



PARKER'S NEWS

Weekly Attendance

Ladybird Class	- 100%
Caterpillar Class	- 97.27%
Butterfly Class	- 89.26%
Firefly Class	- 96.84%
Dragonfly Class	- 95.00%

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

Christmas Cards

Children are welcome to bring in their Christmas cards from Monday 1st December. There will be a post box in the corridor, children can place their cards in the post box, and the cards will be delivered to their friends.

The Post box will be emptied each Wednesday and sorted and delivered by the school Council.

The last day for cards to be brought into school will be Wednesday 17th December.

Christmas Dinner

If your child would like Christmas Dinner on Friday 19th December, please book through Parent Mail by Monday 1st December, to allow the cook enough time to order in the right amount of food for everyone.



Dates for your Diary

- 1st Dec – Ladybird/Caterpillar Parent Session 2.20 – 3.20pm
- 2nd Dec – Open afternoon for Sept 2026 new starters from 1.30pm
- 3rd Dec – Friends' Christmas Café & Raffle
- 4th Dec – Butterfly Class Parent session 2.00 – 3.15pm
- 9th Dec – EYFS & KS1 Nativity performance 2.30pm
- 10th Dec – EYFS & KS1 Nativity performance 9.30am
- 16th Dec – School Disco 6.30 – 8.00pm
- 19th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- 19th Dec – Christmas Dinner (available to book on ParentMail)
- 19th Dec – Carol Service 2.30pm for KS2 in school
- 19th Dec – Last day of term
- 6th Jan – Children return to school

Absence from School

Please can we remind parents that if your child is unwell that you please contact the school each morning before 9.00am. There is an answerphone for reporting illness, please state the reason your child is away, i.e. sickness, headache etc as this does need to be recorded.

If we have not heard from you or enough information left, Mrs Tumath will contact you find out why your child is not in school.

Please contact the school everyday your child is unwell.

If your child needs to attend a medical appointment in school time, please email the office or bring a paper copy of the appointment to the office. As these need to be recorded on your child file.

Tickets for Nativity and Christmas Service

If you have requested tickets for the Nativity or Christmas service, these will be coming home today.

If you have not yet ordered any, please do so as soon as possible.



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Naming Items

With lots of gloves, hats and scarves coming into school, please name these if at all possible please.

Breakfast and After School clubs

These clubs are becoming very popular, please ensure to book your spaces a week in advance, as some days are getting very busy!!

Breakfast club starts at 8.00am, please use the side door to access Breakfast club.

Open Day – 2nd December – 1.30pm

Tuesday 2nd December at 1.30pm, we are holding an open afternoon for anyone whose child is due to start in September 2026. Please share with family and friends.

Friends of Parker's School

Friends of Parker's Christmas events

Christmas Café

Next Wednesday 3 December, the Friends will host a festive Christmas Café in school. Parents can come in to join their children in the time slots below. Hot drinks and treats will be available to buy, with the proceeds going to support the school with activities and equipment.

Key Stage 1 (Ladybird, Caterpillar and Butterfly classes) – 2.00-2.30pm

Key Stage 2 (Firefly and Dragonfly classes) – 2.30-3.00pm

We need donations of cakes and biscuits for this event. If you enjoy baking, we'd love your help to offer some tasty treats to the children and parents, and raise money for the school. Donations can be dropped into the office on 2 or 3 December. Please list the ingredients and avoid nuts. Thanks so much!

Christmas Disco

There will be a Christmas Disco for the children on Tuesday 16 December from 6.30-8.00pm. It will be £4 per child, with a snack pack included.

We're aware this may be a little late for some of the youngest children, but we were restricted on dates and the availability of our usual disco man, who does such a great job of making it fun.

Watch out for sign up forms coming out for this early next week.



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Work from this week

Ladybirds and Caterpillar Class have been making cakes this week, learning how to weigh their ingredients. (making us all hungry with the lovely smell of cakes baking)





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Mercrèdi 26th Novembre 2025
 Learning objective - to link the spelling, sound and meaning of number words.

<p>L'addition + Neuf plus un égale dix ✓ Deux plus sept égale neuf ✓ Sept plus un égale huit ✓ Cinq plus un égale six ✓ Deux plus deux égale quatre ✓</p>	<p>La multiplication x Deux fois trois égale six ✓ Quatre fois un égale quatre ✓ Trois fois trois égale neuf ✓ Cinq fois deux égale dix ✓ Un fois douze égale douze ✓</p>
<p>La division ÷ Douze divisé par six égale deux ✓ Six divisé par six égale un ✓ Neuf divisé par trois égale trois ✓ Dix divisé par deux égale cinq ✓ Douze divisé par trois égale quatre ✓</p>	<p>La soustraction - Douze moins un égale onze ✓ Dix moins trois égale sept ✓ Neuf moins sept égale deux ✓ Huit moins cinq égale trois ✓ Onze moins deux égale neuf ✓</p>

Write your own sums in French. Don't forget to create an answer sheet!

douze moins dix égale deux neuf plus trois égale Douze
 un fois dix égale dix

Firefly class have been doing their Maths in French



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In English, Dragonfly have been writing stories about their character being stuck at sea, and using a memory to comfort them. Here is Lily's excellent example!

The ever-darkening sky lays a cold grey blanket in the nocturnal heavens. The crash of the waves are strong and heavy like a gorilla trying to capsize a small vessel. Sitting in a puddle of dread, hugging myself for even the slightest sense of warmth through the strong gale. The ominous breeze flies past my face (leaving a cold red layer on my skin) you can see the hopelessness in our eyes, the cold, the dread, bleeding our boat. Far from the horizon, far from home, far from the life we once...

Suddenly, I was back in my house in front of the fire, hot coco was in my hands, smiles filled the room as the twinkle of lights and set of boxes filled the air. Stop please colourful baubles hung and swayed in the gentle breeze the colourful light shine like stars a sudden crash jolted me back.

The joy disappears into the ominous clouds, then all of a sudden is a splatter of cold spray catapults into my pupils. The vicious waves crash into the side of our boat rocking us as if we were air My brain world with questions. Is this it? I felt my heart shatter into a million pieces as if it was glass. The sky, etched with shades of grey, hovered around the vessel. Heavy splatters of freezing rain pour down drenching us with salt-kissed water. The howl of the wind grows stronger. Call me back home away from hopelessness.

The smell of cookies filled the house like a small piece of joy is spending into the night sky. As music aired its joyful presents, the night grew near the sudden sound that crashed me back to reality.

As the sky clears, the storm still carries some how it felt happy like a flicker of hope shown in my heart. The horizon gets so close; the day was so young. The joy is so small, but still there is a star. "Were alive," I say as a boat slowly drifts into the near horizon...