



PARKER'S NEWS

Weekly Attendance

Ladybird Class	- 98.44%
Caterpillar Class	- 100%
Butterfly Class	- 98.40%
Firefly Class	- 94.00%
Dragonfly Class	- 96.40%

Congratulations to Caterpillar Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Monday for the Harvest Festival. It was lovely to have so many of you join us.

Open Day – Monday 20th at 1.30pm

Monday we are holding an open afternoon for anyone whose child is due to start in September 2026. Please share with family and friends.

Parents Evening

Please look for envelopes in your child's bag today, these contain your Parents Evening time slot. If you are unable to make the time given, please let the office know.

If you have not yet booked for Parents Evening, please contact the office and we will do our best to fit you in.

Dates for your Diary

- 20th October – Open afternoon for Sept 2026 starters from 1.30pm
- 27th – 31st Oct – Half term
- 3rd Nov – Children return to school
- 4th Nov – Firefly Parent Session 2.15 – 3.15pm
- 4th Nov – Parents evening
- 6th Nov – Non-uniform - donations for play equipment
- 6th Nov – Reception/Year 6 NCMP – letters already sent home
- 6th November – Parents evening
- 10th Nov – Individual School photos
- 12th Nov – Open afternoon for Sept 2026 starters from 1.30pm
- 14th Nov – Children in Need (more information to follow)
- 20th Nov – Flu Immunisations (more information to follow)
- 1st Dec – Ladybird/Caterpillar Parent Session 2.20 – 3.20pm
- 2nd Dec – Open afternoon for Sept 2026 new starters from 1.30pm
- 4th Dec – Butterfly Class Parent session 2.15 – 3.15pm
- 19th Dec – Carol Service 2.30pm (venue to be confirmed)
- 19th Dec – Last day of term
- 6th Jan – Children return to school

Friends of Parker's School

The Friends of Parker's will hold their **AGM on Monday 20 October** at 8pm via video call (Google Meet). The link for the meeting is included below, and will be emailed out again before the meeting:

<https://meet.google.com/uwo-wfka-huy>

As a registered charity, the Friends need to hold an AGM each year to elect trustees and review the charity's activities and finances over the past school year. We hope some of you can join us!

A short report with notes from the meeting will be produced and shared afterwards.

Speak to Sarah (Hugo/Eliza's mum), Nicola (Skye's mum) or Hayley (Alex's mum) in the playground or contact the Friends at friendsofparkers@gmail.com if you have any questions or need help to join the call.



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Donations

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the OPAL Play, Firefly class have won, with having crossed the majority of items of their list.

Many thanks also to those who donated wool, we now have enough for the children to do their project.

Girls Football Tournament

On Tuesday we took 9 of our year 5 and 6 girls to participate in a girl's football tournament held at Thetford Sports Centre. Although it was a tough start the girls defended extremely well and had one of the strongest defenses of the day, only conceding 6 goals in as many matches. The girls worked hard and showed fantastic teamwork and encouragement for each other, which led to them getting a 1-1 draw after an incredible free kick.

To top a great morning, they finished the day with an amazing hard fought 3-0 victory. Overall, they finished 4th which on its own is a great achievement. The girls that went seemed to really enjoy themselves, with most wanting to continue outside of school.





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Work from this week

Caterpillar Class have been using the Bee Bots....





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Butterfly Class

Computing – We found out about bar codes and how these work in shops.

