



# PARKER'S NEWS

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## Weekly Attendance

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Ladybird Class	- 100%
Caterpillar Class	- 89.17%
Butterfly Class	- 97.60%
Firefly Class	- 100%
Dragonfly Class	- 98.33%

Congratulations to Ladybird and Firefly classes for having the best attendance figures this week.

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## Safeguarding

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If you have a safeguarding concern you can speak to one of our designated safeguarding leads.

**Mrs Disney**  
**Mrs Lansdell**  
**Miss Cavanagh**

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## London Marathon 2026

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Miss Willis (Secretary at Caston) will be running the TCS London Marathon 2026 this year in April for NARS (Norfolk Accident Rescue Service). NARS is a charity providing life-saving volunteer clinicians for emergencies such as cardiac arrest, serious falls, road traffic collisions and seizures. There will be several fundraising events to the lead up of the Marathon including non-uniform day, bake sale and an Easter raffle. If you would like to support Miss Willis on her fundraising journey, you can donate using the link below.

**Donation page:** [THE NORFOLK ACCIDENT RESCUE SERVICE: Sharlee Willis Marathon](#)

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## Dates for your Diary

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10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Dragonfly Parent Session 2.15 – 3.15pm  
12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friends Valentine Craft Club (more details to follow)  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Last day of half term  
16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Half term  
23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Children return to school  
24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Butterfly Class Trip (more details to follow)  
24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Parents Evening (more details to follow)  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Parents Evening (more details to follow)  
5<sup>th</sup> Mar – Butterfly Parent Session 2.15 – 3.15pm  
6<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day  
10<sup>th</sup> Mar – Crucial Crew Trip Year 6 only (more details to follow)  
13<sup>th</sup> Mar – Friend's Mother's Day Gift Shop (more details to follow)  
23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Ladybird/Caterpillar Parent Session 2.15 – 3.15pm  
24<sup>th</sup> Mar – Firefly Parent Session 2.15 – 3.15pm  
27<sup>th</sup> Mar – Last day of term  
14<sup>th</sup> Apr – Children return to school  
4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
22<sup>nd</sup> May – Last day of half term  
25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half term  
1<sup>st</sup> Jun – Children return to school  
17<sup>th</sup> Jul – Last day of term

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## Vacancies

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- Parkers Primary - Breakfast Club Playworker  
[Playworker - Breakfast Club | Education Job Finder](#)
- Parkers Primary – MSA [Midday Supervisory Assistant | Education Job Finder](#)

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## Butterfly Class

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Butterfly Class is welcoming Mr Lawler on Thursdays whilst he is completing his teaching degree studies.



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[for NARS](#)

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## Police Visit

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Ladybird and Caterpillar Class enjoyed a visit from Norfolk Police.

Children were able to try on different police uniform and also sit in their Police car.



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## UK Safer Internet Centre

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The UK Safer Internet Centre has lots of great Internet safety resources for parents and carers. The section on children having mobile phones is worth a read if your child has a phone or you are considering them getting one.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/phones>





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## Work from this week

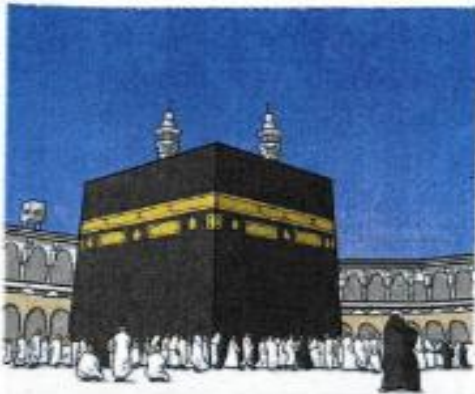
Butterfly Class have been using new instruments in Music to explore high and low pitch



Firefly Class – In RE, Fireflies have been looking at different pilgrimage sites around the world.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Learning Objective - To understand the role of pilgrimage in Islam.



Haji

The Story

Abraham was told to leave his wife Hagar, and his son Ishmael by God. Abraham listened and left them. His wife, Hagar, then, walked and ran 7 times all over the hills, Safa and Marwah. He found his son Ishmael on a big huge stone rubbing his feet back and forth, as a colossal waterfall fell from the stone and made a huge pond. Then, God told Ishmael and Abraham to build the Kaabah we know today.

Traditions

People in Islam wear a whitening, clean cloth named the Ihram so they feel belonging and equal no matter how poor or rich they were. The pilgrims circle the Kaabah 7 times anti-clockwise when they return from Mina. The stoning of the Devil is where you throw 7 pebbles at 3 walls, which is about 21 pebbles. They also slaughter animals on behalf. With a voucher they get, they also drink water ~~where~~ where Abraham's son got on accident.

Location

The Kaabah is located in Mecca, inside the Makkah region of Saudi Arabia where they circle 7 times anti-clockwise. The stoning of the Devil is in Mina, Saudi Arabia where they drink Ishmael's water, throw stones at the Devil, or 3 walls and slaughtering animals on behalf of the voucher where they get.