyone welcome

Friday 24th October

School closes at 3.30pm

Friday 31st October

Closing date for Secondary School applications 5.00pm

Monday 3rd November

Training Day

Tuesday 4th November

School opens at 8.50am

Headteachers Awards

Headteachers Awards will start on Friday 12th September 2025.

There is an achievement assembly every Friday at 1.00pm and each class teacher chooses two students for a Headteachers Award. Parents and carers are invited into the assembly to watch them receive their award.

Our values are P for Perseverance, A for Ambition, R for Responsibility and K for Kindness.

Parental E-Safety Newsletter

Click here² for latest E-Safety Newsletter

PE Days

Year 3 - Thursday / Friday

Year 4 - Tuesday / Friday

Year 5 - Wednesday / Thursday (swimming starts 18th September)

Year 6 - Monday / Wednesday

Achievements

We were delighted to win the NPAT Reading Challenge Award yesterday. This was for the whole school taking part on a performance poetry competition in June. Rebecca was the school winner and she collected the award on behalf of the whole school.

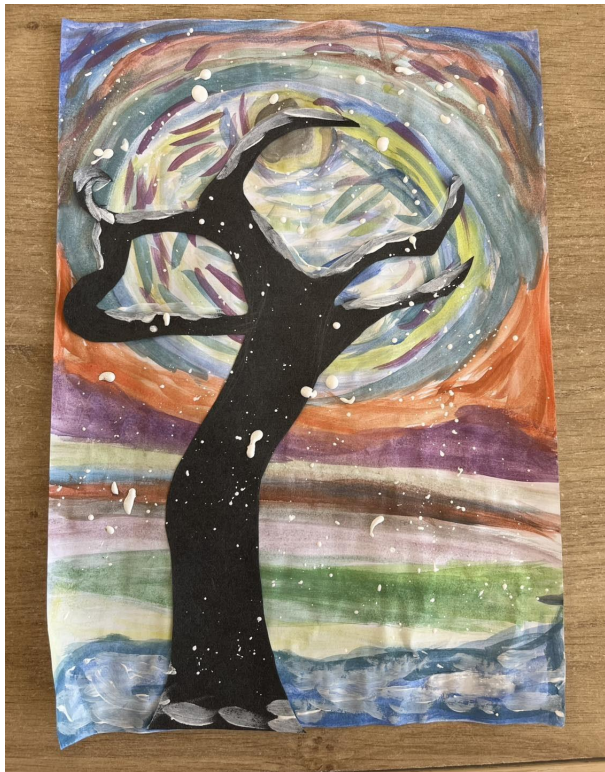


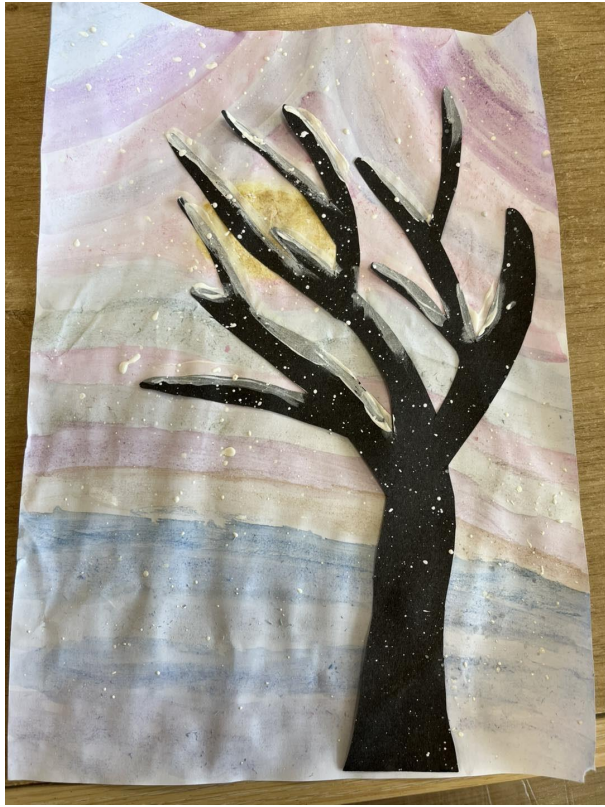
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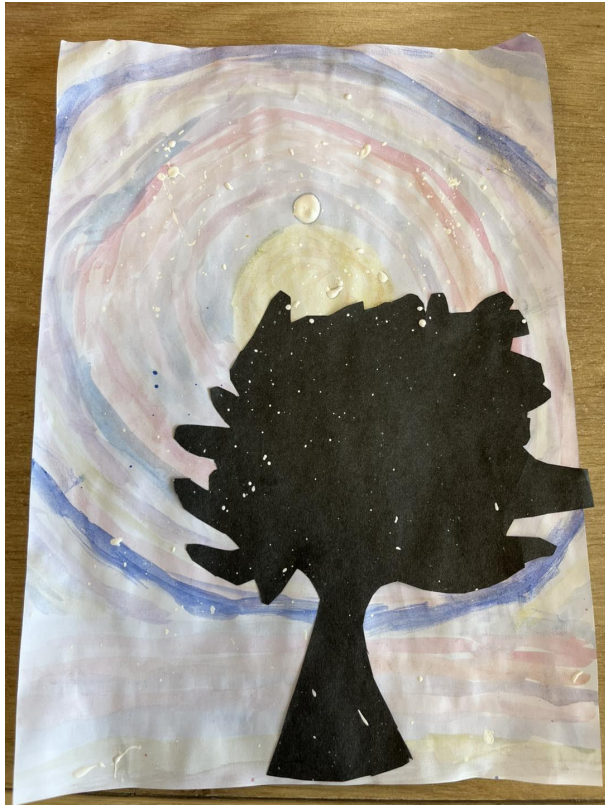
Super Work

6HM/JM have been preparing for the cold weather to come with our winter tree art today. Aren't they beautiful?









The whole school are having a taster basketball club session with Titans Basketball Club.





Year 3 have been learning about how to keep themselves safe when online. A brilliant start to life at Park Junior School!



Extra Curricular Clubs

Please look out for Club letters coming home next week, they will be on coloured paper. Clubs will start W/C 29th September and you will receive a text message confirming your child has a space prior to the club starting.

School Lunches

We use Dolce Catering to provide all our hot school meals to the children.

Meals are ordered on SchoolGrid. Please contact the school office if you require any further information.

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
WORLD TRADITIONAL SPRING Mega Mondays Around the World Roast Wednesday School Favourites Fishy Fridays	Hand-drenched Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Vegetable Korma with Rice (V) (V) Five Bean (V) & Homebaked Tortilla Chips (V) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Spiced Sweet Potato Fries (V) (GF) Sweetcorn (V) (GF), Green Beans (V) (GF) (GF) Salad Bar (V) (GF), Homemade Bread (V) Chocolate Ice Cream Soft (V), Vanilla Caramel (V) Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Hand-drenched Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Plant Based Spaghetti Bolognese (V) Coconut, Lentil & Chickpea Chilli (V) Wholegrain Bread (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Oven-Baked Jacket Wedgies (V) (GF) Mexican Sweetcorn (V) (GF), Chicken Peas (V) (GF) Salad Bar (V) (GF), Homemade Bread (V) Vanilla Ice Cream (V) (GF), Lemon Cookie (V) Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Hand-drenched Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Pasta Napoli (V) Baked Bean Queadilla (V) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Oven-Baked Jacket Wedgies (V) (GF) Sweetcorn (V) (GF), Green Beans (V) (GF) Salad Bar (V) (GF), Homemade Bread (V) Chocolate Ice Cream (V), Traditional Flapjack (V) Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)
	Chicken in Korma Curry Sauce with Rice Macaroni Cheese (V) Mixed Bean Enchilada (V) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Carrots (V) (GF), Beans (V) (GF) Salad Bar (V) (GF), Homemade Bread (V) Syrup Sponge & Custard (V), Coconut Biscuit (V) Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Oven-Baked Sweetcorn Cauli/Potter Cheese Loaded Yonkie (V) Toast Lentil & Chickpea Loaf (V) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Mashed Potatoes (V) (GF), Broccoli (V) (GF) Saag Paneer (V) (GF), Chilly Yogh (V) Salad Bar (V) (GF), Homemade Bread (V) Pear & Chocolate Sponge & Custard (V) Dot Cookie (V), Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Creamy Pasta Carbonara All Day Breakfast All Day Vegetarian Breakfast (V) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Baked Beans (V) (GF), Green Beans (V) (GF) Salad Bar (V) (GF), Homemade Bread (V) Apple Cinnamon & Custard (V) Lancashire Cookie (V) Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)
	Roast Chicken (GF) Cottage Pie (GF) Tomato & Herb Potato Bake (V) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Sweet Potato Fries (V) (GF) Carrot & Sweetcorn (V) (GF), Sweetcorn (V) (GF) (GF) Chilly (V) (GF), Salad Bar (V) (GF) Homemade Bread (V), Strawberry (V) Warm Chocolate Brownie (V), Crispy Biscuit (V) Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Roast Gammon Joint (GF) Fish Bean Stew & Rice (V) (GF) Baked Vegetable Strudel (V) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Baked Beans (V) (GF), Carrots (V) (GF) Sweetcorn (V) (GF), Salad Bar (V) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Chocolate Caramel Cake (V), Rainbow Muffin (V) Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Roast Chicken (GF) Tomato & Herb Roasted Quorn Fillet Vegetarian Sausage Casserole (V) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Mashed Potatoes (V) (GF), Savoy Cabbage (V) Vegetable Medley (V), Omelette (V), Salad Bar (V) (GF) Homemade Bread (V), Strawberry (V) Rainbow Jelly with Raspberries (GF) Dot & Sultana Cookies (V), Fresh Fruit (V) (GF) Fruit Yoghurt (V)
	Meatballs & Tomato Pasta Bake Spanish Quiche & New Potatoes (V) Five Bean Fritta (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Carrots (V) (GF), Cauliflower (V) (GF) Salad Bar (V) (GF) Homemade Bread (V), Herb Lentil (V) Chocolate Fudge Pudding (V), Banana Slice (V) Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Beef Pasta Bolognese Cheese and Tomato Pin Wheel & Potato Salad (V) Leek & Potato Vegetable Hot Pot (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Carrots (V) (GF), Cauliflower (V) (GF) Salad Bar (V) (GF) Homemade Bread (V), Herb Lentil (V) Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard (V) Shortbread Biscuit (V), Fresh Fruit (V) (GF) Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Battered Chicken Cheese & Sage Sausage Roll (V) Sweet Potato, Courgette & Pea Fritta (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling New Potato Salad (V) (GF), Baked BBQ Beans (V) Biscuits (V) (GF), Salad Bar (V) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Chocolate Fudge Torte (V) Cinnamon Gingerbread (V), Fresh Fruit (V) (GF) Fruit Yoghurt (V)
	Fish Fingers Sausage Roll (V) Broccoli Potato Bake (V) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Chips (V) (GF), Garden Peas (V) (GF) Sweetcorn (V) (GF), Tomato Herbman (V) Salad Bar (V) (GF), Homemade Bread (V) Raspberry Bun (V), Fruity Flapjack (V) Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Fish Fingers Carbonara Pasta Bake (V) Salmon Salad (GF) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Chips (V) (GF), Garden Peas (V) (GF), Baked Beans (V) Tomato Ketchup (V), Salad Bar (V) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Gingerbread Man (V), Iced Chelsea Bun (V) Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Fish Fingers Baked Bean Hot (V) Potato, Spinach & Chick Pea Curry & Wholegrain Bisk (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Chips (V) (GF), Garden Peas (V) (GF) Sweetcorn (V) (GF), Tomato Herbman (V) Salad Bar (V) (GF), Homemade Bread (V) Orange Sponge with Chocolate & Orange Custard Biscuits (V) (GF), Fresh Fruit (V) (GF) Fruit Yoghurt (V)

Picture News

Each week the children discuss the latest topical areas that are in the news.

Here is this week's debate.



Park Junior School Lottery

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Friends of Park Junior School have been running a school lottery for the last six years and any profits have allowed them to fund additional items for the children. Many thanks to all the parents and carers who have continued to support the school and if you are interested in joining please go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk³ to register and play. Ticket sales are averaging 35 a week. We would very much like to improve this. More tickets sold means more profits to the school. The draw takes place on Saturdays. All of our profit goes to OUR school! A GUARANTEED prize to someone on our supporter list every week!

Start supporting *NOW* for only £1 a week!

A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw every week.



³<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

Local Community

Celebrate

WELLINGBOROUGH

A Town-Wide Celebration of Community, Culture and Local Life


Your guide to everything happening across town

Find out what makes Wellingborough special


Two days, one community, endless opportunities

Explore local clubs, groups, businesses & more

Celebrating the people, places & passions of Wellingborough



Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th September



Wellingborough
Town Council

Saturday 13th September

<div style="border: 1px solid #00AEEF; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> GLAMIS HALL </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #00AEEF; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor Boot Sale • 9am – 12pm </div>			
	<div style="border: 1px solid #00AEEF; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music workshops • 9:30am – 12pm </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #00AEEF; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> NMPAT </div>	
<div style="border: 1px solid #00AEEF; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> W'BORO ECO GROUP </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #00AEEF; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair Cafe • 9am – 12pm </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid #00AEEF; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour & Exhibition • 1pm – 5pm </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #00AEEF; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> W'BORO QUAKER HOUSE </div>
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	<div style="border: 1px solid #00AEEF; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incl Table Top Games • 2pm – 4pm </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #00AEEF; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> CHESTERWELL TABLE TENNIS CLUB </div>	
<div style="border: 1px solid #00AEEF; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> HIGHFIELD TABLE TENNIS CLUB </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #00AEEF; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taster Sessions • 12:30pm – 3:30pm </div>			
	<div style="border: 1px solid #00AEEF; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amateur Boxing Homeshow • 4pm – 11pm </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #00AEEF; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> W'BORO AMATEUR BOXING CLUB </div>	
<div style="border: 1px solid #00AEEF; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> W'BORO TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #00AEEF; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground Tour & Match • 10am – 12pm, Kick Off at 3pm </div>			

Sunday 14th September

PARK RUN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Park Run • 9am 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Display • 1pm – 3pm WACA
LITTLE R'ALE HOUSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soul Music & Food • From 2pm 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yoga, Meditation & Massage • 11am – 3pm 	SOMATIC CLINIC
W'BORO TOWN FC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground tour & Ladies Match • Opens at 12 Kick off at 2pm 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paddle Boarding & Aikido promo • 10am – 4pm 	W'BORO SUP
TOP CHEER ATHLETIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open day & 1st Birthday • 11am - 2pm 	
Both Days		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pop in for refreshments • From 9:30 am 	HIND HOTEL
LASER MAZE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special discount weekend 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swanspool/Henshaw Exhibition • 10am – 2pm 	W'BORO CIVIC SOCIETY

See back pages for full details

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Be A Chorister For A Day

In All Hallows Church, Wellingborough

A Fun Day Of Music Making, Games And A Free Lunch Open To Boys And Girls Seven Years Upwards. Come And Enjoy Singing With Other Young People. Parents Welcome Too!

For more information, please contact Tony Edwards:
07867 554476 / TonyE1960@aol.com

Saturday October 11th
10.30am – 3.00pm

NMPAT
Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust

Wellingborough Centre
Free Vocal Workshop

Come and start the new academic year
with a song!

- ★ **Date:** Saturday 13th September 2025
- ★ **Time:** 9.30 - 10.30am
- ★ **Venue:** Sir Christopher Hatton Academy, NN8 4RP

Get in touch for more details:
wellingborough@nmpat.co.uk



NMPAT Wellingborough

Free Mini Strings Workshop, for children aged 4-8 (with their parents)

Come and join in the fun! Small instruments are provided.
Suitable for complete beginners.

- ★ **Date:** Saturday 13th September 2025
- ★ **Time:** 9.30 - 10.30am
- ★ **Venue:** Sir Christopher Hatton Academy,
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⁶<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChA09SaVqOm-drO11ggGHmw>