

Monday 20th – Friday 31st January 2025

"Here's to a fresh start, new beginnings, and endless possibilities. Happy Chinese New Year!"

One of the best things about the last couple of weeks in school has been seeing families come into school to celebrate children's learning. We have loved the opportunity to share this with you and hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. If you missed seeing your child's class, please let us know and we can sort another time for you. Dates for the next sessions are included again below.

Have a lovely weekend, Team Parson Street.



What's on this term?

Fri 24th Jan - tuck shop Chestnut class

Fri 7th Feb - tuck shop Apple

Wed 12th Feb - Chestnut, Beech and Birch class visits to the church

Thurs 13th Feb - Plum class visiting the church

Friday 14th Feb - last day of T3

Monday 24th Feb - INSET day
Tuesday 25th Feb - first day of T4

It was lovely to receive an email from the Salem Chapel this week. They said:

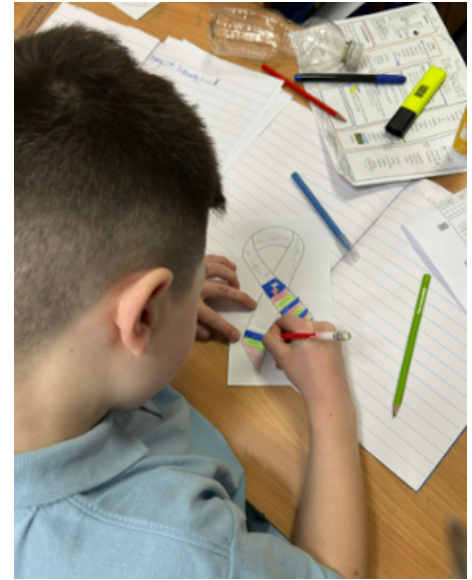
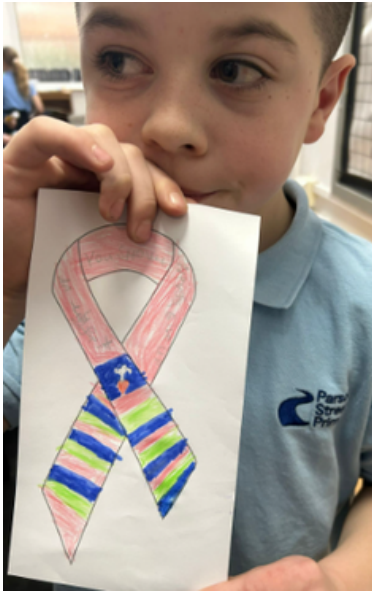
We just wanted to say how much we enjoyed sharing our Christmas Through the Keyhole experience with you and the children. It was lovely to hear their responses to the nativity scenes and for them to collect the little reminders of their visit. We have attached a photograph of the mural, which they all helped to create and which we were able to enjoy and share with others during the Christmas period. We hope the children will enjoy seeing it too.

Another example of why we are proud of our Parson Street children!



Spotlight on learning: Sapling, Pear and Birch class

Birch class and the other Y5 & 6 classes made some anti-racism ribbons as part of their PSHE curriculum. The children took part in some really thoughtful discussions about racist opinions and what they can do to challenge these views in our society.



Opal Power in the community



On Fri 17th January, the Y3 and Y4 classes went to the Tobacco Factory to see a performance of Hansel and Gretel. We had some feedback from the organiser at the theatre who said "it was an absolute pleasure to have your students and staff members here at Tobacco Factory Theatre. Their arrival and departure was very smooth and all of your Young People were very enthusiastic and engaged with the show."

Thank you so much Y3&4 for using your Opal power and we are so glad you all enjoyed the show, too.





Sapling Class enjoyed inviting their families in for a Stay and Build session this week!

As Engineers, they worked collaboratively to design and construct models and enclosures using a variety of resources including, junk modelling, sugar cubes, Lego and wooden blocks. This shared learning opportunity relates to their Enquiry, 'I wonder who lives here?' where they have been discussing the similarities and differences of where they live and also thinking about where certain animals might live.



Well done, Sapling Class!





Mrs Jones and Mrs Tindall really brought learning to life for Pear class recently (and also in Apple and Holly.)

As part of their enquiry, here's Sharleen demonstrating how tectonic plates move, using biscuits and jam! We just wonder what they did with all those jammy biscuits once they had finished demonstrating.....?!



Gem stars this fortnight:



Plum - Amoya, Manshraj, Lincoln E and Yunus

Cherry - Jossie, Indiana, Harry and Romi

Apple - Rudy, Vlad, Aster and Billy

Pear - Zhara, Theo, Sharleen and Ashley

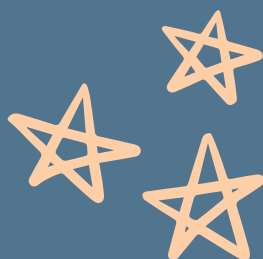
Holly - Sonny, Amalah, Keona, Jessie

Beech - Testimony, Crystal, George, Cohen

Birch - Kaiden, Kingswell,

Chestnut - Tristen, Robbie, Erin, CeCe

Opal ambassador gem certificates -
Deklyah in Apple & Riley in Cherry class



Did you know?



Did you know that our Community Parent Action Group has a meeting this term? Please contact Mrs Pringle if you would like to hear more or even better, if you would like to join us!

Staff member shout out

This week we recognise every staff member at Parson Street. We had colleagues from our Trust executive team in to see our teaching and learning in action and everyone pulled together to show our very best, so thank you Team Parson Street!



A reminder of the family celebrating learning dates for Term 3:

	Term 3 date	Time	Event
Acorn	Starting 5th February and taking place every Wednesday	11.30am and 3:20pm	Lending Library of Books and Games Please come along and select a book and/or a game to take home and share with your child.
Sapling	Tues 28th January	8:50 -9:20am	Stay & Build or Make session Please stay after drop off to enjoy a building/making session with your child!
	Every Wednesday morning	8.50-9.05am	Kick Start Reading
Plum	Thurs 30th January	3:00-3:30pm	Shared learning: Showcase of DT pottery and artwork in books from the term
Cherry	Thurs 13th February	3.15 - 3.30pm	Poem performance from Cherry class and a chance to see learning in books.
Pear	Wed 5th February	3.15-3.30pm	Shared learning: Come and see the children's work and hear their explanation of volcanoes and earthquakes
Apple	Wed 29th January	3:15-3:30pm	
Holly	Thurs 30th January	3:15 - 3:30pm	
Birch	Fri 7th February	3:00-3:30pm	Shared learning: Come and see the learning which has taken place this term in Y5 & 6. Prepare to be impressed!
Beech			
Chestnut			

This week the children had an assembly from the Young Carers organisation in Bristol to raise awareness of some of the challenges young people can face. We were impressed with the mature discussions the children had around what it might be like to be a Young Carer. If you would like to hear more, you can google 'Carers Support Centre' or ask to speak to Miss Cousins.



Carers Support Centre Bristol and South Gloucestershire



Liddington

Wiltshire

Wednesday 1st – Friday 3rd Oct 2025



To all current Year 4 and Year 5 parent/carers,

You may recall that Mrs Noel was able to obtain additional funding towards the cost of the residential trip in October. The original cost was £226.75 but is now **£146.75**, and we think she is amazing for getting this discount! (Those who receive means tested free school meals the original cost was £204.08 but is now £132.08).

We would love for all of our children to be able to experience this amazing opportunity and have a fun, memorable time with their friends. The non-refundable and non-transferable £50 deposit is required by 1st March. Please note the number of spaces available are limited.

If you have any questions or require a payment plan to be calculated please come to the office and speak to Mrs Noel.



Contact us!

We always welcome feedback and comments from you. You can contact us by:

0117 903 0226

office@parsonstreet.com

You can contact your child's class teacher or other staff members on class dojo.

If you would like to speak to a member of the safeguarding team, please ask to speak with Claire Pringle, Gemma James or Karen Cousins.

If you would like to speak to a member of the SEND team, please ask to speak with Hannah Reed or Andrea Madams.

Lunch Menu – Week 1

4th Nov, 25th Nov, 16th Dec, 6th Jan, 27th Jan, 10th Mar, 31st Mar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage Pasta Bake (V)	Ultimate Spiced Rice (V)	Broccoli & Cauliflower Cheese with Roast Potatoes (V)	Roasted Gnocchi in Tomato Sauce (Ve)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Oven baked Chips (V)
Chicken Curry with Rice Halal Option Available	BBQ Chicken with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Halal Option Available	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Halal Option Available	Vegetable Lasagne (V)	Friday Fish bar & Oven Baked Chips
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables
Apple Bread Pudding (V)	Fruity Crunch Pot (V)	Autumn Fruit Shortbread (V)	Chocolate Custard Pot (V)	Berry Flapjack (Ve)
Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruit & Yoghurt

Lunch Menu – Week 2

11th Nov, 2nd Dec, 13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 24th Feb, 17th Mar, 7th Apr

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Veggie Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (V)	Roasted Tomato Pasta (Ve)	BBQ Cauliflower Wings & Roast Potatoes (Ve)	Chickpea & Sweet Potato Curry & Rice (Ve)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Oven baked Chips (V)
Pork Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Halal Option Available	Chinese Noodle Stir Fry (V)	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Halal Option Available	BBQ Baked Chicken with Rice Halal Option Available	Friday Fish bar & Oven Baked Chips
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables
Fruity Sponge Oat Crumble (V)	Fruit Jelly Pot (V)	Cinnamon Apple Cake (Ve)	Pineapple & Ginger Tart (Ve)	Chocolate Cookie (Ve)
Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruit & Yoghurt

Lunch Menu – Week 3

18th Nov, 9th Dec, 20th Jan, 10th Feb, 3rd Mar, 24th Mar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Meatballs with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato and Red Onion Salad (V)	Loaded Five Bean Chilli with Roast Potatoes (Ve)	Vegetable Tray Bake (Ve)	Handmade Sausage Roll & Oven Baked Chips (V)
Potato Topped Beef & Onion Pie Halal Option Available	Meat Feast Pizza with Potato & Red Onion Salad Halal Option Available	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Halal Option Available	Mac n Cheese (V)	Friday Fish bar & Oven Baked Chips
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables
Banana Yoghurt Cake (V)	Autumn Fruit Traybake (V)	Easiyo Fruit Mousse (V)	Carrot Cake (V)	Gingerbread Selection (V)
Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruit & Yoghurt



Computer Explorers
Half-term Tech Clubs
AGES 5-11

ACTIVITIES
 Coding
 Robotics
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February 17th – 21st 2025
9:00am – 3:00pm
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