

Park Junior School Newsletter



Newsletter Friday 20th March 2026

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

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Headteacher's Latest News



☀️ Enjoying the Spring Weather

It makes such a difference with the glorious weather we've had over the past few days. Seeing the children running around in their t-shirts reminds us to ask parents to ensure that all jumpers are clearly named. This helps us return them easily when children take them off in the warm weather.

🌙 Eid Mubarak

We wish everyone celebrating Eid today an enjoyable day and look forward to hearing all about the celebrations on Monday.

👥 Parents' Evenings

It has been a delight to see so many of you at parents' evenings this week. We hope you found the consultations useful and worthwhile. We also hope you enjoyed looking through the children's books – they are a great source of pride for us.

📄 Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent/carers questionnaire over the last few weeks. Your views matter hugely, and we are grateful for your constructive feedback. We received **91 responses**, the highest number ever.

Questionnaire Analysis March 26						
Number of responses = 91						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disag	Responses	Total % of 1 & 2
	1	2	3	4		
Q1 Enjoys School	60	31	0	0	91	100.00%
Q.2 Encourages good behaviour	73	18	0	0	91	100.00%
Q.3 Safe Environment	74	17	0	0	91	100.00%
Q.4 High expectations	65	22	4	0	91	96.00%
Q.5 Does well	58	32	0	0	91	100.00%
Q.6 Aware of learning	63	28	0	0	91	100.00%
Q.7 Anti-bullying	48	36	3	0	91	97.00%
Q.8 Personal development	72	18	0	0	91	100.00%
Q.9 Led and well managed	75	14	1	0	91	99.00%
Q.10 Responds well to concerns	68	19	1	0	91	99.00%
Q11 overall happiness	71	17	2	0	91	98%
Information from School						
Q.11 Newsletters	73	10	3	0	91	97.00%
Q.12 Support and access to staff	67	17	2	0	91	98.00%
Q.13 Parent evenings	59	25	2	1	91	97.00%
Q.14 Texting/email (parentmail)	68	17	1	0	91	99.00%
Q.15 School website/facebook	61	23	2	0	91	98.00%

Book Fair

If you attended parents' evening on Wednesday, you may have seen the Book Fair. It will remain open next Monday and Tuesday, so please feel free to pop in and browse the wide selection of books.

Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who bought a red nose or donated for Comic Relief today. With the red noses sold, we have raised **over £300**. Your kindness is much appreciated.

Times Tables Battle

There has been a tremendous times tables battle between all classes this week. Knowing multiplication facts is so important in maths, and we're delighted by how many of our children are becoming so proficient.

Congratulations to **5VT**, who won this week's battle! Special recognition also goes to the top three children Kacper R, Shiv V and Muaaz K.

Year 5 Drama Performance

We wish our Year 5 drama group every success for next Tuesday, when they will perform their section of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Northampton Royal and Derngate. Thirty children will be taking part, and we are incredibly proud of their hard work learning lines, songs and actions. We look forward to a fabulous evening supported by many parents.

Easter Eggs & Chocolate Prize Draw

We are very grateful to the local companies who have supported us so that every child can receive an Easter egg to celebrate another successful term.

We are also holding a **Chocolate Prize Draw** where children may purchase a square for the chance to win a prize in our final assembly. Squares will be on sale throughout next week.

Year 4 Swimming Success

By the end of next week, Year 4 will have completed ten very successful weeks of swimming. They have achieved a range of certificates, and we are very proud of their progress. Thank you to everyone who has supported them.

End of Term & Attendance

The last day of term is **Friday 27th March**, and we return to school on **Monday 13th April**. Attendance for the vast majority of children has been superb this year, and we continue to encourage full attendance, as it makes a huge difference to progress.

Please contact the school if you would like an attendance update for your child.

Weekend Wishes

We wish you all an enjoyable weekend, and to anyone celebrating: **Eid Mubarak**.

Kind regards,

David Tebbutt

Dates for this term

Tuesday 24th March

Year 4 Building Club finishes

RSC 'A Midsummers Night's Dream' at Royal and Derngate Northampton

Thursday 26th March

Year 4 Swimming finishes

Friday 27th March

Mufti Day

No Guitar Lessons

School closes for half term at 3.30pm

Monday 13th April

School opens at 8.50am

Wednesday 15th April

Tempest Class Photographs

Thursday 23rd April

Year 5 Ukulele starts

Monday 27th April

Ilam Hall Parents Meeting 4.00pm

Tuesday 28th April

Year 3 Learn To Ride Bikeability

Thursday 30th April

3JW Swimming lessons start

Girls Cricket Tournament at Wollaston Cricket Club

Monday 4th May

Bank holiday - School Closed

Tuesday 5th May

Local Governing Body Meeting 6.00pm

Thursday 7th July

Year 5 Holdenby House visit

Boys Cricket Tournament at Wollaston Cricket Club

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May

SATS Week

Friday 15th May

Year 6 Cadbury World visit

Wednesday 20th May - Friday 22nd May

Year 4 Ilam Hall Residential

Cricket Festival at Wellingborough School

Friday 22nd May

School closes for half term at 3.30pm

Monday 1st June

School opens at 8.50am

Headteachers Awards

Head Teacher Awards for Friday 13th March 2026

3JW – Anya for PERSEVERANCE - She consistently demonstrates perseverance in all areas of her learning. Even when faced with challenges, she remains determined and committed to improving her understanding. She always approaches new tasks with enthusiasm and records her work beautifully.

3JW – Swamini for RESPONSIBILITY - Swamini consistently demonstrates maturity beyond her years. She has a truly kind and caring heart that exudes genuine warmth and compassion. Her responsible disposition and thoughtful decision-making make her a wonderful role model for her peers. An endearing young lady!

3KY – Harry for PERSEVERANCE - Since the beginning of the school year, Harry has shown wonderful perseverance with his handwriting. He has worked incredibly hard to improve his presentation in every lesson. Even when he finds it tricky and his letters don't always come out the way he wants, Harry hasn't given up. He has kept practising and listens carefully to feedback given to him. His determination and positive attitude have made a real difference, and he should feel very proud of how much he has achieved. Well done Harry!

3KY – Zak for RESPONSIBILITY - Zak demonstrates a wonderful sense of responsibility in class. He listens carefully to instructions and is always ready to help wherever he is needed. Zak consistently completes his work to the best of his ability and takes pride in doing what is asked of him. Whether he is handing out stickers, sharing hand gel, tidying resources away, or preparing himself to learn, Zak shows maturity and kindness every day. He is a fantastic role model and should be very proud of his achievement. Well done Zak!

4VdB – Maya for AMBITION – I have been really impressed with the work Maya has produced this week in English linked to Shackleton's expedition. She has used fantastic reasoning to explain some of her choices relating to the qualities and skills that Shackleton's crew would have needed to have.

4VdB - Harvey for RESPONSIBILITY – Harvey is a conscientious worker in all his lessons. He always puts thought and care into his work tasks, producing work to a high standard and taking full responsibility for his learning.

4JD – Melody for RESPONSIBILITY - Melody has shown a pleasing growth in her classroom confidence, frequently enriching our discussions with her unique and insightful opinions. This self-assurance shines through in her work, resulting in both mature, expressive writing and a confident approach to mathematics.

4JD – Erica for PERSEVERANCE – Erica has settled into Park amazingly well, quickly forming great friendships and showing a wonderful focus in the classroom. Her impressive tenacity

and ability to rapidly take on new learning ensures she consistently produces work of a lovely standard. A great start Erica.

5VT – Tia for KINDNESS - Tia shows amazing kindness to everyone around her. She was also so kind in accepting the task of creating one of the main characters for our art display. It was a big job, and she created the most amazing stencil of Bottom.

5VT – Bani for KINDNESS - Bani is exceptionally kind to those she cares about. She was also kind when she accepted the role of creating the other main character for our art display. Such a beautiful job was done when creating a stencil to show Titania.

5LL – Areebah for AMBITION - Areebah for creating a beautifully unique design inspired by A Midsummer Night's Dream. Your imagination and creativity really enhanced the look of our final piece — well done!

5LL – Om for KINDNESS – for wholeheartedly mucking in with our class art project and supporting others along the way. Your willingness to help and positive team spirit showed true kindness.

6HM / 6JM - Barney for PERSEVERANCE - This award goes to Barney for his excellent participation in reading sessions and his consistently more positive attitude. Barney shows great perseverance and nearly always gives his best effort. Well done, Barney—keep up the fantastic work!

6HM / 6JM - Oliviyah for AMBITION - This award goes to Oliviyah for showing wonderful ambition. She created an amazing World Book Day costume in her own time and consistently tries her very best in every lesson. Her effort and enthusiasm are fantastic to see. Well done!

6SM – Harper-Mai for RESPONSIBILITY – Harper is trying so hard in lessons and in booster groups to do the best she can and is trying hard to focus on demonstrating what she knows. Keep it up!

6SM – Scarlett for KINDNESS – Scarlett is a fantastic friend to her peers, she quietly demonstrates kindness, loyalty and understanding to her friends – this is a fantastic characteristic to have.

Head Teacher Awards for Friday 20th March 2026

3JW – Calin for RESPONSIBILITY – Calin has begun to take a very responsible and mature attitude towards both written and verbal feedback. He listens carefully to advice and is making a clear effort to apply it in his work especially when given challenging tasks, as he now approaches them with determination and a positive mindset.

3KY – Raphael for RESPONSIBILITY - Raphael is always ready to learn, contributes thoughtfully in lessons, and consistently tries his best. He shows determination in everything

he does, putting 100% effort into all of his work, and is a great role model in class. Keep working hard Raphael!

3KY – Lilly-May for KINDNESS - Lilly is always ready to support her friends and assist her teacher, showing care, responsibility, and a positive attitude every day. Her thoughtful actions make a difference to everyone around her, and she is a wonderful example to others. Well done Lilly, I am very proud of you!

4VdB – Harshika for PERSEVERANCE – I have been really impressed with Harshika’s maths work this week on multiplication methods. On the first lesson we did on the formal column method, she got a little muddled, but on the second lesson, she persevered and cracked the strategy with much more success.

4JD – Bobby for PERSEVERANCE - Bobby continues to go from strength to strength, showing a keen enthusiasm for reading aloud that has led to amazing progress in his pacing, pronunciation, and confidence. He demonstrated this expertise by beautifully performing a poem inspired by our study of Shackleton.

5VT – KJ for RESPONSIBILITY - KJ has demonstrated the responsibility he has taken for his role in A Midsummer Night’s Dream. He is commanding and clear in his performance, plus a little bit scary. 😊

5VT – Lillo for AMBITION – Lillo’s ambition has shone through during rehearsals for A Midsummer Night’s Dream, with him becoming more and more comfortable in his quite unique role. The humour he brings to it is perfect.

5LL – Elizabete for AMBITION Eli always pushes herself in every lesson to make her work the best it can be. This week, she wrote an impressive formal letter using excellent vocabulary and persuasive language.

5LL – Ethan for KINDNESS - Ethan is one of the most considerate children I have ever taught. He has several classroom jobs and is always the first to volunteer to offer help. Thank you for always thinking of others, Ethan.

6HM / 6JM - Jayda for PERSEVERANCE - Jayda has shown fantastic perseverance in her maths. She never gives up when a problem is challenging and is often keen to stay behind after lessons to keep working until she solves it. Her determination and positive attitude towards learning are a great example to others. Well done, Jayda!

6HM / 6JM - Reerden for PERSEVERANCE - Reerden shows a quiet perseverance in all of his lessons. He approaches his learning with focus and determination, always trying his best and never giving up when work becomes challenging. His calm effort and consistent attitude to learning set a great example for those around him. Well done, Reerden!

6SM – Archie for KINDNESS – Archie is a good friend to everyone, he is thoughtful, supportive, kind and fun to be around which is why he is popular amongst his peers. Keep being you.

Parental E-Safety Newsletter



The newsletter features a header with the school logo on the left and the Knowsley City Learning Centre logo on the right. The main title 'Online Safety Newsletter' is in a blue arrow pointing right, with 'March 2026' to its right. The content is divided into two columns. The left column has a blue background and contains text about YouTube safety updates, including a link to a YouTube help page and a link to an article about supervised accounts. The right column has a white background and contains text about mobile phone risks, including a list of risks, a link to a Compass article about mental health, a link to an EE Online Safety Hub page, a link to a Smartphone Free Childhood page, and a link to a Which? article about buying a first mobile phone. A circular orange callout box at the bottom left of the newsletter asks if the reader would like to read the newsletter in a different language and provides a link to a translation tool.

YouTube Safety Update: New Parental Controls

YouTube have published their latest update on how parents can support their child on YouTube. YouTube will now allow parents to set the amount of time viewing Shorts – this can even be set to zero. YouTube Shorts are short videos, usually less than 60 seconds long, which when continuously watched, can lead to excessive screentime. Furthermore, parents will also be able to set bedtime and 'take a break' reminders. You can find out more here:

<https://blog.youtube/news-and-events/updates-youtube-supervised-accounts-feb17>

If you would like to find out more about supervised accounts on YouTube, then this article explains the different settings available:

https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/103153707b?co=GB&ref=topic&redir_esc_q=15725282118007181205_EU

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

Mobile phones: do you know the risks?

We know that children having access to a smartphone can expose children to risks including:

- Viewing inappropriate content
- Excessive screen time/use, which in turn can affect their mental health and sleep pattern.
- Contact from inappropriate people/grooming
- Cyberbullying
- Spending money on in-app purchases/scams

What effects do mobile phones have on children's mental health?

Compass discuss the research around this important topic, outlining the positive and negative effects that mobile phones have:

<https://compass-uk.org/services/compass-changing-lives/online-resources/what-effects-do-mobile-phones-have-on-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health/>

EE Online Safety Hub

EE has published age guidance for smartphone usage to improve children's digital wellbeing. In summary, they recommend that children under 11 should use non-smart devices, for children aged 11-13, they advise that if a smartphone is used, then parental controls should be enabled and access to social media restricted. Finally, for 13-16-year-olds they still recommend that parental controls are implemented and appropriate restrictions set up. You can read the full guidance here:

<https://ee.co.uk/internet-online-safety>

Could you delay when your child is given a smartphone with Smartphone Free Childhood?

The premise behind this movement is that all parents/carers of a class all agree not to give their children smartphones (therefore the level of peer pressure is reduced) for a set time or until a specific age:

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/>

What device?

When you think it is the right time for your child to have a phone, then 'Which?' provide an overview of some options available:

<https://www.which.co.uk/reviews/mobile-phones/article/buying-a-first-mobile-phone-best-dumb-phones-and-smartphones-for-kids-a403c3y8a1zr>

Virtual Private Networks

A Virtual Private Network (VPN) helps make your connection between a device and the internet more secure and can help protect personal information and add privacy. However, whilst a VPN has benefits, it is important that you are aware that if your child is using a VPN, they may be able to get round Wi-Fi restrictions, access blocked or restricted websites and bypass parental controls, it may also mean that their browsing history is hidden.

The NSPCC provides a helpful overview of VPNs, plus top tips and conversation starters here:
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/vpns-and-online-safety/>

Social Media Algorithms

What is an Algorithm?

Algorithms influence what we see on social media platforms and predict what type of content we are most likely to interact with, thereby keeping us online for longer. The algorithm uses information such as who you follow, what you have searched for and what you have watched, liked or shared to determine what it thinks most interests you. It will then show you this content more, for example, in the explore tab on Instagram.



What do I need to know?

Whilst there are benefits to algorithms, for example it means we tend to see content that does interest us, unfortunately there are negatives as well. They can lead to increased screen time as we continue to see things that interest us. Secondly, it can lead to users being shown large amounts of inappropriate content which can for example, exacerbate negative body image or heighten access to misogynist content. It can also lead to 'echo chambers' where you are only seeing content that relates to your opinion rather than seeing a balanced viewpoint.

Further information

- <https://cybersmarties.com/behind-the-screen-how-algorithms-shape-what-you-see-online/>
- The BBC discuss algorithms in this article about doomscrolling: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/20210301>

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Five Nights at Freddy's

Five Nights at Freddy's is a horror game designed to frighten players with jump scares or creepy characters. It can be accessed from several places, for example on an Xbox (PEGI rating of 17) and on the App store (age rating of 13+). There is merchandise available, which may suggest that it is child friendly. We would recommend that you preview the game first to ascertain its suitability for your child. You can view Bark's review here:

<https://www.bark.us/content/review/five-nights-at-freddys-review/>

Screen time and online harms

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health have created a page that brings together key resources on screen time. Find out more here:

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/screen-time-online-harm-resources-members>

New government campaign: Is your child influenced by toxic content?

The Government have launched a new campaign providing guidance to parents on safety settings, conversation prompts and advice for tackling misinformation and harmful content. It also includes a quiz to help you and your child spot misleading or unreliable information online. You can find out more here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topics/is-your-child-influenced-by-toxic-content-new-government-campaign-supports-parents-to-talk-about-harmful-online-content>

PE Days

PE Days for after the half term break week commencing Monday 13th April 2026

Year 3 Thursday and Friday

Year 4 Thursday (x 2)

Year 5 Wednesday and

5LL Tuesday

5VT Friday

Year 6 Wednesday and Thursday

Achievements

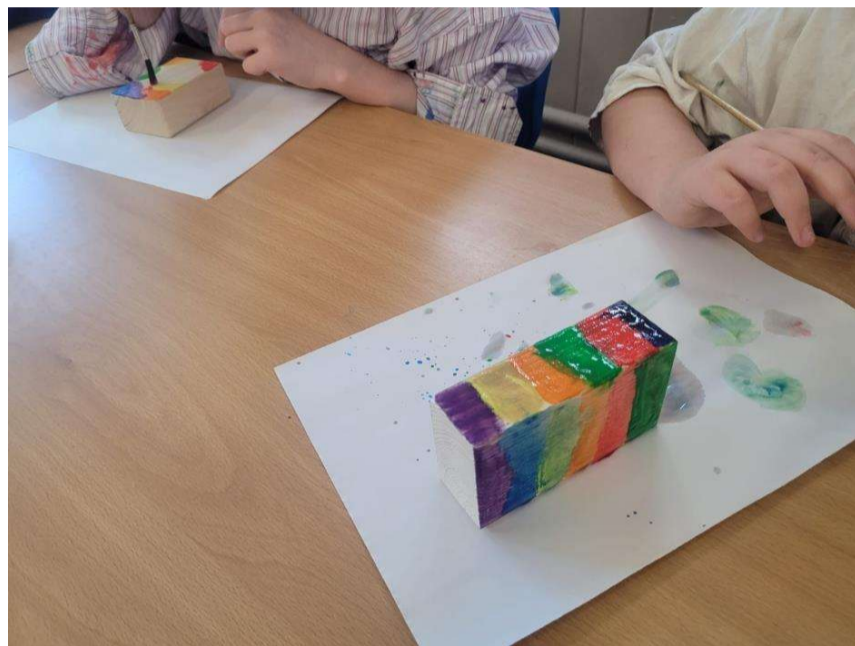


Thank you to everyone who bought a red nose and donated money for Comic Relief Day today. With the red noses we sold, we have raised over £300. Thank you very much for the kind donations.

Super Work

Year 4 welcomed their artist in residence into school on Tuesday to begin construction of their Take One Picture Project in conjunction with the National Gallery - visit to National Gallery in July. Great start to the project.

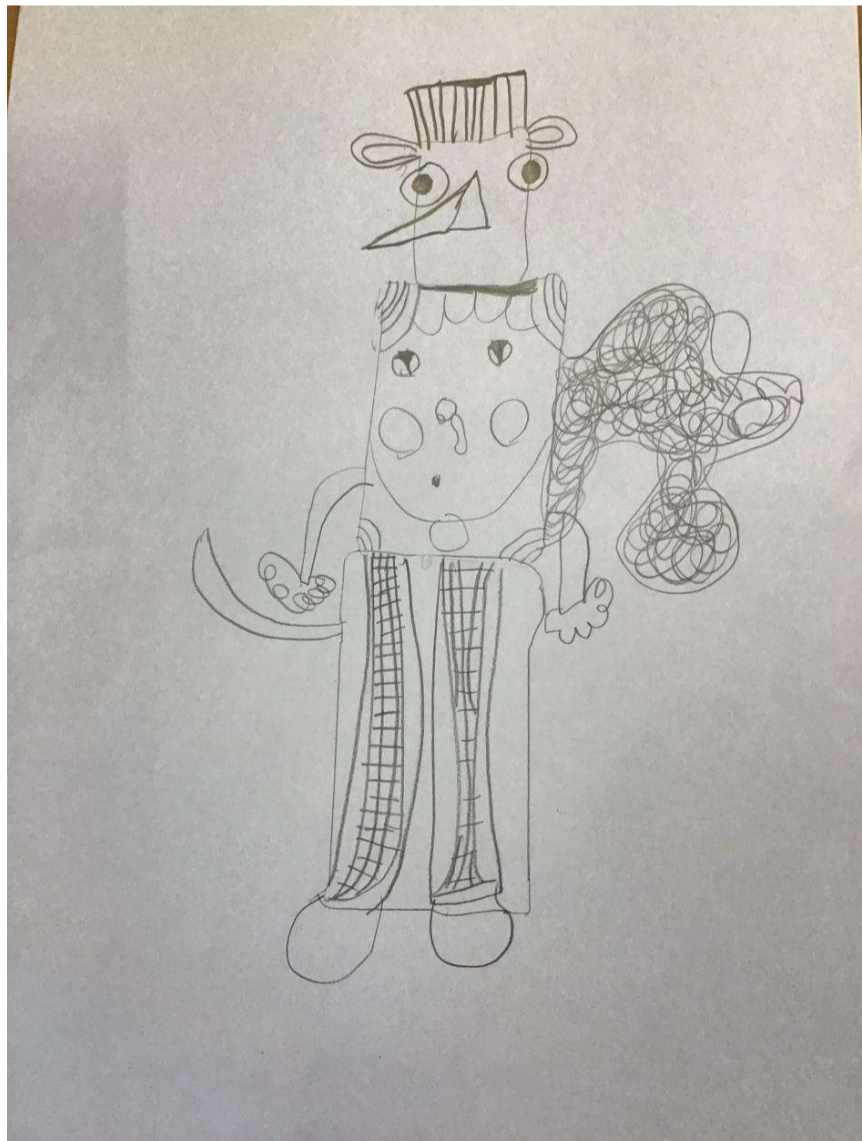


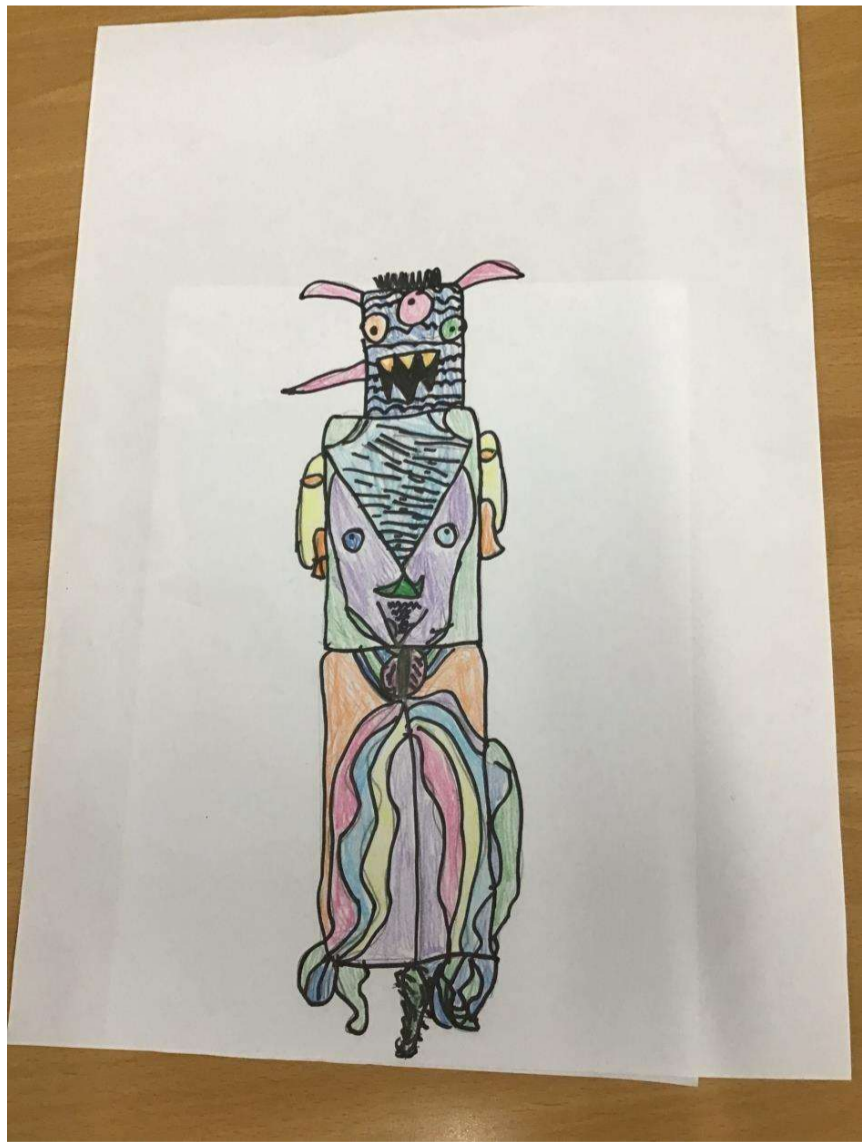
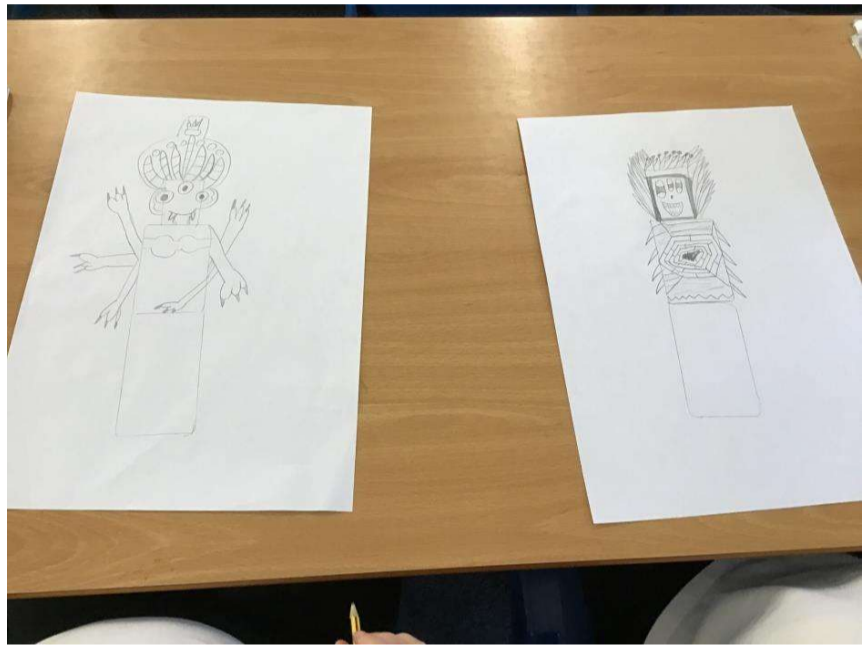


Year 6 have been looking at the workings of the eye and created their own replica eye to help deepen their understanding of each part.



4VdB have been creating some mythical creatures as part of our National Gallery art project.







6SM have been doing DT and making the frame for our steady hand game. They had to measure and saw the wood accurately to build a steady frame.





Musician of the Month



HOME INFORMATION




March's Musician of the Month




SPOTIFY







About: Freddie Mercury (born Farrokh Bulsara) was a British singer and songwriter who achieved worldwide fame as the lead vocalist and pianist of the rock band Queen. Regarded as one of the greatest singers in the history of rock music, he was known for his flamboyant stage persona and four-octave vocal range. Mercury defied the conventions of a rock frontman with his theatrical style, influencing the artistic direction of Queen.

Genres: Rock and Pop

Active from: 1969-1991

Origin: Zanzibar, Tanzania

Books to read...



If you like Freddie Mercury, try...

- Led Zeppelin
- Stevie Nicks
- Meat Loaf

Extra Curricular Clubs

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	3 - 6	KY	Hall	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

Music Lessons



We have a space for guitar lessons. If your child is interested in learning to play the guitar please contact the school office for more information.

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 STUDD FOR AVAILABLE STUDY			
	WEEK 1 WC: 5th Jan, 28th Jan 16th Feb, 9th Mar, 30th Mar	WEEK 2 WC: 12th Jan, 2nd Feb 25th Feb, 16th Mar	WEEK 3 WC: 19th Jan, 9th Feb 2nd Mar, 23rd Mar
MONDAY	Deep Pan Margherita Pizza (V) Sprouts & Potato Curry with Steamed Rice (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes & Filling (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Filling (V) (V) (GF) Green Beans, Carrots Fresh Dairy Salad (vegetables, Fresh Steamed Bread) Rice Cream & Fruit (V) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Deep Pan Margherita Pizza (V) Quorn Dippers (V) Jacket Potatoes & Filling (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Filling (V) (V) (GF) Baked Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Peas Fresh Dairy Salad (vegetables, Fresh Steamed Bread) Lemon Curd Cake (V) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Deep Pan Margherita Pizza with Garlic Sauce (V) Veggie-Ball Curry & Steamed Rice (V) Jacket Potatoes & Filling (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Filling (V) (V) (GF) Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Dairy Salad (vegetables, Fresh Steamed Bread) Chocolate Cookies (V) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Oven Baked Sausages & Creamy Mashed Potatoes Roast Baked Sausages & Creamy Mashed Potatoes (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes & Filling (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Filling (V) (V) (GF) Roast Potatoes, Carrots Fresh Dairy Salad (vegetables, Fresh Steamed Bread) Peach & Yogurt Fruit Coulis with Custard (V) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (GF) Soft Baked Sausage & Creamy Mashed Potatoes (V) Jacket Potatoes & Filling (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Filling (V) (V) (GF) Spiced Rice, Beans & Carrots, Sweetcorn Fresh Dairy Salad (vegetables, Fresh Steamed Bread) Vanilla Ice Cream (V) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	All Day Baked Pot English Veggie Breakfast (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes & Filling (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Filling (V) (V) (GF) Hot Chicken Salad (vegetables, Peas Fresh Dairy Salad (vegetables, Fresh Steamed Bread) Fruit Jelly (V) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken (GF) Roast Quorn Fillet (V) Jacket Potatoes & Filling (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Filling (V) (V) (GF) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Onions Fresh Dairy Salad (vegetables, Fresh Steamed Bread) Raspberry Mfy (V) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding Four Baked Sausages Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding (V) Jacket Potatoes & Filling (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Filling (V) (V) (GF) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Onions Fresh Dairy Salad (vegetables, Fresh Steamed Bread) Jelly & Fruit (V) (GF) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken (GF) Roast Potatoes (V) Jacket Potatoes & Filling (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Filling (V) (V) (GF) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Beans & Onions Fresh Dairy Salad (vegetables, Fresh Steamed Bread) Peach Fruit Salad (V) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Mini Chicken Potatoes (GF) Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) (GF) Jacket Potatoes & Filling (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Filling (V) (V) (GF) Roast Potatoes, Carrots Fresh Dairy Salad (vegetables, Fresh Steamed Bread) Chocolate & Orange Cookies (V) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Chili con Carne & Steamed Rice (GF) Macaroni Cheese (V) Jacket Potatoes & Filling (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Filling (V) (V) (GF) Green Beans, Carrots Fresh Dairy Salad (vegetables, Fresh Steamed Bread) Ginger Cake & Custard (V) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Bolognaise Pasta Bake Cheese & Tomato Pasta (GF) Jacket Potatoes & Filling (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Filling (V) (V) (GF) Roast Potatoes, Carrots Fresh Dairy Salad (vegetables, Fresh Steamed Bread) Chocolate Apple Cake & Custard (V) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Breaded Fish Fingers Fishless Fingers (V) Jacket Potatoes & Filling (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Filling (V) (V) (GF) Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn, Carrots Fresh Dairy Salad (vegetables, Fresh Steamed Bread) Banana Cake (V) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Breaded Fish Fingers Salmon & Sweet Potato Fricassee Jacket Potatoes & Filling (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Filling (V) (V) (GF) Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn, Carrots Fresh Dairy Salad (vegetables, Fresh Steamed Bread) Watermelon Slice (V) Dairy Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Breaded Fish Fingers Quorn Lo B (V) Jacket Potatoes & Filling (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Filling (V) (V) (GF) Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn, Carrots Fresh Dairy Salad (vegetables, Fresh Steamed Bread) Chippy Cake (V) Dairy 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.



¹<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

Local Community

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS & TAX FREE CHILDCARE!

PACESETTER
SPORTS & WELLBEING

EASTER HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUBS

30TH MARCH - 10TH APRIL

<p>REDWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>9AM - 4PM £27.50 PER DAY</p> <p>MULTISPORTS & GYMNASTICS Wellingborough, NN8 5LQ</p>	<p>ABINGTON PDC</p> <p>9AM - 4PM £27.50 PER DAY</p> <p>MULTISPORTS & GYMNASTICS Northampton, NN1 5JS</p>
<p>SPRATTON PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>9AM - 4PM £27.50 PER DAY</p> <p>MULTISPORTS & GYMNASTICS Northampton, NN6 8HY</p>	<p>HALL MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>9AM - 4PM £27.50 PER DAY</p> <p>MULTISPORTS & GYMNASTICS Kettering, NN15 7RP</p>

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WWW.PACESETTERONLINE.CO.UK/HOLIDAY



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QUEENSWAY
COMMUNITY FUN DAY
 THURSDAY 2ND OF APRIL, 12 - 3 PM
 QUEENSWAY PARK, WELLINGBOROUGH, NN8 3QT

Everyone is welcome. Come and say hello,
 find out about local services near you
 and enjoy some free activities

-  TODDLERS' SOFTPLAY AREA
-  ARCHERY
-  INFLATABLE AXE THROWING
-  MINI GOLF
-  INFLATABLE FOOTBALL SHOOTOUT
-  CRAFTS

PARKING IS LIMITED, SO PLEASE WALK IF POSSIBLE.





Victoria Centre
Easter Holiday Club
 March 30th - 2nd April, 7th -
 10th April

ENJOY
Easter & Spring
 Cooking, crafts, games,
 and much much more...

8.30AM UNTIL 4.30PM

£3
Sibling
discount

Limited
 space, first
 come first
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 basis

Minimum
 booking
 of 5
 hours
 required

To book:
<https://victoriacentre.childcare-online-booking.co.uk>



NORTHAMPTON
TENNIS COACHING

EASTER

»» CAMPS ««

TENNIS, PADEL & MULTI ACTIVITY CAMPS

07738 476680

LOCATIONS

<p>NORTHAMPTON LTC, NN3 3HH</p> <p>WEEK 1 WEEK 2</p> <p>EARLY/LATE</p>	<p>KETTERING TC, NN15 7JX</p> <p>WEEK 1 WEEK 2</p> <p>EARLY/LATE</p>	<p>SPRATTON HALL, NN6 8HP</p> <p>WEEK 1</p> <p>9AM TILL 4PM</p>
<p>GRENDON PADEL, NN7 1JW</p> <p>31ST MARCH & 1ST, 7TH- 8TH APRIL</p> <p>1PM TILL 4PM</p> <p>PADEL ONLY</p>	<p>ROADE TC, NN7 2LS</p> <p>WEEK 1</p> <p>9AM TILL 4PM</p>	<p>SWANSPOL, NN8 9SR</p> <p>WEEK 2</p> <p>9AM TILL 4PM</p>

»» Week 1 = 30th March to 2nd April

»» Week 2 = 7th April to 10th April

»» Early / Late = 8am to 5pm



WHAT TO EXPECT



- OFSTED** Being Ofsted registered means our camps meet high standards for safety and quality, so you can feel confident your child is in a safe, well-run environment with qualified, trusted staff.
- HAF** A HAF provider in partnership with Northants Sport, we offer inclusive, high-quality camps that support children's wellbeing with funded places, nutritious meals, and engaging activities.
- EXPERIENCE** With over 15 years of experience delivering holiday camps across Northamptonshire, we bring trusted expertise, high-quality coaching, and consistently fun, well-organised experiences.
- FUN** Our camps are packed with fun, combining high-quality tennis and padel coaching with a wide range of exciting activities that keep kids engaged, active, and coming back year after year.
- FLEXIBLE** We offer flexible booking with day-by-day options, extended childcare hours, and a simple, easy-to-use app to make managing your child's camp quick and hassle-free.

HOW TO BOOK

SCAN QR CODE



- ➔ DOWNLOAD BOOKING APP
- ➔ REGISTER AN ACCOUNT
- ➔ ADD CHILDREN TO YOUR ACCOUNT
- ➔ CLICK HOLIDAY CAMPS



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Holiday Club

1st & 9th April
9am - 3pm. Home from Home - Garden studio

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Supporting children with tools they can use for life.

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CALLING ALL YOUTH

FROM SCHOOL YEARS 6 AND ABOVE

OUR NEXT
YOUTH EVENT
THURSDAY 16TH APRIL
6:30-8PM

ALL SAINTS CHURCH,
MIDLAND ROAD

GAMES NIGHT

SNACKS / DRINKS






HISTORY ALIVE!



HISTORY ALIVE!
KIMBOLTON CASTLE
3rd & 4th MAY 2026 • 10am - 4:30pm
FOR ADVENTURE & HISTORY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

WHERE HEROES JOUST, JESTERS PLAY AND LEGENDS COME TO LIFE

TRAVEL BY BUS OR TRAIN

ACTION REPLAYS

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FUN FOR ALL AGES

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