

Park Junior School Newsletter



Newsletter Friday 16th January 2026

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

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Headteacher's Latest News



It has been an excellent start to 2026 at PJS. The children have returned with enthusiasm, focus, and a renewed commitment to their learning, creating a positive atmosphere across all classrooms. We hope you received last week's year-group newsletters outlining this term's curriculum content and found them helpful.

As communicated, we will transition from Parentmail to Arbor on Monday. From 19th January, Parentmail will no longer be in use. You will receive instructions from Arbor via email and text on how to set up your account. Your cooperation is appreciated, and the school office is available should you have any questions. Thank you for the strong interest in our extra-curricular clubs. You should have received confirmation of your child's allocated club, and all sessions will begin on Monday 19th January.

Congratulations to the 24 Year 4 pupils who completed their Bikeability training today. The instructors were highly impressed with their attitude, and all pupils successfully achieved their Level 1 award.

Just a reminder we are busy collecting photos of the children reading in extreme places. We have already had some great examples. We are putting together a whole school display for this. Please feel free to email the school any examples of the children reading in some different places and they will be included in our display.

Basketball continues to thrive at PJS. Our breakfast, after-school, and curriculum sessions remain very popular. Year 6 is currently enjoying their curriculum sessions with Nathan and the Titans Basketball team. All year groups will receive ten sessions over the school year.

Year 4 also enjoyed their first swimming session at Waendal Leisure Centre as they begin their ten-week programme.

Year 5 are beginning an exciting project on *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, studying the play in depth. Selected pupils will work with the Silhouette Drama Company to develop drama, dance, and song pieces for a performance at the Derngate on Tuesday 24th March, alongside other NPAT schools.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to building on this strong start as the year progresses.

Kind regards,

David Tebbutt

Dates for this term

Monday 19th January

Clubs start

Tuesday 3rd February

Local Governing Body meeting 6.00pm

Wednesday 4th February

Sportshall Athletics at Manor School 1.00pm-4.00pm

Monday 9th February

Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February

Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11th February

Year 3 Flag Fen visit - children MUST be at school by 8.00am

Year 5/6 Girls Netball Competition at Wellingborough School 12.45pm-3.30pm

Thursday 12th February

Valentines Disco 3.30pm-5.00pm

Friday 13th February

School closes for half term break 3.30pm

Monday 23rd February

School opens at 8.50am

Thursday 5th March

Epic Tales Visit

Tuesday 10th March

Local Governing Body meeting 6.00pm

Tuesday 17th March

Parents Evening 3.40pm-6.00pm - information to follow

Wednesday 18th March

Parents Evening 3.40pm-6.00pm - information to follow

Book Fair arrives until Tuesday 24th March

Tuesday 24th March

Royal Shakespeare Company at the Royal Derngate - information to follow

Thursday 26th March

Year 4 Swimming finishes

Friday 27th March

School closes for half term at 3.30pm

Monday 13th April

School opens at 8.50am

Wednesday 15th April

Tempest Class Photographs

Headteachers Awards

Head Teacher Awards for Friday 16th January 2026

3JW – Zhenya for RESPONSIBILITY - Zhenya consistently demonstrates a strong sense of responsibility and focus on her work. She approaches every task with dedication and always strives to do her best. Keep it up!

3JW – Ali for PERSEVERANCE – Ali has shown excellent perseverance across all lessons, remaining consistently engaged in his learning. Despite experiencing a leg injury prior to the end of term, he accepted the situation with maturity and resilience and did not allow it to affect his focus or commitment. His positive attitude, determination, and willingness to continue participating fully are highly commendable.

3KY – Shiv for AMBITION - Shiv has a fantastic attitude towards his learning particularly his maths which he loves! He shows great ambition when approaching his times tables learning. He works brilliantly in class but also at home where he shows great dedication to his TTRS work. Well done and keep working hard Shiv!

3KY – Maddie for RESPONSIBILITY - Maddie is a reliable and trustworthy member of the class who can always be relied on. Every day she is responsible for taking the folder to the office and carries this out brilliantly (even reminding me when I've forgotten!). Thanks for keeping me organised!

4VdB – Joseph for AMBITION – I was really impressed with Joseph's descriptive writing in English this week linked to the story 'Journey'. He made some fabulous word choices and was really ambitious with his use of vocabulary.

4VdB – Lola-May for KINDNESS - Lola-May showed some excellent teamwork skills in our pacesetters dance session this week. She worked really well with her chosen partner to develop some creative dance ideas and she showed kindness towards her partner.

4JD – Amelia for AMBITION - This award for Ambition goes to Amelia for her fantastic 'can-do' attitude. Amelia has shown amazing focus, working hard to elevate her skills in Writing and Maths. It is a joy to see her growing independence and the pride she takes in her work each day.

4JD – Linh Nhi for PERSEVERANCE – Linh Nhi has shown her steely determination this week, starting every lesson with a clear purpose, consistently producing neat, well-thought-out work. It has been a pleasure to watch her personality flourish and her confidence grow.

5VT – Aisha for AMBITION – Aisha for showing ambition in Maths and answering questions.

5VT – Sulayman for RESPONSIBILITY – Sulayman for starting to take responsibility for his learning.

5LL – Amelia for RESPONSIBILITY - Amelia for her outstanding responsibility and resilience. Despite breaking her elbow, she has shown a mature and positive attitude to her learning by independently using her iPad to keep up with her work. Her determination and commitment are truly commendable.

5LL – Ethan for AMBITION – Ethan for his excellent attitude to learning. He always shows enthusiasm by volunteering answers and pushing himself to succeed in maths. His hard work and determination are something to be proud of.

6HM / 6JM - Amelia for AMBITION – Amelia for her consistent commitment to excellence across all subjects. She demonstrates quiet ambition, strong self-motivation, and a thoughtful approach to learning, always striving to do her best and setting a positive example to others.

6HM / 6JM - Chloe for KINDNESS – Chloe for consistently showing kindness, compassion, and respect to everyone—children and adults alike. She approaches everything she does with a positive attitude and a lovely smile, creating a welcoming and uplifting atmosphere for those around her.

6SM – Ihram for AMBITION - Ihram is working really hard across all lessons, focusing hard on his work and taking on board advice given to him, well done Ihram, keep it up.

6SM – Imani-Rae for RESPONSIBILITY - Imani-Rae is working hard in her English. She is fabulous at putting her hand up with ideas- often ones I haven't thought of! Her writing shows a clear understanding of how to write in a given genre and it is always a pleasure to read.

Parental E-Safety Newsletter



Online Safety Newsletter **January 2026**

Instagram Teen Accounts - update

You must be over 13 years of age to set up an account. Instagram is used to post photos and videos as well as send direct messages, make voice/video calls, and send disappearing messages.

Teen accounts are automatically set up for users aged 13 – 17. Instagram have announced that teens will now see content similar to content that they would see in a PG-13 movie.

Instagram have also updated their policies around content to include "Hiding or not recommending posts with strong language, certain risky stunts, and additional content that could encourage potentially harmful behaviour"

Finally, for parents who would like to apply more stringent settings, Instagram are also introducing a new, stricter setting called "limited Content". This setting will mean your child is not able to see, leave, or receive comments under posts as well.

You can read about the updates here: <https://about.instagram.com/blog/announcements/instagram-teen-account-safety-pg-13>



Playing games online

Does your child play games online? We have outlined some risks that you should consider:

Chatting to strangers / risk of inappropriate language

Some games will allow communication via text chat, direct messages or chatting. Some games do offer the ability to switch communication off and/or the option to restrict bad language, so make sure settings appropriate to your child are applied. If your child is playing online with strangers, then you need to be aware that there is a risk of grooming. Some games do allow you to restrict communication to 'friends only,' however you would need to monitor that their online friends are real life friends. It can be difficult to moderate online chat so ensure your child knows how to block and report other players.

Cyberbullying

It can be very easy online for children to behave in a way that they would not if they were face to face. Talk to your child about how they speak to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with respect. Other forms of cyberbullying whilst playing games could be excluding others, criticising the ability of other players and ganging up on others.

In app purchases

Many games include the option to purchase additional items/ subscriptions so ensure you do not have payment cards saved or set up restrictions/ a password to approve purchases.

What can I do?

- **Set up parental controls** - as well as setting up appropriate parental controls through the game's settings, ensure you have set them up on the console/device your child is playing on.
- **Check age ratings** - before buying the game, check that your child is old enough to play it. All games will either have a PEGI rating or be rated by the App Store/Google Play.
- **Chat to your child regularly** about the risks above so that they are aware of what can happen online and remind them to always talk to you or a trusted adult if they have any concerns.

Further information

CEOP provides further guidance and support regarding this topic: <https://www.ceop.education.gov.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>

Snapchat

Snapchat is a popular social media app used for messaging and sharing photos and videos. You must be 13+ to sign up. Users can send messages (snaps) to others that are only seen for a set time, and users can also upload snaps to stories, which disappear after 24 hours.

Key Concerns

There are potential risks such as:

- the risk of your child viewing content that is not appropriate for their age.
- location sharing (via Snap Map).
- cyberbullying.
- contact from strangers.
- excessive screen time – children may have a fear of missing out (FOMO) as well as pressure to maintain "streaks".
- "disappearing" messages can lead to more risky behaviour and a "false sense of security." These messages could be screenshot or another device used to take a photo, so they're not actually deleted as the sender believes. The image could then be shared.
- in app purchases.

Parental Controls / Safety settings

Snapchat's Family Centre is a set of parental controls and includes tools such as allowing you to:

- see who your child is friends with.
- see who your child has sent messages (not the contents of conversations though), photos or videos to in the last week.
- view a list of group members for groups that your child has been active in.
- restrict content to limit access.
- report any accounts that you are concerned about.

You can learn more about Family Centre here:

<https://parents.snapchat.com/parental-controls?lang=en-GB>

If your child is using Snapchat, then make sure the appropriate privacy settings are set up, including who can see their location and who can contact them. Also ensure your child knows how to block and report other users if necessary:

<https://help.snapchat.com/hr/en-gb/articles/7017343074580-How-do-I-change-my-privacy-settings-on-Snapchat>

More information

For more detailed advice and information:

- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/snapchat>
- <https://parents.snapchat.com/safeguards-for-teens>

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Family Smart Start

Family Smart Start is a free toolkit designed to help you and your child navigate the milestone of getting their first phone. The toolkit provides support on how to set up their new phone, how to talk to your child about digital safety and a template family agreement. Find out more here:

<https://family-smartstart.com/>

Cyber security

Cyber security is the process of protecting your information and data whilst online against scams and cyber-attacks. Cyber attacks are the process of maliciously targeting individuals or organisations to disable networks or steal data for example.

The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) have an area on their website with guidance to help protect you and your family. The guidance includes how to manage your digital footprint online, information about anti-virus software as well as top tips for staying online such as:

- Using a strong password
- Setting up 2step verification

You can find the resources here:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/section/advic e/guidance/you-as-a-family>

The NCSC also provide advice on what you should do if you are the target of a scam or cyber-attack. Find out more here:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/section/you-are-the-target-of-a-sc am-or-cyber-attack>

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Discover the 'Stitch Head' series, the graphic novel, and now...

**Stitch Head
THE MOVIE!**

Coming to cinemas
February 2026



Also featuring: Phil Earle Emma Swan Rob Biddulph Rashmi Sirdeshpande Eric Huang and more

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Q&A

WITH GUY BASS →



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READ THE 'STITCH HEAD' SERIES,
ENJOY THE GRAPHIC NOVEL,
AND NOW... WATCH THE FILM!

STITCH HEAD (for ages 8+) follows the story of a small, forgotten creature living in a long-abandoned castle. Awoken by a Mad Professor, Stitch Head is tasked with protecting the professor's other wildly inventive creations from the suspicious townspeople of Grubber Nubbin.



How many STITCH HEAD books are there?

There are six novels altogether. Also, two graphic novels so far with a third on the way! They're aimed at ages 8+ and are illustrated by Pete Williamson.

STITCH HEAD will hit UK cinemas on 13th February 2026, and the books are available in bookshops and online.



What inspired you to write STITCH HEAD?

I wanted to write a gothic horror story about misunderstood monsters. It was more of a straight up comedy at first, but I liked the idea that a monster-making mad scientist had forgotten about his first creation. There was a sadness to it – the tale of a creature who longed to be remembered by his creator.



What was it like seeing STITCH HEAD brought to life on screen?

It was superbly surreal. The characters moved and spoke like they do in my head – watching the film for the first time was more or less an out-of-body experience. The filmmakers made changes to the story but at its heart, like the books, it's a story of friendship and acceptance. And monsters.

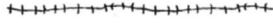


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- READ AN EXTRACT
- DOWNLOAD RESOURCES
- HEAR GUY INTRODUCE 'STITCH HEAD' & MORE

AT AUTHORFY.COM

READ THE BOOK
BEFORE YOU SEE THE FILM!



Coming to UK cinemas
13th February

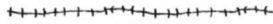


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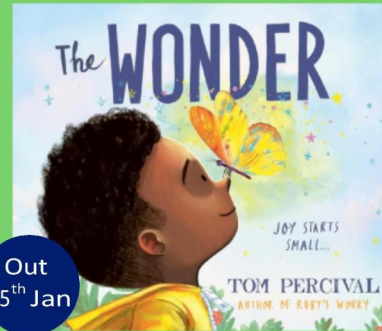
NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS:

Picture Books & Early Readers



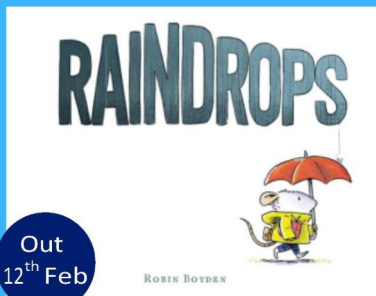
Out
8th Jan

A laugh-out-loud picture book about dreams, friendship, and spectacularly silly space tractors. 'Will have little ones giggling from lift-off to landing.'



Out
15th Jan

A poignant picture book that encourages us to take notice of all the wondrous little things that happen to us each day.



Out
12th Feb

'Perfect rainy day reading!' When a drop of rain turns into a storm, a small mouse must find courage, ingenuity and resilience to make it home safely.



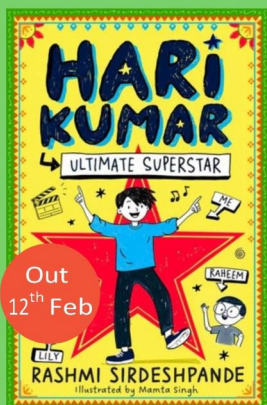
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FROM THESE BOOKS



Mouse has a parcel.
The perfect gift for someone special.

NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS:

Middle Grade: ages 7+



Hari Kumar: 10 years old, 75% Indian, 25% French, and 100% going to be a superstar. All Hari needs to make it big is a lucky break.

A superstar in the making

Packed with friendships, doodles and drama

Brilliant neurodiverse representation

[CLICK HERETO READ EXTRACT](#)



The forest Biao calls home is dying and she's determined to save it. With time running out, can the Guardians help Biao save her home - and the Year of the Tiger - before it's too late?

Exciting, funny and jam-packed with action

The 4th book in the 'Guardians of the New Moon' series

Full of mythical creatures and legends

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Bob and Archie are two hapless but enthusiastic koalas who are just getting to grips with their new superpowers. Can our furry heroes thwart a feathered supervillain? Definitely, maybe...

A perfect early reader for ages 7+

A chapter book and graphic novel in one

For fans of the movies Sing and Zootropolis!

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NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS:

Middle Grade: ages 9+



Out
15th Jan

The third title in the bestselling fantasy adventure series where 10-year-old Luca has to race across an island that comes to life when he uses his imagination.

'Brilliant, bonkers and visually spectacular.'

'Pacy, funny and gloriously inventive'

Book 1 was an instant bestseller

[WATCH AUTHOR VIDEO & READ EXTRACT](#)



Out
29th Jan

Finn just wants to survive Year 7, but his life is destined to be a series of epic fails! A hilarious new series by bestselling author Phil Earle.

Told in a hilarious diary format

Perfect for readers of 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid', 'Loki' and 'Tom Gates'

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Out
12th Feb

'The Goonies' meets the legend of the werewolf in this thrilling adventure by superstar author and illustrator Rob Biddulph, creator of #DrawWithRob

'A spine-tingling adventure'

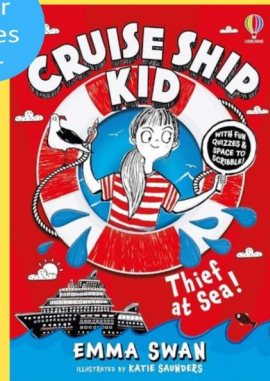
100+ black and white illustrations

Short chapters and a pacy plot

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BOOK REVIEWS & RECOMMENDATIONS

For
ages
7+

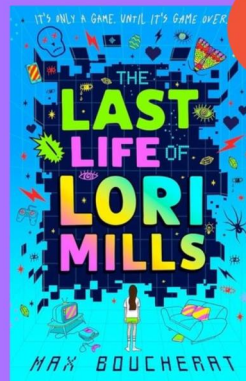


CRUISE SHIP KID is a seriously fun trip around the Med with 10-year-old Silver (who lives on the cruise ship because her mum works on it), and her friends called 'the Gang' (a group of 80-year-olds who do back-to-back cruises!). In her pursuit of finding a friend her own age, Silver stumbles upon a mystery that she and the Gang have to solve. The book is filled with interactive prompts and quizzes, messages of accepting your uniqueness, and brilliantly fun illustrations and doodles!



Year 4 teacher
Miss Cross
@_tarasteaching
on Instagram

For
ages
9+



THE LAST LIFE OF LORI MILLS is exciting and so original. It's a clever sci-fi story based on a video game world and we've never read anything like it. It's funny and fast-paced but also very creepy and at times a real heart-pounding read. It's such a mix of things but most of all, it's super creative and so well written. If, like us, you love gaming, or if you just love brilliant books that have you hooked right from the start, this is one for you! We're already on the edge of our seats waiting for the next one.



Ishaan, 10 &
Anaya, 8
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on Instagram

Reading for Pleasure

Tips from the Open University team

Reading Aloud

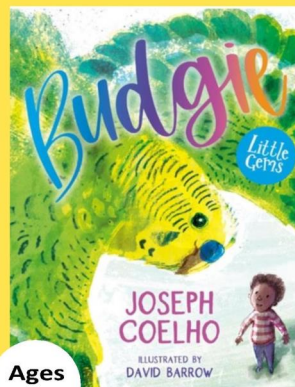
Reading aloud isn't just for little ones - it helps us relax, build confidence and connect. A few minutes together every day can make a BIG difference.

- **Find a brilliant book**
(Let your child choose)
- **Choose a comfy spot**
(Sofa / bed / cushions on the floor)
- **Read, relax and respond**
(There is NO right way to do this)
- **Pause regularly**
(This may trigger talk)
- **Chat about it informally**
(Make connections to your lives)
- **Keep it light-hearted and fun**
(Enjoy!)

This is your special time to read, share and chat! For more advice, click here [Reading aloud to children - 7 steps to make it magical - Reading for Pleasure](#)



The Reading for Pleasure team recommend...



Ages
5+

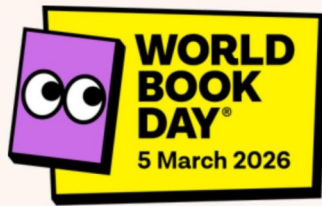
A real-world family story

Short chapters & pictures

Busting stereotypes

Heartwarming!

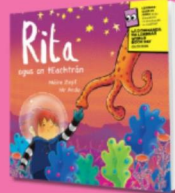




Use your World Book Day® charity £1/£1.50 book token to get one of these brilliant reads for free between 12th February and 15th March 2026. Ask your school or local bookshop for more details. Find your participating retailer: worldbookday.com/participating-retailers



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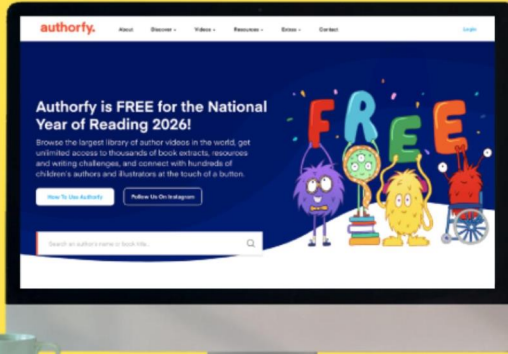


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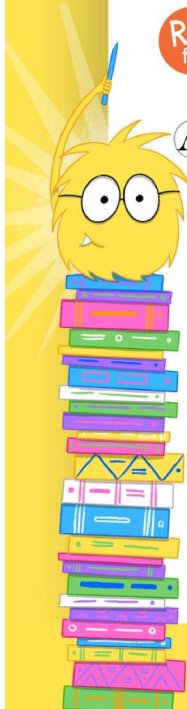
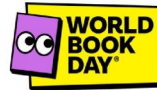


BOOKDROP for ages
11-18 – launching in
March 2026!



BOOKDROP!

In partnership with the UK's publishing industry...



PE Days

Year 3 Wednesday and Friday

Year 4 Wednesday and Thursday (swimming starts Thursday 15th January until Thursday 26th March 2026)

Year 5 5VT -Tuesday and Thursday

5LL - Tuesday and Friday

Year 6 Monday and Thursday

Achievements

Well done to all the Year 4 children taking part in Bikeability today. They have made a great start and the instructors are very impressed with them all.







Super Work

Year 6 have had their first basketball lessons with professional coaches from Titans Basketball Club.









Year 5 are loving our Shakespeare unit on A Midsummer Night's Dream.

We have been performing scene one and understanding the characters more through it.









Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed looking at the Roman artifacts from Chester House.



Musician of the Month




HOME INFORMATION



January's Musician of the Month

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN





Now Playing



SPOTIFY



About: Ludwig van Beethoven (17th December 1770 – 26 March 1827) was a German composer and pianist who remains one of the most admired composers in the history of Western music; his works rank among the most performed of the classical music repertoire and span the transition from the Classical period to the Romantic era in classical music. In his early period, he forged his craft whilst his middle period showed an individual development from the styles of Haydn and Mozart. During this time, he began to grow increasingly deaf. In his late period, he extended his innovations in musical form and expression.

Books to read...



If you like Beethoven, try...

- Franz Joseph Haydn
- Kaija Saariaho
- Claude Debussy

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Our extra-curricular clubs start on Monday 19th January 2026.

We will always inform you by text message, in advance, if there are any changes. Our newsletter will always be up to date with relevant information.

Please ensure you collect your child promptly after clubs.

Club	Day	Year Group	Leader	Where	Time
Choir	Monday	All years	KY	Hall	3.30pm-4.15pm
Netball	Monday	5 and 6	SM	Playground	3.30pm-4.15pm
Art	Monday	3 and 4	JW	3JW classroom	3.30pm-4.15pm
Building	Tuesday	4	JM VdB	Group room/library	3.30pm-4.15pm
Drama	Tuesday	5	VT LL	Hall	3.30pm-4.15pm
Basketball	Wednesday	All years	Titans	Playground	8.00am-8.45am
Basketball	Wednesday	All years	Titans	Playground	3.45pm-4.45pm
Football	Thursday	5 and 6	DT	Playground	3.30pm-4.15pm
Book and Bake	Thursday	6	JMc	6HM JMc classroom	3.30pm-4.15pm
Table Tennis	Thursday	3	JD	Hall	3.30pm-4.15pm
Basketball	Friday	All years	Titans	Playground	8.00am-8.45am

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.

Please remember meals must be ordered and paid for in advance or we will be unable to provide a meal for your child.

SPRING SERVERY			
BREAD AND DRINK BAR AVAILABLE DAILY			
	WEEK 1 WC: 15th Jan, 22nd Jan 29th Feb, 6th Mar, 13th Mar	WEEK 2 WC: 12th Jan, 2nd Feb 25th Feb, 15th Mar	WEEK 3 WC: 19th Jan, 9th Feb 2nd Mar, 23rd Mar
MONDAY	Deep Pan Margherita Pizza & Garlic Sauce (V) Spinach & Potato Curry with Steamed Rice (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes & Fillings (V) (GF) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (V) Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Bread Bread Ice Cream & Fruit (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Deep Pan Margherita Pizza (V) Quorn Dippers (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (V) Baked Potato, Onions, Sweetcorn, Peas Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Bread Bread Lemon Curd (V) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Deep Pan Margherita Pizza with Garlic Sauce (V) Veggie Roll Curry & Steamed Rice (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (V) Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Bread Bread Chocolate Drizzle (V) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Over Baked Sausages & Creamy Mashed Potatoes Peanut Butter Sausages & Creamy Mashed Potatoes (V) (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (V) Baked Beans, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Bread Bread Peanut & Forest Fruit Coulis with Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Moussaka in Tomato Sauce (GF) Hot Lamb Sausage Potatoes & Creamed Curry (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (V) Shrimp, Rice, & Peas, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Bread Bread Mashed Ice Cream (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	All Day Breakfast English Veggie Breakfast (V) (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (V) Hot Beans, Baked Beans, Peas Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Bread Bread Soft Jelly (V) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken (GF) Roast Quorn Fillet (V) Jacket Potatoes & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (V) Baked Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Onions Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Bread Bread Raspberries, Jelly (V) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Sausage Stuffed Vegetable Fudding Peanut Butter Sausage Stuffed Vegetable Fudding (V) Jacket Potatoes & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (V) Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Onions Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Bread Bread Jelly & Fruit (V) (V) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken (GF) Mozzarella Pasta (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (V) Baked Beans, Carrots, Baked Beans Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Bread Bread Fresh Fruit Salad (V) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	MINI Chicken Korma (GF) Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (V) Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Onions Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Bread Bread Chocolate & Orange Drizzle (V) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	CRISPY CHICKEN & STEAMED RICE (GF) Mashed Cheese (V) Jacket Potatoes & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (V) Green Beans, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Bread Bread Ginger, Cakes & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Bolognese Pasta Bake Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Jacket Potatoes & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (V) Sweetcorn, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Bread Bread Sweet Apple Cakes & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Breaded Fish Fingers Pudding Pudding (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (V) Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn, Minting-up Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Bread Bread Banana Cakes (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Breaded Fish Fingers Sausage & Sweet Potato Potatoes Jacket Potatoes & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (V) Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Minting-up Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Bread Bread Watermelon Slices (V) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Breaded Fish Fingers Quorn Roll (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (V) Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Minting-up Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Bread Bread Cherry Cakes (V) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

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.uk¹ 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.



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GARY L JOHNSON

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At GLJ Youth Theatre, we offer our members the unique opportunity to take part in a number of performances throughout the year. Our members have the chance to explore drama, create new characters and scenes from scratch, and get hands on with costume, props, and scripts from different artists, all in a safe and fun environment. We guarantee a fun and creative experience for all of our members.

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**16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY
9AM - 4PM
£27.50 PER DAY**

Wellingborough Family Hub

Timeetable: January - March 2026

Wellingborough Family Hub
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Discover What These Sessions Offer:

Stay & Play (0-5s)
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Best Start in Life - Sing & Story (0-5s)
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Stay & Play - NCT (0-5s) 10:00 - 11:30 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	Milk and You 10:00 - 11:30 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	Best Start in Life - Sing & Story (0-5s) 10:00 - 11:30 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	Best Start in Life - Tea & Toast (0-5s) 10:00 - 11:30 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	Butterflies SEND Group (0-5s) 10:00 - 11:30 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	Best Start in Life - Drop-in (0-5s) 10:00 - 11:30 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable
Groundworks - Root Rangers 10:00 - 11:30 Rainbow Room Bookable Running from January 28th for 6 weeks	NCT Triple P (0-5s) 10:00 - 11:30 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	Best Start in Life - Active Play (0-5s) 10:00 - 11:30 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	Best Start in Life - Drop-in (0-5s) 10:00 - 11:30 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	Best Start in Life - Drop-in (0-5s) 10:00 - 11:30 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	Best Start in Life - Drop-in (0-5s) 10:00 - 11:30 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable
Best Start in Life - Stay & Play (0-5s) 13:00 - 14:30 Drop-in Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	3rd Perinatal Baby Massage January 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and 29th 13:00 - 14:30 Rainbow Room Weekly Bookable	Green Doctor (0-5s) 10:00 - 11:30 Reception/Adults Room Weekly Drop-in	Best Start in Life - Drop-in (0-5s) 10:00 - 11:30 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	Best Start in Life - Drop-in (0-5s) 10:00 - 11:30 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	Best Start in Life - Drop-in (0-5s) 10:00 - 11:30 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable
Triple P Baby (0-5s) 13:00 - 15:00 Rainbow Room Weekly Bookable Starting March 2nd	Best Start in Life - Baby & Me (0-5s) January 20th, 27th and 29th 13:00 - 14:00 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	Best Start in Life - Drop-in (0-5s) 10:00 - 11:30 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	SGO Carers Growing Connections (0-5s) 9:30 - 10:00 Reception/Adults Room Weekly Bookable	Family Action Maternity Circle (0-5s) 13:00 - 14:30 Rainbow Room Weekly Bookable Running from January 22nd for 6 weeks	Family Action Maternity Circle (0-5s) 13:00 - 14:30 Rainbow Room Weekly Bookable
Health Walkers Clinics (appointment only) Please contact: Health Walkers Hub on 01933 224501	Under 2s Sing & Story (0-5s) February 20th 13:00 - 14:00 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	Best Start in Life - Drop-in (0-5s) 10:00 - 11:30 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	1:1 Counselling (0-5s) 13:00 - 15:00 Layfield Room Weekly Drop-in	Family Action Maternity Circle (0-5s) 13:00 - 14:30 Rainbow Room Weekly Bookable	Family Action Maternity Circle (0-5s) 13:00 - 14:30 Rainbow Room Weekly Bookable
Healthy Start The weekly Health Start vitamins and Omega 3 supplements are free of charge at any pharmacy or supermarket.	Developmental Baby Massage (0-5s) March 3rd, 20th, 27th and 29th 13:00 - 14:00 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	DWP - Employment & Benefits Advice (0-5s) 13:00 - 15:00 Caterpillar Room Weekly Drop-in	Best Start in Life - Stay & Play (0-5s) 12:30 - 14:00 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	Family Action Maternity Circle (0-5s) 13:00 - 14:30 Rainbow Room Weekly Bookable	Family Action Maternity Circle (0-5s) 13:00 - 14:30 Rainbow Room Weekly Bookable
	Best Start in Life - Bumps & Babies (0-5s) 13:00 - 14:30 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	Shaw Trust (0-5s) 14:00 - 16:00 Layfield Room Weekly Drop-in	Best Start in Life - Stay & Play (0-5s) 12:30 - 14:00 Bumblebee Room Weekly Bookable	Family Action Maternity Circle (0-5s) 13:00 - 14:30 Rainbow Room Weekly Bookable	Family Action Maternity Circle (0-5s) 13:00 - 14:30 Rainbow Room Weekly Bookable
			Young Carer (0-5s) 15:00 - 17:00 Bumblebee Room Weekly Drop-in	Family Action Maternity Circle (0-5s) 13:00 - 14:30 Rainbow Room Weekly Bookable	Family Action Maternity Circle (0-5s) 13:00 - 14:30 Rainbow Room Weekly Bookable

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Young Carer (0-5s)
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