

# Park Junior School Newsletter



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*Newsletter Friday 19th December 2025*

*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 amazing couple of weeks celebrating Christmas and the end of a successful term. There have been so many highlights. A standout evening was the Year 3 production of the 'Jingle Book'. The singing, dancing and performing were outstanding and the show will live long in the memory. Also, another highlight was our Christmas Carol Concert where all the children performed their musical talents so very well and were so well received by a packed audience.

It was a delight to attend the Pantomime at The Castle Theatre of Beauty and the Beast on Tuesday. To see live entertainment is always a treat and the children responded very well to this visit. It made it even more special with one of our pupils performing in the actual show itself.

We are so grateful to our Friends of the School for organising the Christmas Disco on Monday and the Christmas Raffle at the Carol Concert. Any money raised goes towards projects that greatly benefit the children. We are grateful for providing funds for Christmas presents for each of the classes delivered by Father Christmas yesterday. We had a great assembly with two elves and Father Christmas giving out the presents. We are always on the lookout for new parents to help with Friends of the School events – please contact the school office if you are at all interested. The Christmas Disco was attended by over 180 children, and everyone had a great time.

I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas dinner yesterday. Thank you so much for everyone's co-operation with the late booking.

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Thank you so much for all your support with all the latest events at PJS. The whole staff and children deserved a restful break having worked so very hard throughout the autumn term.

We look forward to seeing everyone once again on Tuesday 6th January (Monday 5th January is a Training Day).

Kind regards,

David Tebbutt

## Dates for this term

### Friday 19th December

School Closes 3.30pm for end of term break

### Monday 5th January 2026

Training Day

### Tuesday 6th January

School opens 8.50am

## Headteachers Awards

### Head Teacher Awards for Friday 5th December 2025

3JW – Nidish for PERSEVERANCE - Nidish is hardworking and always strives to do his best during lessons. This superb attitude makes him a positive role model in class, consistently showing dedication and persistence in all that he does.

3JW – Alessia-Grace for KINDNESS – Alessia-Grace consistently demonstrates kindness and compassion toward her peers, always checking that others are comfortable and supported. Her caring nature and willingness to help has certainly shone with the support that she has given another classmate, regarding his impairment. Alessia is a true asset to my class.

3KY – George for PERSEVERANCE - In DT, where we have been learning to sew, George has shown brilliant determination. Even when the sewing became tricky, he didn't give up. He asked for help when he needed it, kept trying, and improved. I am so proud of all of his hard work and brilliant attitude! Well done George!

3KY – Lila for KINDNESS - Lila is always thinking of others in the class and goes out of her way to make their day a little easier. Whether she's tidying away someone's books, offering help during lessons, or playing with classmates to make sure no one feels left out, Lila's caring nature shines through. We are all so grateful for her thoughtful, generous heart. Thank you for being so kind Lila and well done!

4VdB – Tayseer for PERSEVERANCE – Tayseer has a wonderful attitude towards her learning. She finds work a little tricky, but she will always try her best, working hard in all her lessons and with a beaming smile!

4VdB – Naksh for KINDNESS – Naksh always shows kindness and support to his peers in lessons. He cooperates well with the other children on his table group and he is an incredibly helpful member of the class.

4JD – Mehreen for RESPONSIBILITY - Mehreen has impressed this term by taking ownership of tasks and demonstrating great maturity in managing her time and work. This reliable nature makes her an excellent role model, proving she can handle responsibilities with impressive diligence.

4JD - Pranshul for AMBITION - Pranshul deserves this award because he never settles for 'good enough,' always pushing himself to be better! I was pleased to see his ambitious spirit shine through as he worked at home on his handwriting and arithmetic, leading to fantastic improvements in his work.

5VT – Bani for PERSEVERANCE – Bani for the perseverance she demonstrates in every lesson to achieve the best she possibly can.

5VT – Muaaz for RESPONSIBILITY - Muaaz for the responsibility he demonstrates in his attitude to learning. He always works incredibly hard and strives to meet the high expectations set.

5LL – Dexter for AMBITION – For showing remarkable ambition by consistently offering imaginative, insightful answers in class and always thinking outside the box.

5LL – Jake for RESPONSIBILITY - For showing outstanding responsibility by always being ready to learn and staying focused and hard-working in every single lesson.

6HM / 6JM - Ariel for AMBITION – We were very proud of Ariel's ambitious descriptive writing this week. Not only did she apply our latest grammar skill to her writing, she thought carefully about her choice of vocabulary so that it would have the greatest impact on her reader. Well done Ariel.

6HM / 6JM - Thomas for RESPONSIBILITY - Thomas has shown great responsibility in his work this week. Having listened carefully to our teaching, he has tried hard to apply newly learnt grammar skills to his writing with great success. He has also tried hard to use his best presentation which has been noticed by year 6 staff. Keep up the good work Tom.

6SM – Oliwia for PERSEVERANCE - Oliwia is working hard at all she is given in groups in the mornings. She will always ask if she is unsure and is keen to do her best. This positive approach ensures she reaches the target and every day walks out of the door feeling she has achieved. Well done Oliwiah.

6SM – Emily for AMBITION - Emily has had a fantastic start to the year! She is a conscientious student who always puts her best into everything she does. She strives to use different and unique vocabulary in her English and very much inspires the group with her ideas and writing. I have loved reading Emily's writing and find her eagerness to achieve at the highest level possible very impressive.

### **Head Teacher Awards for Friday 12th December 2025**

3JW – Theo for AMBITION - Theo has demonstrated remarkable ambition across all areas of his learning this term. He approaches his work with enthusiasm, focus, and a desire to improve. Furthermore, he has shown exceptional dedication to the school play. Where he has taken on his role with confidence and commitment, learning his lines diligently and participating fully in rehearsals.

3JW – Yash for PERSEVERANCE - It has been lovely to see how much more attentive he has become. He listens thoughtfully and shows real determination to do his best. His perseverance is paying off, and his confidence is growing as a result. Keep it up Yash!

3KY – Romy for PERSEVERANCE - During our sewing lessons, Romy kept going even when things were challenging and never gave up. She followed her plan thoughtfully, stayed focused, and created something she should be truly proud of. Well done, Romy!

3KY – Freddie for RESPONSIBILITY - Freddie has worked brilliantly to learn his lines for the Christmas production, taking his role seriously and giving it his very best. He has used fantastic expression and intonation when delivering his lines, showing real dedication and responsibility throughout. Well done, Freddie!

4VdB – Junaid for PERSEVERANCE – Junaid always tries hard in his lessons, even when he finds a task a little tricky. Recently, I have been really impressed with the increased effort Junaid has put into his handwriting and presentation, which has resulted in an improvement in the neatness of his work.

4VdB – Ollie for AMBITION – Ollie has really challenged himself in our recent gymnastics sessions. He has really tried hard to participate in the activities, pushing himself even when the tasks have been a little challenging and have taken him out of his comfort zone.

4JD – Jayant for AMBITION - Jayant has impressed me in Maths this term, especially with his improved focus when solving tough problems. Because of this, he approaches challenges with a sharp mind and is proving he's got what it takes to be an excellent problem solver.

4JD - Nana for PERSEVERANCE - Nana is a hard worker; she shows fantastic perseverance by listening carefully and absorbing every detail in the lessons. This dedication means she remembers huge amounts of information, which is clearly paying off with excellent results in her assessments.

5VT – Aldiniah for KINDNESS – Aldiniah demonstrates the most amazing kindness to others when helping with work. He is able to work with anyone and is always positive and friendly. He also takes care of our classroom for me, which I am very grateful for.

5VT – Hanaa for PERSEVERANCE – Hanaa has worked incredibly hard so far this year. She has shown her perseverance when working through areas that she has initially found tricky. I am very proud of the fact that she never gives up and will ask for help when necessary.

5LL – Alina for RESPONSIBILITY - Alina needs to be recognised for her reliability, hard work, and superb role-model qualities. She approaches every task with maturity and determination, making our classroom a better place.

5LL – Phoebe for PERSEVERANCE - For showing remarkable perseverance in her maths learning. She bravely asks for help when things feel tricky, listens carefully to advice, and works incredibly hard to improve every day.

6HM / 6JM - Jack for AMBITION - Jack consistently works to the best of his ability, his vocabulary in his writing is outstanding and he regularly teaches us new words or about new facts regarding animals. His information text is full of detailed and technical facts about the lizard!

6HM / 6JM – Winter for PERSEVERANCE - Winter is a hard-working member of our class. She is quietly determined to do her best and never fails to put in a lot of effort, even if she doesn't find something easy.

6SM – Lucian for PERSEVERANCE - Lucian is working so hard in class at the minute, he was a whizz in our maths lesson on nets of 3D shapes and then wrote really well in our writing lesson. Mrs Howes has also been really impressed with his attitude and determination in her small group. Keep it up Lucian.

6SM – Dua for AMBITION - Dua is one of those people who constantly strives to be better and to understand more, she asks questions like there's no tomorrow and uses the answers to challenge herself and others in her learning, her approach to every piece of work is spot on and she will go far with this ambitious attitude to life.

# 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 behaviors"

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-content-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.ceopeducation.co.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/hc/en-gb/articles/7012343074580-How-to-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://familysmartstart.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/advice-guidance/you-your-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/respond-recover/you>

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translate tool on our web version: <https://www.knowledgecity.org.uk/january-2026-primary/>

## PE Days

Year 3 - Wednesday and Friday

Year 4 - Wednesday and Thursday (Swimming starts 15th January 2026)

Year 5 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 - Monday and Thursday

## Attendance

### December 2025

3JW - 96.0%

3KY - 90.6%

4VdB - 94.6%

4JD - 98.3%

5VT - 93.6%

5LL - 96.0%

6HM / 6JM - 95.9%

6SM - 95.2%

Average: 95.0%

**1ST - 4JD Amazing!**

**2ND - 3JW and 5LL Fabulous!**

## Achievements

It was great to have a visit from Father Christmas yesterday afternoon (and his naughty elves). Each class got some fabulous presents and a special visit from Father Christmas!















Setting up for Christmas lunch on Thursday. Crackers for everyone!

Children all enjoying their Christmas lunch.

















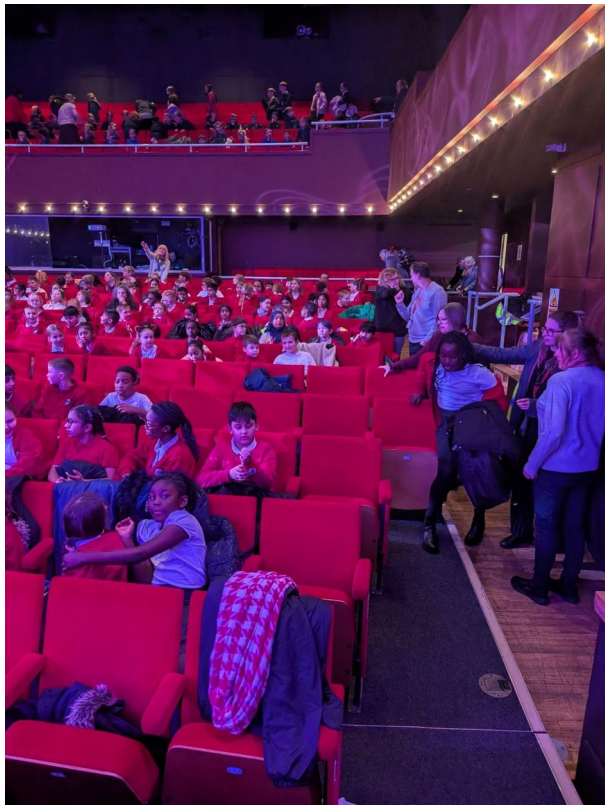




A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our Christmas Carol Concert this week. It was wonderful to see a packed hall and all the children's performances were so special. It was a most memorable occasion.



We visited The Castle Theatre on Tuesday afternoon to watch Beauty and the Beast. We all enjoyed a wonderful afternoon.





A superb, excellent, phenomenal, brilliant performance by our Year 3 children of The Jingle Book. The children sang, acted, spoke and performed with such supreme confidence. They did everyone so proud and thank you for everyone's support. The hall was packed and that

applause at the end will never be forgotten. Huge thanks to the Year 3 staff for all their hard work.











Well done to our Year 6 choir who kindly went to Lancum House to sing for the residents there. They sounded brilliant and Lancum House were very grateful to them.



We had a brilliant Christmas disco this week. Everyone had great fun!



## Super Work

Year 6 had a fantastic time putting their DT skills in to practice making puppets.

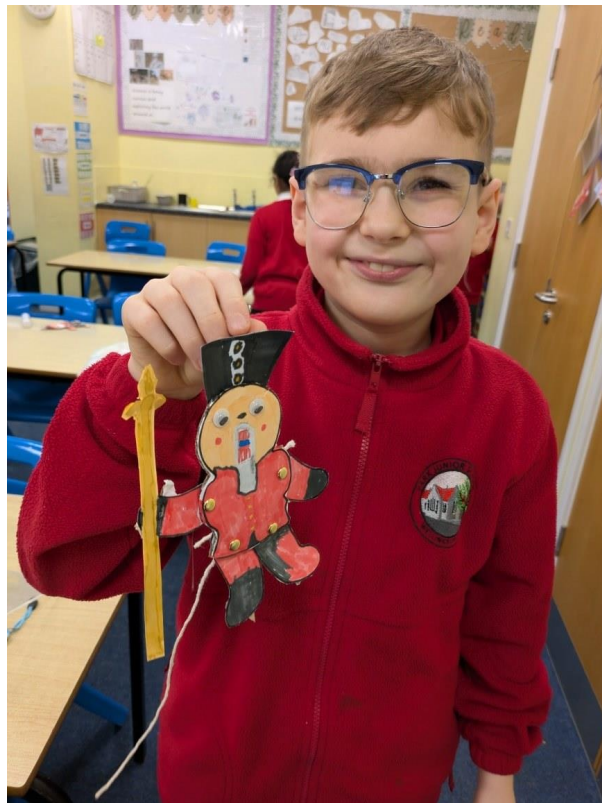




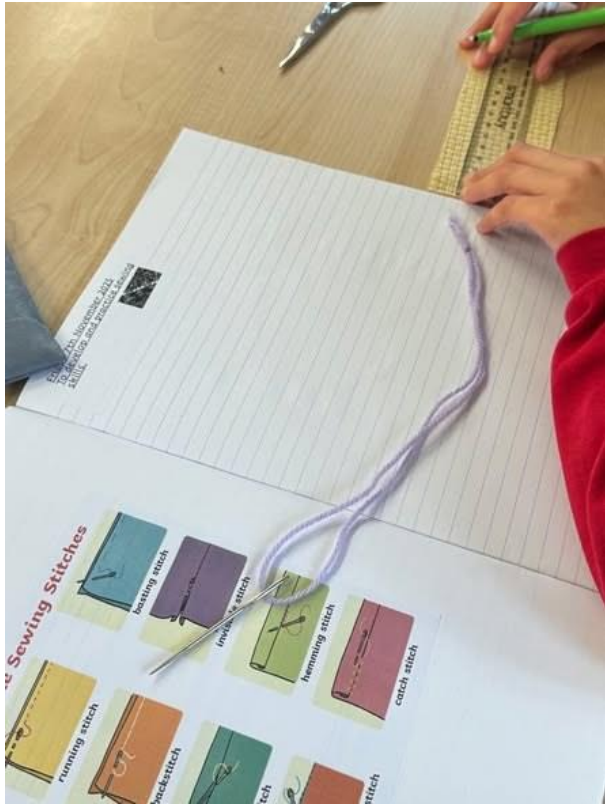




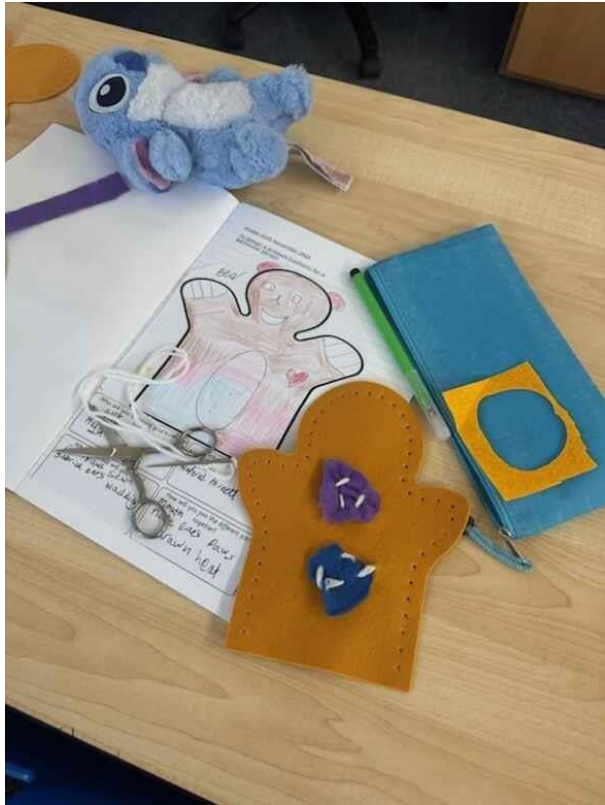




3JW enjoying their design and technology. They have been using textiles to create their own cushions. They used a variety of sewing techniques and evaluated their final products.











Lovely final book and bake last week for Raymond Briggs' The Snowman.









Year 6 have been writing instructions on how to steal Christmas like The Grinch for our English display. Everyone has produced an excellent piece of work.





# 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.

	WEEK 1	SAMPLE MENU WEEK 2	WEEK 3
<b>Mega Mondays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hand-drenched Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza (V)</li> <li>Vegetable Krima with Rice (V)</li> <li>Five Bean (V) &amp; Homemade Tortilla Chips (V)</li> <li>Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling</li> <li>Spiced Chick Peas (V) (GF)</li> <li>Swede (V) (GF), Green Beans (V)</li> <li>GF Salad Bar (V) (GF), Homemade Bread (V)</li> <li>Chocolate Ice Cream Roll (V), Vanilla Cookie (V)</li> <li>Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hand-drenched Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza (V)</li> <li>Plant Based Spaghetti Bolognese (V)</li> <li>Coolmint, Lentil &amp; Chickpea Chutney (V)</li> <li>Wholegrain Rice (GF)</li> <li>Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling</li> <li>Over-Baked Jacket Wedgies (V) (GF)</li> <li>Mexican Sweetcorn (V) (GF), Corned Beef (V) (GF)</li> <li>Salted Bar (V) (GF), Homemade Bread (V)</li> <li>Vanilla Ice Cream (V) (GF), Lemon Cookie (V)</li> <li>Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hand-drenched Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza (V)</li> <li>Plant Based Bolognese (V)</li> <li>Baked Bean Quesadilla (V)</li> <li>Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling</li> <li>Over-Baked Jacket Wedgies (V) (GF)</li> <li>Swede (V) (GF), Green Beans (V) (GF)</li> <li>Salted Bar (V) (GF), Homemade Bread (V)</li> <li>Chocolate Ice Cream (V), Traditional Flapjack (V)</li> <li>Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)</li> </ul>
<b>Around the World</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicken in Kofta Curry Sauce with Rice</li> <li>Mixed Bean Enchilada (V)</li> <li>Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling</li> <li>Curry (V) (GF), Beans (V) (GF)</li> <li>Salad Bar (V) (GF), Homemade Bread (V)</li> <li>Syrup Sponge &amp; Custard (V), Coconut Biscuit (V)</li> <li>Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over-Baked Swede</li> <li>Cauliflower Cheese Loaded Yorkshire (V)</li> <li>Baked Lentil &amp; Chickpea Loaf (V)</li> <li>Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling</li> <li>Mashed Potatoes (V) (GF), Broccoli (V) (GF)</li> <li>Baked Sausages (V) (GF), Onions (V) (GF)</li> <li>Salted Bar (V) (GF), Homemade Bread (V)</li> <li>Peanut &amp; Chocolate Sponge &amp; Custard (V)</li> <li>Dot Cookie (V), Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creamy Pasta Carbonara</li> <li>All Day Breakfast</li> <li>All Day Vegetarian Breakfast (V)</li> <li>Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling</li> <li>Baked Beans (V) (GF), Green Beans (V) (GF)</li> <li>Salted Bar (V) (GF), Homemade Bread (V)</li> <li>Apple Crumble &amp; Custard (V)</li> <li>Lemon/Lime Cookie (V)</li> <li>Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)</li> </ul>
<b>Roast Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roast Chicken (GF)</li> <li>Carriage Pie (GF)</li> <li>Tomato &amp; Herb Potato Bake (V)</li> <li>Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling</li> <li>Spiced Chick Peas (V) (GF)</li> <li>Carrot &amp; Swede Mash (V) (GF), Sweetcorn (V) (GF)</li> <li>Onion (V), Salted Bar (V) (GF)</li> <li>Homemade Bread (V), Stuffing (V)</li> <li>Warm Chocolate Brownie (V), Crispy Biscuit (V)</li> <li>Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baked Gammon Joint (GF)</li> <li>Five Bean Vev &amp; Rice (V) (GF)</li> <li>Spiced Vegetable Strudel (V)</li> <li>Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling</li> <li>Spinach &amp; Potato Pie (V) (GF), Carrots (V) (GF)</li> <li>Swede (V), Curry (V), Salted Bar (V) (GF)</li> <li>Homemade Bread (V)</li> <li>Chocolate Chip Cake (V), Rainbow Muffin (V)</li> <li>Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roast Chicken (GF)</li> <li>Tomato &amp; Herb Roasted Quorn Fillet</li> <li>Vegetarian Sausage Casserole (V)</li> <li>Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling</li> <li>Mashed Potatoes (GF) (V), Spiced Sausage (V)</li> <li>Vegetarian Mashed (V), Onions (V), Salted Bar (V) (GF)</li> <li>Homemade Bread (V), Stuffing (V)</li> <li>Rainbow Jelly with Peaches (GF)</li> <li>Dot &amp; Sultan Cookies (V), Fresh Fruit (V) (GF)</li> <li>Fruit Yoghurt (V)</li> </ul>
<b>School Favourites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mashed &amp; Tomato Pasta Bake</li> <li>Spanish Queso &amp; New Potatoes (V)</li> <li>Five Bean Pie (V) (GF)</li> <li>Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling</li> <li>Green Peas (V) (GF), Onions (V) (GF)</li> <li>Salted Bar (V) (GF)</li> <li>Homemade Garlic &amp; Herb Lentil (V)</li> <li>Chocolate Fudge Pudding (V), Banana Slice (V)</li> <li>Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beef Pasta Bolognese</li> <li>Cheese and Tomato Pin Wheel &amp; Pasta Salad (V)</li> <li>Linguine Vegetable Hot Pot (V) (GF)</li> <li>Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling</li> <li>Curry (V) (GF), Cauliflower (V) (GF)</li> <li>Salted Bar (V) (GF)</li> <li>Homemade Garlic &amp; Herb Bread (V)</li> <li>Jam &amp; Coconut Sponge &amp; Custard (V)</li> <li>Sherbert Biscuit (V), Fresh Fruit (V) (GF)</li> <li>Fruit Yoghurt (V)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Browned Chicken</li> <li>Cheese &amp; Sage Sausage Roll (V)</li> <li>Sweet Potato, Courgette &amp; Pea Fritter (V) (GF)</li> <li>Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling</li> <li>New Potato Salad (V) (GF), Baked BBQ Beans (V)</li> <li>Beccoli (V) (GF), Salted Bar (V) (GF)</li> <li>Homemade Bread (V)</li> <li>Chocolate Fudge Tart (V)</li> <li>Creamer Gingerbread (V), Fresh Fruit (V) (GF)</li> <li>Fruit Yoghurt (V)</li> </ul>
<b>Fishy Fridays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fish Fingers</li> <li>Sausage Roll (V)</li> <li>Broccoli Pasta Bake (V)</li> <li>Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling</li> <li>Chips (V), Garden Peas (V) (GF)</li> <li>Swede (V) (GF), Tomato Herb Mash (V)</li> <li>Salted Bar (V) (GF), Homemade Bread (V)</li> <li>Raspberry Bun (V), Fruity Flapjack (V)</li> <li>Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fish Fingers</li> <li>Caribbean Pasta Bake (V)</li> <li>Salmon Salad (V)</li> <li>Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling</li> <li>Chips (V), Garden Peas (V) (GF), Baked Beans (V)</li> <li>Tomato Herb Mash (V), Salted Bar (V) (GF)</li> <li>Homemade Bread (V)</li> <li>Gingerbread Man (V), Iced Chelsea Bun (V)</li> <li>Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fish Fingers</li> <li>Baked Bean Melt (V)</li> <li>Potato, Spinach &amp; Chick Pea Curry &amp; Wholegrain Rice (V) (GF)</li> <li>Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling</li> <li>Chips (V), Green Peas (V) (GF)</li> <li>Swede (V) (GF), Tomato Herb Mash (V)</li> <li>Salted Bar (V) (GF), Homemade Bread (V)</li> <li>Orange Sponge with Chocolate &amp; Orange Custard</li> <li>Bark Cake Jammie Dodger</li> <li>Fresh Fruit (V) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)</li> </ul>

# 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

### Park Junior School Lottery

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.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)<sup>1</sup> 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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<sup>1</sup><https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

## Local Community



**Welcome to the most magical event  
of the year at  
The Chester House Estate  
Father Christmas Experience!**



**Get ready for a festive journey like no other, where  
dreams come true, and the spirit of Christmas  
shines bright.**

**From the 6th - 24th December**  
**Tickets from £15 per child**  
**NN82DH**

**Scan the QR code for more information**



**WE ACCEPT  
CHILDCARE  
VOUCHERS &  
TAX FREE  
CHILDCARE!**

# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUBS

<b>ABINGTON PDC, NORTHAMPTON</b> 22 & 23 DECEMBER   5 JANUARY	<b>SPRATON PRIMARY, NORTHAMPTON</b> 22 & 23 DECEMBER   2 JANUARY
<b>REDWELL PRIMARY, WELLINGBOROUGH</b> 22 & 23 DECEMBER   2 & 5 JANUARY	<b>HALL MEADOW PRIMARY, KETERING</b> 22 & 23 DECEMBER   2 JANUARY

**9AM - 4PM  
£27.50 PER DAY**

WWW.CASTLETHEATRE.CO.UK  
01933 270007

Diana's

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WELLINGBOROUGH PANTOMIME SOCIETY  
PRESENTS THE MOST MAGICAL PANTO OF THEM ALL...

# Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY TO  
SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY  
2026

Relaxed performance  
on Tuesday  
at 7pm £14

Wednesday - Saturday  
at 7.30pm £19 (£18)

Saturday & Sunday  
at 2.30pm £18

CASTLE  
THEATRE  
Wellingborough

SCRIPT BY  
TOM WHALLEY  
PANTOMIMES

NODA  
For every stage

COMMUNITY

sport



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Northamptonshire  
Council



North  
Northamptonshire  
Council



Department  
for Education

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FUND WINTER PROGRAMME

### THE VICTORIA CENTRE

The Holiday activity fund (HAF) is a funded opportunity for children to access fun, creative & active holiday camps for FREE this Winter!

Children who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) can attend the camps for FREE with a code from the school.

Children who are not eligible for Free School Meals can also access the camps for £24 a day and also receive lunch. Please sign up via:  
[www.ntfccommunity.co.uk/bookings](http://www.ntfccommunity.co.uk/bookings)

Activities include arts & crafts, PSHE and well-being, teambuilding, outdoor learning, festive activities as well as physical activity indoors.

23<sup>RD</sup> AND 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

The Victoria Centre, Paulk Road,  
Wellingborough, NN8 1HR

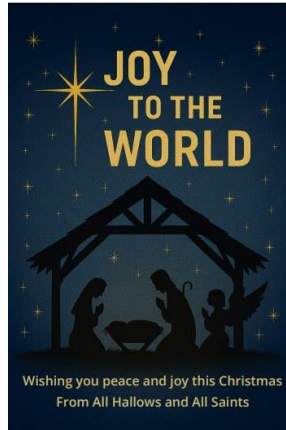
9am until 3pm

For more information please contact:  
[Lorna.Stockwell@ntfc.co.uk](mailto:Lorna.Stockwell@ntfc.co.uk)



SIGN UP NOW





**Everyone welcome at our Christmas Services:**

- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
 9.15am Advent Sunday Family Toy Service, All Saints, Midland Road.  
*An informal family led service collecting toys for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal*
- 11.15am Advent Sunday Holy Communion, All Hallows, Market Square.**  
 6pm Advent Carols All Hallows Church, Market Square.  
*A service of readings and hymns for the season of Advent*
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December**  
 9.30am Christmas Craft All Saints Church, Midland Road. *Come along and see locally produced Christmas Crafts*
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 12noon-1pm Carol Singing in Swansgate**  
 with Salvation Army Band
- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
 4pm Christingle All Saints Church, Midland Road. *In aid of the work of the Children's Society*
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December**  
 6pm Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols All Saints Church, Midland Road.  
*Traditional service of bible readings and carols telling the story of Christmas*
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
 6pm Nativity Service All Saints Church, Midland Road.  
*Children welcome to come dressed as their favourite nativity character*
- 11.30pm Midnight Mass All Hallows Church, Market Square**
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December**  
 9.15am Christmas Holy Communion All Saints Church, Midland Road  
 10am Christmas Holy Communion All Hallows Church, Market Square
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December**  
 10am Joint Holy Communion, All Hallows, Market Square





**Are you aged 11-19 and living/going to school in Wellingborough?**

If so, we would love you to come along and share **your opinions** on topics like **mental health, relationships, risky behaviour and transition to adulthood** but also have a fun!

**Thrivin In Life Focus Groups**

Fun!

Opinions!

Snacks!

Where?

**Service Six Community Centre**  
 16 Sassoon Mews Wellingborough NN8 3LT

Who can I contact?

**Text/Phone/Whatsapp AJ on**  
**07483 066 473**

When?







**Monday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-7:30pm**

**Monday Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-7:30pm**

**Monday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30pm-7:30pm**

The  
Wellingborough  
Museum

## Events this Christmas



### Late Night Shopping

Thursday 27th November and 11th December

5pm—8pm

10% off Retail

### Christmas Crafts

Saturday 13th December

11am—3pm

### Carols on the Busker Organ

Wednesday 17th December

11am—3pm

### A Victorian Christmas

Saturday 20th December

11am—3pm



Wellingborough Museum is open Monday to Saturday  
10am to 4pm



**Swansgate's  
Icy Wonderland**

6th, 13th & 20th December  
11am - 3pm



## Contact Us

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Visit our website: [Park Junior School](https://www.parkjuniorwellingborough.co.uk/)<sup>2</sup>

Facebook: [PJS Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/parkjunschool/)<sup>3</sup>

YouTube: [PJS YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChA09SaVqOm-drO1ggGHmw)<sup>4</sup>

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