

# Park Junior School Newsletter



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*Newsletter Friday 26th 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 such a strong start to this year and delighted with how settled our school is. Our school is full with 240 wonderful children greatly benefitting from a fabulous learning environment.

You may be aware that 33 Year 6 children have been experiencing the delights of Wales this week with an activity week of kayaking, orienteering, gorge walking and many other outdoor pursuits. We await them back shortly on Friday evening but I am sure the children will have had an amazing week and had many brilliant experiences. Please have a look on Facebook (parkjunschool) to see these children experiences this week.

We celebrated the European Day of Languages on Thursday. Each child visited 3 different classes to take part in a host of language activities. Again, there are lots of lovely photos on Facebook.

I know a number of our secondary schools are having open days/evenings over the next couple of weeks. To those children who are in Year 6, we recommend you taking part in these visits and having a good look around all of your prospective secondary schools.

We are presently advertising for a new cleaner. Sadly, Frances Hinks will be leaving us after 20 years of outstanding service. Please contact the school office if you are interested in this position. It is 10 hours a week (3.30pm – 5.30pm) plus 20 hours over the summer break. We have an excellent team of site staff and full training can be given to the successful applicant.

Please can I just remind all our parents/carers to please park safely and considerately around the streets of our school. We have been notified by local residents that there have been examples of double parking, dropping children off on the yellow chevrons and parking on street corners making it very difficult for our families to cross the road. Please park safely and drive carefully around our local streets.

Just a reminder that next week our extra-curricular clubs start. We are so fortunate to have such supportive staff who give up their time so freely to offer children excellent experiences. All the clubs commence at 3.30pm and finish at 4.15pm. Please meet the children promptly at the front of school if you are collecting them.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support and I wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

David Tebbutt

## **Dates for this term**

### **Monday 29th September**

Extra-curricular after school clubs start

### **Monday 6th October**

Closing date for cleaner vacancy

### **Tuesday 7th October**

Local Governing Body meeting 6.00pm

### **Thursday 16th October**

Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) 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**

### **Head Teacher Awards for Friday 19th September 2025**

3JW – Carwyn for PERSEVERANCE - Carwyn consistently demonstrates a superb level of perseverance in every lesson. No matter the challenge, he maintains a focused attitude and approaches each task with a determination to succeed. Keep up this amazing mindset!

3JW – Theodora for AMBITION – Theodora is always eager to do her best and approaches each task with a strong desire to succeed. She never gives up, even when faced with challenges, and consistently demonstrate resilience and determination. Whether it's a new concept or a difficult task Theodora is always ready, and for this she needs to be commended for her ambitious traits. Keep going Theodora!

3KY – Grace for KINDNESS - Grace is always friendly, caring, and respectful to everyone she meets. Whether it's helping a friend, sharing with others, or using kind words, Grace shows what it means to have a big heart. She makes the classroom a happier place, and always ready to brighten someone's day! Well done Grace!

3KY – Adhie for RESPONSIBILITY -. Adhie can always be counted on to do the right thing. He is always ready to learn, listen carefully, and try his best. Whether it's helping with classroom jobs, looking after his belongings, or helping others, Adhie shows that he is reliable and trustworthy every day. Great job, Adhie!

4VdB – Olivia for AMBITION – Olivia has really impressed me with her writing skills in English. She used some lovely vocabulary to write an imaginative story based on the animation 'Bubbles'.

4VdB – Elliot for RESPONSIBILITY – Elliot takes pride with the presentation of her work in all her books. She always takes responsibility to ensure her work is clearly and neatly presented. A fabulous role model to her peers.

4JD – Eastwood for RESPONSIBILITY - Eastwood has started life at Park amazingly. He is a fabulous listener and is always bang on task. A few weeks in and he is already a superb asset to our school. Well done Eastwood.

4JD – Faith for AMBITION - Faith is constantly thinking. Always proactive, never happy to settle for "average". A fantastic start to Y4 Faith, your attitude and ambition will continue to ensure you are a superstar during your time at Park.

5VT – James for RESPONSIBILITY – James for the amazing responsibility he has demonstrated towards his learning journey and class. An amazing start to the year.

5VT - Sienna for PERSEVERANCE – Sienna for the perseverance she demonstrates in lessons, she never gives up no matter how tricky it can seem. I am so proud of her attitude to learning.

5LL –Om for AMBITION - This young man always comes into lessons with great enthusiasm, always fully participating and pushing himself to his very best.

5LL – Ruhi for KINDNESS - Ruhi works collaboratively with everyone she is asked to work with, showing patience and kindness always.

6HM / 6JM – Amelie for AMBITION – Amelie is a budding author, who proved her amazing capabilities as a story writer this week with an outstanding description. Her ambitious choice of vocabulary really made her writing stand out and could have come from a published book. Well done Amelie, We are so proud.

6HM / 6JM – Lucas for AMBITION - Lucas is an ambitious mathematician who is not afraid to approach a tricky problem. Not only that, he is able to clearly articulate his methods to the class in order to aid their understanding. As if this wasn't enough, Lucas also wrote an excellent description in English using well-chosen, powerful word choices. Keep up the good work Lucas.

6SM – Jayden for RESPONSIBILITY - Jayden has come back to year 6 with a responsible and hard-working mindset, he is eager to work hard and is showing great improvements already, keep it up!

6SM – Megan for KINDNESS - Megan is always kind to others, children and adults alike, she is a ray of sunshine, especially in a morning and always makes sure to say 'have a nice day' and little things like this don't go unnoticed.

### **Head Teacher Awards for Friday 26th September 2025**

3JW – Harvey for RESPONSIBILITY - Harvey is a shining example of dedication and responsibility in all aspects of school life. He demonstrates a mature and thoughtful approach to his learning, always arriving prepared and fully engaged in each lesson. Keep this up young man!

3JW – Calin for AMBITION – Calin is a highly ambitious and motivated student who consistently strives for success in all aspects of his learning. He approaches each lesson with a positive mindset and a strong determination to improve, and this ambitious nature is

particularly evident in his maths, where he demonstrates both enthusiasm and natural ability.

3KY – Souley for RESPONSIBILITY - Souley has an excellent sense of responsibility. He is always ready to learn and takes great care with his learning. He understands the importance of doing his best and consistently shows a mature attitude towards his work. His determination to succeed and his responsible approach make him a great role model for others. Keep it up Souley!

3KY – Kaitlyn for PERSERVANCE - Kaitlyn shows outstanding perseverance in her lessons. She always tries her best, listens carefully, and never gives up – even when things get tough. She shows a great attitude by asking for help and advice when she needs it, and uses what she learns to keep improving. Her determination and positive mindset are an inspiration to others. Well done Kaitlyn!

4VdB – Shaan for RESPONSIBILITY – For always taking responsibility and showing maturity within his learning. Shaan can always be relied upon to make good choices in class and he is a fabulous role model to the other children.

4JD – Elecia for AMBITION – Elecia has set her sights high in Y4, she has shown not only ambition but she displays the right attitude. Keen to learn, listen and make the best version of herself every day. Great mindset Elecia.

4JD – Bobby for KINDNESS – Bobby is such a nice person to be around. I have noticed how well he made a new pupil settle in and how well he works with others in partner work or small groups. A big thanks Bobby.

5VT – Lyla for AMBITION - Lyla has demonstrated great ambition in the way she engages in all lessons and articulates the most amazing answers.

5VT - Kacper for KINDNESS - The kindness shown by Kacper Rosniak is one of the many reasons he has settled into the class as if he has always been here. Well done Kacper.

5LL – Hannah for AMBITION – For volunteering herself to read our English text aloud to the class, reading with excellent confidence and expression.

5LL - Jaden for RESPONSIBILITY – Jaden has been working really hard on his presentation in class. He takes great pride in his work, showing a responsible attitude.

6HM / 6JM – Teddy for PERSEVERSANCE – Teddy showed everybody in gymnastics this week how perseverance can really pay off. Having followed our coach’s instructions carefully and practiced with determination, Teddy was able to hold a strong head stand for an incredible amount of time. It was wonderful to see how his achievement spurred him and other members of the class on to persevere even harder in gymnastics.

6HM / 6JM – Hayden for RESPONSIBILITY – Hayden has been a pillar of responsibility since joining 6HM/JM and goes out of his way in the classroom to look after his classmates and

teachers. He takes his role as a book monitor very seriously and always gets on with the job quickly and sensibly. He loves to take on other responsibilities around the classroom to ensure the smooth running of our day and I'm already unsure of what we'd do without him. Thank you Hayden. Keep it up.

6SM – Patricia for PERSEVERANCE - Patricia is working incredibly hard to check her writing through and is looking at it carefully to see where she needs to make improvements. she is showing a great grit and determination.

6SM – Tiana for RESPONSIBILITY - Tiana is a superb role model to younger children, she takes her school responsibilities very seriously, being a superb librarian - giving up lots of her own time- as well as taking charge of the laptop during singing together. A superstar.

## Parental E-Safety Newsletter

Click here<sup>1</sup> for latest E-Safety Newsletter

## PE Days

Year 3 - Thursday / Friday

Year 4 - Tuesday / Friday

Year 5 - Wednesday / Thursday (swimming)

Year 6 - Monday / Wednesday

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<sup>1</sup><https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/park-junior-school/UploadedDocument/a545deff-bd7a-426e-8c42-01c0b6f7bf74/september-e-safety-newsletter.pdf>

## Cleaner Vacancy



**Park Junior School Wellingborough**



We are advertising for the position of a cleaner within the school starting as soon as possible. It is for 10 hours per week (3.30pm – 5.30pm Monday - Friday) at a payment of £12.65 per hour. If you are interested in the role, please phone/email the school office (01933 224501 [jorton@park-jun.northants.sch.uk](mailto:jorton@park-jun.northants.sch.uk)) for an application pack. The position is for 40 weeks of the year which equates to term time plus 20 hours during the summer closure. The successful applicant will be working under the supervision of our Site Supervisor and full training can be given. If you have any questions about the position, please contact either Mr Tebbutt (Headteacher) or Mrs Orton (Office Manager) at the school. The closing date for applications is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

## Achievements

Some of Year 6 have been to CMC Adventure centre in Wales on a residential and have had an action packed fun week including gorge-walking, visiting Harlech Castle, learning wilderness skills and team building!













The whole school joined in celebrating a very Happy European Day of Languages yesterday.



## Super Work

4JD training hard with Basketball Coach Nathan and the Titans.



5LL had a wonderful time exploring our new school library.







6SM have had a good time in music, learning to play a jazz piece on the glockenspiel.





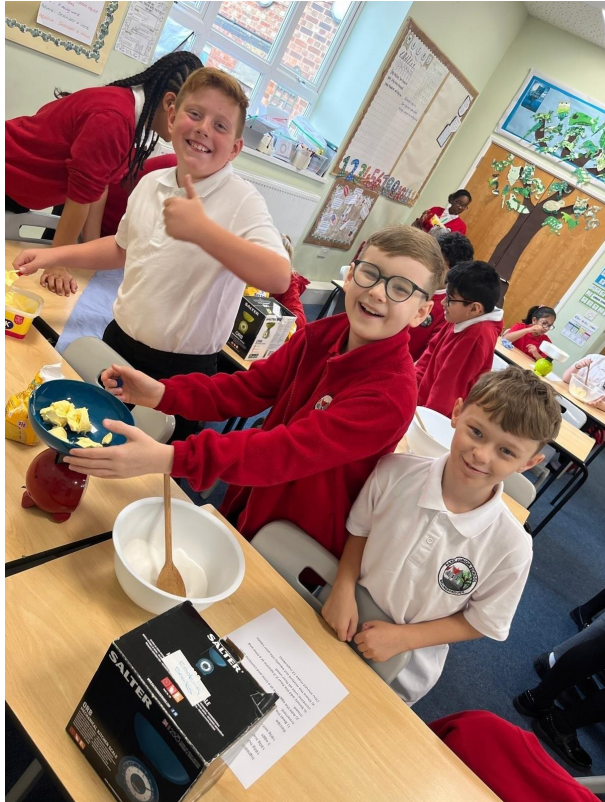
We've had a busy week last week updating all our hall displays. The focus has been autumnal colours using a wealth of different techniques. Some brilliant results.

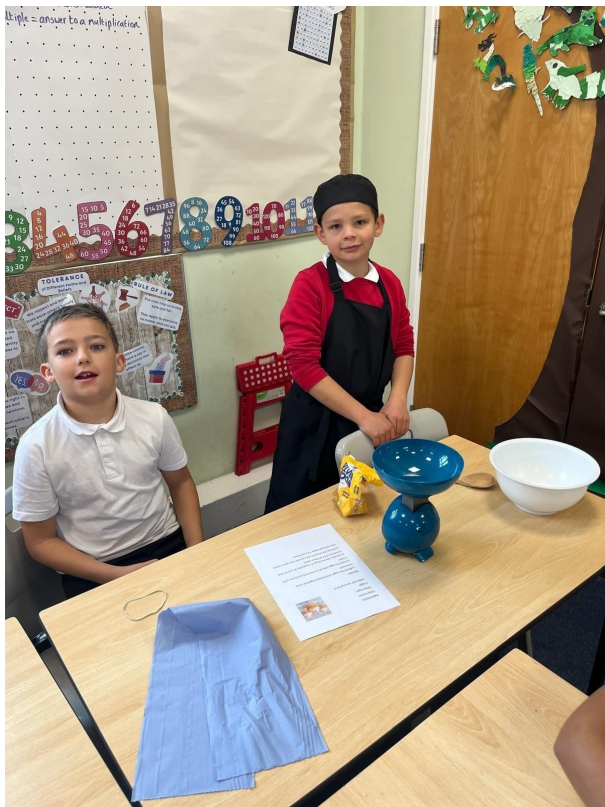






Great fun in Year 6 today with some delicious cakes being made! Well done all.









## Extra Curricular Clubs

Club	Day	Year Group	Leader	Where	Time
Choir	Monday	4 - 6	LL	Hall	3.30pm-4.15pm
Choir	Monday	3	KY	3KY classroom	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	3	JM VdB	6HM JMc classroom	3.30pm-4.15pm
Running	Tuesday	4	JD	Playground	3.30pm-4.15pm
Writing	Tuesday	5 and 6	VT	VT classroom	3.30pm-4.15pm
Basketball	Wednesday	All years	Titans	Playground	8.00am-8.45am
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Football	Thursday	5 and 6	DT	Playground	3.30pm-4.15pm
Book and Bake	Thursday	6	JMc	6HM JMc classroom	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.

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
<b>Mega Mondays</b>	Handstretched Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Vegetable Korma with Rice (VG) Five Bean Curry & Homemade Tomato Chutney (VG) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Savoury Cheese Potatoes (VG) (GF) Sweetcorn (VG) (GF), Cream Beans (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF), Homemade Bread (V) Chocolate Ice Cream (GF) (V), Vanilla Cookies (VG) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Handstretched Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Flour Based Spaghetti Bolognese (VG) Coconut, Lentil & Chickpea Dahl with Wholegrain Rice (VG) (GF) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes (VG) (GF) Mushroom Sweetcorn (VG) (GF), Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF), Homemade Bread (V) Vanilla Ice Cream (V) (GF), Lemon Cookie (VG) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Handstretched Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Flour Based Spaghetti Bolognese (VG) Baked Bean 'Queadilla' (V) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes (VG) (GF) Sweetcorn (VG) (GF), Green Beans (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF), Homemade Bread (V) Chocolate Ice Cream (V), Traditional Flapjack (VG) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)
<b>Around the World</b>	Chicken in Kofta Curry Sauce with Rice (Mashed) Cheese (V) Mixed Bean Enchilada (V) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Zucchini (VG) (GF), Beetroot (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF), Homemade Bread (V) Sprig Sponge & Custard (V), Coconut Biscuit (V) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Oven Baked Sausages Cauliflower Cheese Loaded Totopis (V) Roast Lentil & Chickpea Lent (VG) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Mashed Potatoes (VG) (GF), Baked Beans (VG) (GF) Savory Cabbage (VG) (GF), Onions (VG) Salad Bar (VG) (GF), Homemade Bread (V) Pear & Chocolate Sponge & Custard (V) Dot Cookie (VG), Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Creamy Baked Carbonara All Day Breakfast All Day Vegetarian Breakfast (V) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Baked Beans (VG) (GF), Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF), Homemade Bread (V) Apple Crumble & Custard (V) Lemonade Cookies (VG) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)
<b>Roast Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken (GF) Cottage Pie (GF) Tomato & Herb Potato Bake (V) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Savoury Baked Potatoes (VG) (GF) Cakes & Savory Muffins (VG) (GF), Sweetcorn (VG) (GF) Onions (VG), Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V), Stuffing (VG) Warm Chocolate Biscuits (V), Crispy Biscuits (VG) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Roast Gammon Joint (GF) Five Bean Stew & Rice (VG) (GF) Savoury Vegetable Stir-fry (VG) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Bacon & Potato Potatoes (VG) (GF), Cornish (VG) (GF) Sweetcorn (VG), Onions (VG), Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Chocolate Crispie Cake (V), Rainbow Muffin (V) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Roast Chicken (GF) Tomato & Herb Roasted Quorn Fillet Vegetarian Sausage Casserole (VG) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Mashed Potatoes (GF) (V), Savory Cabbage (VG) Vegetable Hokey (VG), Onions (VG), Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V), Stuffing (VG) Rainbow Jelly with Peaches (GF) Dot & Sultan Cookies (VG), Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF) Fruit Yoghurt (V)
<b>School Favourites</b>	Meatballs & Tomato Pasta Bake Spanish Quiche & New Potatoes (V) Five Bean Pasta (VG) (GF) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Garden Peas (VG) (GF), Cornish (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) & Herb Lent (V) Chocolate Fudge Pudding (V), Banana Slice (VG) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Beer Bread Bolognese Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel & Pasta Salad (V) Lancashire Vegetable Hot Pot (VG) (GF) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Cakes (VG) (GF), Cauliflower (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard (V) Sherbread Biscuit (VG), Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF) Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Breaded Chicken Cheese & Sage Sausage Roll (V) Sweet Potato, Courgette & Pea Pasta (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling New Potato Salad (VG) (GF), Baked BBQ Beans (VG) Biscuits (VG) (GF), Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Chocolate Fudge Tarts (V) Grahamer Gingerbread (VG), Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF) Fruit Yoghurt (V)
<b>Fishy Fridays</b>	Fish Fingers Sausage Roll (VG) Breadcrumbs Potato Bake (V) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Chips (VG), Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Sweetcorn (VG) (GF), Tomato Herb Sauce (V) Salad Bar (VG) (GF), Homemade Bread (V) Raspberry Bun (V), Fruity Flapjack (VG) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Fish Fingers Caribbean Pasta Bake (V) Savory Salad (GF) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Salad Bar (VG) (GF), Homemade Bread (V) Chips (VG), Garden Peas (VG) (GF), Baked Beans (VG) Tomato Ketchup (VG), Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Gingerbread Man (VG), Load Cheese Bun (VG) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF), Fruit Yoghurt (V)	Fish Fingers Baked Bean Muff (V) Roast, Spinach & Chick Pea Curry & Wholegrain Rice (VG) (GF) Jacket Potatoes with Choice of Filling Chips (VG), Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Sweetcorn (VG) (GF), Tomato Ketchup (V) Salad Bar (VG) (GF), Homemade Bread (V) Orange Sponge with Chocolate & Orange Custard Bake Cake Jammie Dodger Fresh Fruit (VG) (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

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>2</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.



## Local Community

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A colorful flyer for a community event. The title is 'Be A Chorister For A Day' in a playful font, with an illustration of four children singing. Below the title, it says 'In All Hallows Church, Wellingborough'. The main text describes the event as a fun day of music making, games, and a free lunch for boys and girls aged seven and up. It also mentions that parents are welcome. The event is on Saturday, October 11th, from 10.30am to 3.00pm. Contact information for Tony Edwards is provided at the bottom left.

**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 11<sup>th</sup>  
10.30am - 3.00pm

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<sup>2</sup><https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>



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<sup>3</sup><https://www.parkjuniorwellingborough.co.uk/>

<sup>4</sup><https://www.facebook.com/parkjunschool/>

<sup>5</sup><https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChA09SaVqOm-drO11ggGHmw>