Parker's C of E Primary Academy News
Friday 6th November 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	-86.54%
Caterpillar Class	-91.33%
Butterfly Class	-96.00%
Firefly Class	-95.93%
Dragonfly Class	-99.52%

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




WEATHER

With the weather turning a lot cooler please can all children have a coat and wellies in school. We try to get outside as much as we can, even if it is a little bit damp.

PHOTO'S

Individual and sibling photo's are taking place in school on Monday morning. All children to come to school wearing school uniform, no PE kits please.

DIARY DATES

9TH NOV – SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL/SIBLING PHOTOS
16TH NOV - PARENT CAFE - PLEASE SEE POSTER BELOW
18TH NOV - FIREFLY PARENT SESSION 9.00AM
18TH NOV - BUTTERFLY TRIP TO GRESSENHALL
19TH NOV – BUTTERFLY PARENT SESSION 2.15PM
23RD NOV – DRAGONFLY PARENT SESSION 2.15PM
2ND DEC – LADYBIRD/CATERPILLAR PARENT SESSION 2.15PM
3RD DEC - CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT
8TH DEC – KS1 NATIVITY (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)
9TH DEC – KS1 NATIVITY (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)
10TH DEC - DISCO (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)
11TH DEC - CHRISTMAS FUN DAY
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



OPEN DAYS



OUR SCHOOL VALUES

HOPE RESPECT STRENGTH KINDNESS UNITY RESPONSIBILITY

THIS HALF TERM OUR VALUE IS: RESPECT

SEND - INFORMATION

Making Sense of SEND information fair in Thetford - Thursday 19th November 2026

Making Sense of SEND is a free, friendly event designed to help parent carers, families, young people with SEND, and the professionals who support them to find information, advice, and support. The event brings together a wide range of SEND services under one roof, making it easier for families to discover what support is available and connect with the people who can help.

https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/40579/Making-Sense-of-SEND?dm_i=7MOA%2C32LT6%2C3OK2ZR%2C85CES%2C1%2C0%2C0%2C0

MOVEMBER

If anyone thinks Mr Davis is looking a bit strange over the next few weeks, it's all for a great cause! Mr Davis is taking part in Movember, if anyone would like to sponsor him please click on the link below:

HTTPS://MOVEMBER.COM/M/CDAVIS123?MC=1

WINNERS OF THE HOUSE POINTS - GREEN TEAM

Green team managed to get the most house points in Autumn term 1, Well done Green Team. The award for winning the most house points means that Green team can come to school in non-uniform on Friday 13th November.

Good luck to everyone for this half term, lets see who wins??????

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK.....

In our PE sessions we visited the circus. We went around a series of equipment, balancing, juggling and using our strength. We loved this so much we created our own circus within our play

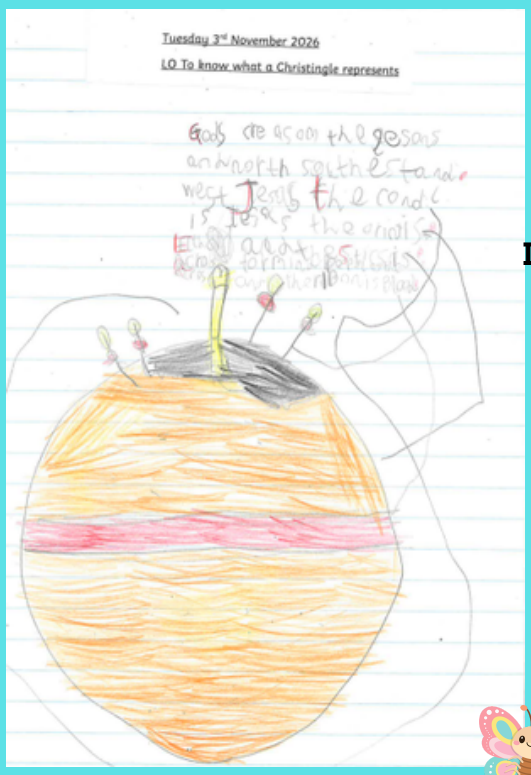




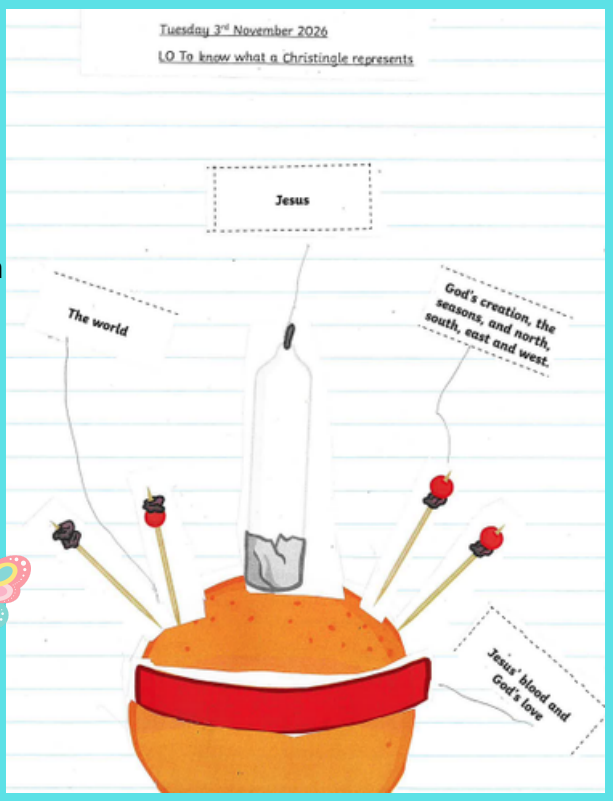


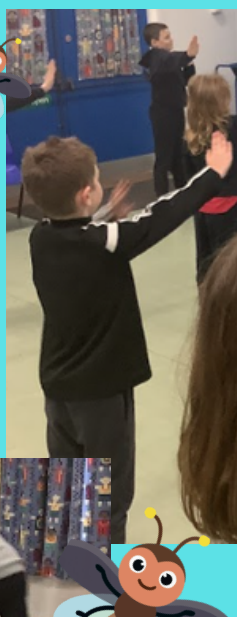


In music we have been learning about celebration music. Our focus was on Diwali music. We used scarves and moved our bodies to represent the celebrations of Diwali.



In RE week, we have been learning about light in religion. We found out about Christingles and what they represent.

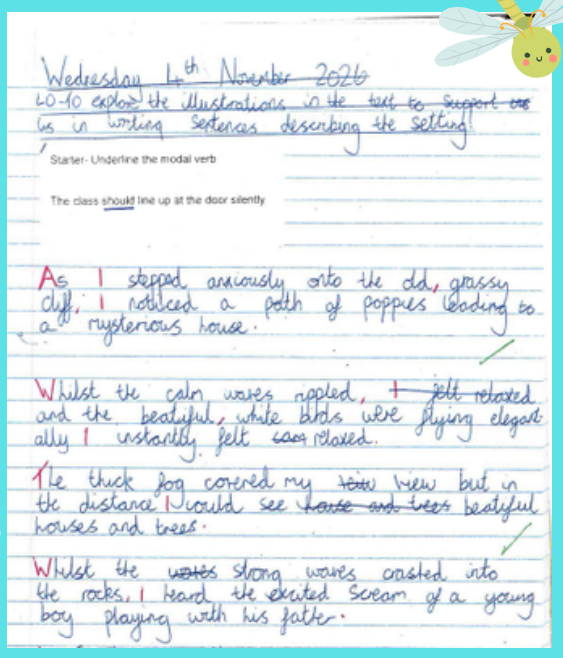




In P.E, we did our first Dance lesson, imagining the movements in a factory to create a robotic 8-count dance!



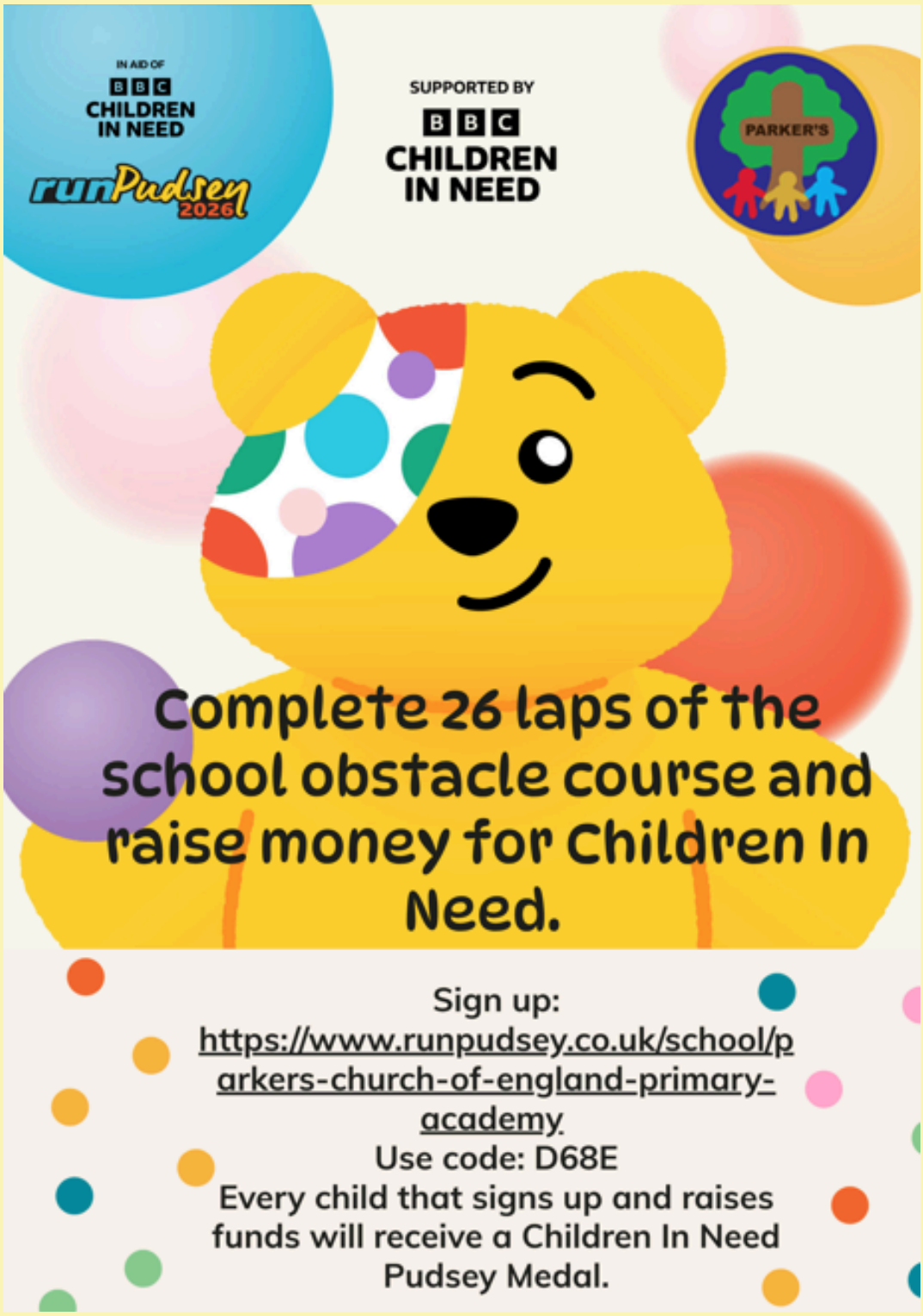
In English, Dragonfly class have been beginning to write sentences to describe the settings within our class text.



CHILDREN IN NEED 2026

We're joining in with Children In Need Run Pudsey again! This time children can run 26 laps around our school obstacle course. Sign up now and every child that signs up and raises money will receive a Run Pudsey medal. To sign up: https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/parkers-church-of-england-primary-academy
Code: D68E

So far you have raised a massive £1,455.60 - amazing, thank you!





Parent Café Monday 16th November at 2.00pm



Parent Cafés provide an opportunity for families to meet with local services, access information, and receive advice and guidance in a welcoming environment. Professionals will be available to discuss family needs and, where appropriate, support referrals to additional services.

Support available may include:

- Information and signposting relating to finances, employment, childcare, housing, and education.
- Health and wellbeing advice, including support for children's health and parental emotional wellbeing.
- Early Childhood and Family Service (ECFS) support for families with children aged 0-5 years, including stay-and-play sessions, baby massage, and parenting programmes.
- SEND information, advice, and guidance, with opportunities to speak to specialist services and support organisations.
- Youth activities and opportunities, including information on grants, youth groups, and community-based provision for older children and young people.

These events offer families the opportunity to engage directly with a range of local services in one location, learn about the support available within their community, ask questions, and access the information and resources most relevant to their needs.

Refreshments will be provided

This is available to everyone, please let the office know if you are able to attend, so that we have enough refreshmemnts for everyone.



