



Parker's C of E Primary Academy News

Friday 2nd October 2026

Ask....and it will be given to you, Seek.... and you will find, Knock....and the door will be opened to you.
Matthew 7:7

ATTENDANCE



Ladybird Class	-92.16%
Caterpillar Class	-99.33%
Butterfly Class	-97.50%
Firefly Class	-94.81%
Dragonfly Class	-92.38%



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



DIARY DATES

14TH OCT - FRIEND'S AGM 3.30PM IN SCHOOL
19TH OCT - FUN SPORTS ACTIVITY DAY FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL
21ST OCT - REC/YR 6 NCMP VISION/HEARING
22ND OCT - LAST DAY OF HALF TERM (THIS IS A THURSDAY)
23RD OCT - 1ST NOV - HALF TERM
2ND NOV - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
2ND NOV - PARENTS EVENING (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)
5TH NOV - PARENTS EVENING (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)
9TH NOV - SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL /SIBLING PHOTOS
18TH NOV - FIREFLY PARENT SESSION 9.00AM
19TH NOV - BUTTERFLY PARENT SESSION 2.15PM
23RD NOV - DRAGONFLY PARENT SESSION 2.15PM
2ND DEC - LADYBIRD/CATERPILLAR PARENT SESSION 2.15PM
8TH DEC - KS1 NATIVITY (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)
9TH DEC - KS1 NATIVITY (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)
18TH DEC - CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY AND CHRISTMAS DINNER
18TH DEC - KS2 CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT THE CHURCH 2.30PM
18TH DEC - LAST DAY OF TERM
5TH JAN - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL



VACANCIES

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant at Caston School,

<https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/job/5c5ca792-0850-4652-a739-8307c501346e>

and also a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant at Caston

<https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/job/8c49acac-c34d-4b22-9685-cb3655966429>

Please click on the link to apply, closing date is the 11th October for both jobs

OPEN DAYS



PARKER'S C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY
PRE-SCHOOL AND RECEPTION OPEN
DAYS

PARKER'S C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY
INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR SCHOOL

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2-3PM
MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2-3PM
TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2-3PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE OR TO ARRANGE A TOUR AT AN
ALTERNATIVE TIME CONTACT:
01953 881601
OFFICE@PARKERS.DNEAT.ORG



OUR SCHOOL VALUES

HOPE RESPECT STRENGTH KINDNESS UNITY RESPONSIBILITY

THIS HALF TERM OUR VALUE IS: RESPECT

FRIENDS OF PARKER'S SCHOOL

THE FRIENDS WILL HOLD THEIR AGM ON WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER AT THE SCHOOL STRAIGHT FROM PICK-UP (3.30PM START). WE WILL CONFIRM THE LOCATION WITHIN SCHOOL NEARER THE TIME, AND WE WILL SEEK TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANY CHILDREN TO PLAY WHILE THE MEETING IS HELD. THE MEETING WILL LAST NO LONGER THAN 45 MINUTES.

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. THE CURRENT TRUSTEE TEAM ARE LOOKING TO HAND OVER THE RUNNING OF THE FRIENDS AT THIS AGM, BUT ARE HAPPY TO CONTINUE HELPING AT EVENTS WHILE A NEW TEAM OF PARENTS/CARERS GET UP AND RUNNING.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL AND CHILDREN, PLEASE SPEAK TO SARAH (HUGO/ELIZA'S MUM), HAYLEY (ALEX'S MUM) OR NICOLA (SKYE'S MUM) IN THE PLAYGROUND OR CONTACT THEM AT FRIENDSOFPARKERS@GMAIL.COM.

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPT 2027

If your child is currently with us in Ladybird Class and is due to start Reception in September 2027, please remember to apply for your child's place, even though they are with us in Pre-School you do still need to apply.



WEATHER

With the weather a little bit changeable now, please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and wellies with them. We like the children to enjoy some fresh air as much as we can.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

If your child was due to have their Flu Immunisation on Monday but was not in school, a catch up clinic is taking place on Tuesday 20th Oct in the morning. If you had not signed your child up for the this but would like them to have it on the 20th Octpber, please click on the link <https://www.manage-vaccinations-in-schools.nhs.uk/consents/rIFPnZqPMj/flu/start>

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE

To celebrate the European Day of Languages, children came together in the hall to perform using British Sign Language (BSL). The theme, 'Languages Unite: Every Voice, Every Hand', linked to our school value of unity and encouraged us to reflect on the question: 'How can language help everyone belong?' Through signing together, we celebrated different ways of communicating and explored how learning to communicate with others can help everyone feel included, valued and connected. Your paragraph text





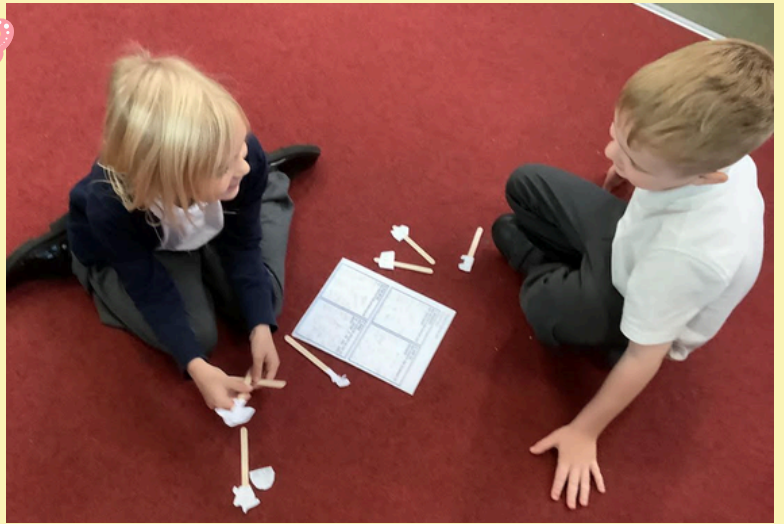
WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING THIS WEEK.....

Our book of the week has been *Room on the Broom* we have made broomsticks out of straws, sequenced and ordered the pictures from the story and practised writing our letters of the week g,o,c,k.

In PE we have been practising ball skills outside in our area, we were bouncing and rolling the ball. We also played a game of 'witches' hat' where we tried to throw the quoits onto the cones.



ENGLISH - WE HAVE BEEN
RETELLING OUR OWN STORIES
WITH PUPPETS READY FOR
WRITING THEM WITH OUR OWN
IDEAS.



Wednesday 30th September 2026

Learning Objective- To write an exploration narrative.

On the Lunar Exploration Module (LEM), I saw our planet's moon get closer as I dove the ship through an eccentric, lateral vacuum of space. I then started to recall a distant memory instantly from 17 years ago when I was with all my friends, wondering what it would be like on Luna - the moon. I dropped my bag. A feeling filled me - it made me feel excited and nervous. I focused on landing. The radio caught a CAPCOM voice happily, "Jubilee, how many kilometers left?" I checked my location on the map screen, showing instant I really was. It showed 5.2 kilometers away from the Moon - 5.2 kilometers north of the Dune Area Highway.

"CAPCOM, do you have a signal?" I communicated my team member (Julia K. Brown). We were extremely advanced to reach the lunar surface as we found the thruster settings activated to lower descent through an intriguing space. As we were slowly going south, we felt a slight bump signalling that we were on the planet's surface - we all cheered, our CAPCOM joined in! It was great, we landed early, when we got ready, we landed into a sky of gravity that was incredible. Was it really that reliable or was it impossible?

"CAPCOM, we made it!" As I got the keys for the door, I only got a very small key which felt really nice. I did not get any about the rest of the surface. I wanted to stop but we were not ready yet. I still have something - all the years I lived.

Dragonfly Class have been editing and writing their final versions of their moon exploration narratives.



all the times I trained, all the work I achieved - the time came. All my emotions mixed into a single cup as I was getting more and more excited. It was finally real.

Cautiously, I stepped outside and discovered all the lunar, high-tech in all directions I saw. Outlined spacecraft were coming closer to explore and team up with us. The first one was at 19:15, 12 minutes after us. We decided to relax and float in our gravity helping us stay smooth. It really worked. It felt as if we were in a calm beach.

Over 5 hours later the exploring had to end at 15 past midnight to give time for the return. A long time planning and a huge time waiting back. I actually did well. Every second was with it. A the dust made tears of my face. I wondered for the last time. "Should I come back?" You'll never know...



Free Hoopstars session for Young carers

*Looking for a free activity to do during the school holiday?
Then come along and join us for 1 hour's basketball training with other
Young Carers in Norfolk.*

*An opportunity to develop your skills, get moving and meet other Young
Carers all while having fun.*

We can't wait to meet you

Venue: Watton Community Center

Date: Wednesday 28th October

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 age 8+

Time: 3:00- 4:00 age 13+

Sign up here



by Monday 19th October

For more information please contact Sally
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The **Benjamin** Foundation

Positive outcomes
for children, young people & families



Messy[®] Church

at St Mary's

Sat 10 th Oct:	10am-12
Sat 14 th Nov:	10am-12
Sat 12 th Dec:	10am-12



FREE!

CRAFTS
for primary age but all families
welcome

STORIES

FOOD/DRINK

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