



Friday 23rd October 2025

Absence Reporting Please report your child's absence to the school office via telephone or via text message to **07891 274 260**

SCHOOL DAY REMINDER

Please can we remind families and pupils that the normal school day begins at **8.45am** and the gates will open automatically at **8.30am** (no need to press the buzzer). If the gates do open for children in boosters, visitors or staff before this time please remain at the gates and do not enter the playground. Many thanks



AUTUMN 1 & 2 DIARY DATES

Please find below a list of events that will be taking place during this term;

24.10.2025 Training Day

24.10.2025 October Half Term

03.11.2025 School Opens

05.11.2025 Bonfire Menu

06.11.2025 Y5 Wonderdome

06.11.2025 Y1 Kirkstall Abbey

12.11.2025 Y5 Lego Workshop

14.11.2025 Y6 Dobroyd & SATS Meeting

28.11.2025 FOPS Non-uniform Day

08.12.2025 Y3 Drumming

10.12.2025 Flu Immunisations

17.12.2025 Y6 Dobroyd

19.12.2025 Term Ends



END OF TERM

It has been another jam packed half term at Park Spring! We hope the children have had a fantastic half term full of learning, exciting adventures and memories made.

We hope you have a lovely, relaxing half term holiday and we are looking forward to welcoming you back for our favourite half term....Christmas!! Please make sure your details are UpToDate on Arbor so you will receive all the exciting events we have planned!



GOVERNORS

Park Spring has 2 governors vacancies. One for a parent and one for a member of the local community.

If anyone is interested in becoming a school governor, please contact ryates@parkspringprimary.co.uk registering your interest.



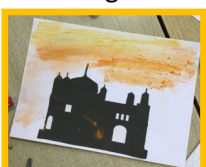
YEAR 6

Don't forget that applications for Secondary School close on **31st October**. If you haven't made a school application for your Year 6 child, you only have a week left to do it.



YEAR 3

Year 3 have celebrated Diwali this week. We learnt what Diwali is and why people will celebrate it. We even made our own sunsets that the children got to take home.



BONFIRE MENU

On Thursday 5th November, we will have a Bonfire menu for lunch. If you would like your child to have a school dinner that day, please make your selection on School Grid.



YEAR 2

Year 2 had a great time on Superhero Day. We tracked down the Evil Pea who was up to his usual tricks and made our own Superhero Skyline pieces of art.





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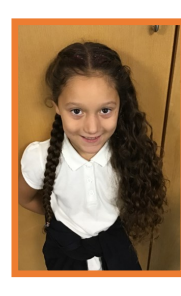
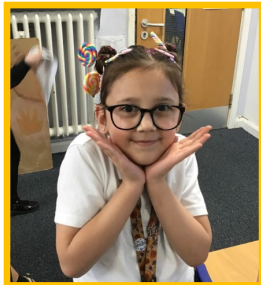
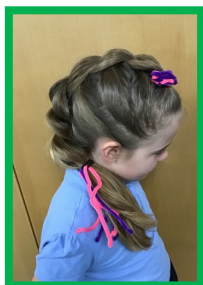
'Achieving Together'



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WACKY HAIR DAY

On Friday we raised money for Zarach by having a Wacky Hair Day. Many of the children had some amazing hair creations! We would like to thank Mrs. Martin's husband once again for donating £150! He has now paid for 2 beds! In total we raised £280.30 which brings our total up to £1,128.70!! This is an amazing achievement and means that so far we have been able to purchase 7 and a half beds for children who desperately need them!



WE NEED YOUR HELP

As part of making our playtimes more exciting for all our children, we are on a mission to collect anything and everything we can for them to play with. Are you planning to have a clear out before Christmas? Please keep us in mind

We would really appreciate donations of the following toys:

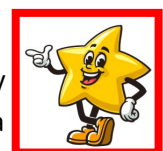
- Lego, building and construction toys
- Vehicles
- Small World Character/animals
- Dressing Up Clothes
- Dolls and Accessories
- Board Games



RECOGNITION

On Wednesday we held our half termly recognition assemblies. These assemblies are a celebration for children who have been recognised in their classes for their hard work, determination or just being a shining star!

Congratulations to all our amazing winners! The children were rewarded with certificates and a book by the author they are studying in class. Their parents were invited to the assemblies and treated to some amazing chocolate muffins that we got donated from Greggs.





YEAR 6

This week we had a special visitor on Friday called Judith Rhodes. She showed a documentary, The Little Suitcase, that tells her mother's story, and will bring Ursula's Kinder transport case with her. The children asked such great questions and Judith was impressed with the Year 6 children, their knowledge and their interest in WW2.



Also this week we finished our WW2 art topic by making tinfoil models in positions inspired by sculptures we had studied. Big shout out to Ashton who made his model laying down like an army man crawling. Well done for being unique!



YEAR 1

Year 1 have had an amazing week with our Pumpkin Trail on Monday. Pupils brought in carved pumpkins and we made a Pumpkin Trail with a quiz about the pumpkins. Which pumpkin had the most teeth? Which pumpkin is the biggest? How many cat pumpkins are there? Parents and carers came in to do the quiz too and we all had great fun. Now we are looking forward to the Halloween disco!



We have also been continuing our learning about Festivals and looking at Diwali. We really enjoyed making divas (small lamps) out of salt dough and decorating them!



ALL WEATHERS

With the weather at the moment being unpredictable, please make sure you are sending your child to school in appropriate clothes for the weather. We are encouraging children to be outside as much as possible so they may get cold. Please make sure **EVERYTHING** is labelled with their name.



NURSERY

We have been quite Halloweeny this week in preparation for our Halloween D.I.S.C.O. on Thursday. We have done so many different things with paint this week... we have marble painted pumpkins, painted ghosts and bubble painted cauldrons. Oh and don't forget that we have painted our faces!!! This was a big hit and some children spent most of the day perfecting their look! Some of us have become even more confident with climbing the trees this week too. We have really enjoyed more Julia Donaldson stories this week – Squash and a Squeeze, Superworm and Room on the Broom. At snack time we are becoming experts at putting our own straws into our milk cartons and peeling satsumas, well done everybody for amazing effort with your fine motor skills.



BONFIRE Menu



Breaded Chicken Breast
in a bun (with BBQ dip)
or
Cheese and Tomato Pinwheels
or
Cheesy Bean filled Jacket Potato

Firecracker Chips
Onion Rings
Baked Beans

Sticky Toffee
Waffle

WEDNESDAY 5TH
NOVEMBER 2025

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Small World Characters / animals



Dressing Up Clothes



Dolls and Accessories



Board Games



PARK SPRING PRIMARY

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2025
6PM

We would like to invite
families of children who will
be starting Reception in
September 2026 to our open
evening!

WE ALSO HAVE SOME GUIDED TOUR
DATES AVAILABLE WITH OUR SENIOR
LEADERSHIP TEAM:

- MON 10 NOVEMBER @ 9:30AM
- MON 17 NOVEMBER @ 1:30PM
- THUR 27 NOVEMBER @ 9.30AM
- WED 3 DECEMBER @ 1:30PM
- FRIDAY 9 JANUARY @ 9:30AM

**PLEASE CALL 0113 2552526 OR EMAIL
OFFICE@PARKSPRINGPRIMARY.CO.UK**



Room on the Broom: A Maths Adventure is a one-off Halloween special for children aged 3–6.

Led by qualified teachers, this magical class brings the much-loved story to life through fun, active maths linked directly to the EYFS and KS1 curriculum.

✨ What's included:

- Join in the Room on the Broom story with a mini broom prop, exploring ordinal numbers (first, second, third...)
- Stir potions in your own cauldron, practising counting and number recognition
- Earn a Flying Licence through fun challenges with shapes and positional language
- Explore crafts, games and play trays to develop patterns, sequencing, and problem solving
- Take home your decorated wand, your own Halloween number line, a tasty decorated chocolate apple, plus your Flying Certificate and Maths Adventure Passport



Room on the Broom: A Maths Adventure

Roberttown Community Centre
Thursday 30th October 2025

~~10:00 – 11:00 am~~ | 12:30 – 2:00 pm

SOLD OUT Ages 3 to 6



Limited Spaces

Join us this Halloween for story-led fun, potion making, broomstick challenges, crafts and active games, learning maths through play.



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Use code JUMP for 20% discount!

www.jumpstartmaths.com/booking



Child + Adult = £15 | Additional Child = £10 | Additional Adult = £3

