



James Peacock
Infant & Nursery School

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Proud Children, Proud Staff, Proud Parents!

PEACOCK POST

Friday 8th September 2023

Welcome to the start of the new year!

What an amazing week we've had. It has been lovely catching up with familiar faces and meeting new families too.

The children have returned with incredible attitudes to school, it has been wonderful walking around the classes and seeing the conversations, smiles, and beautifully presented work.

I have really enjoyed seeing children engaging in their new environments particularly seeing new equipment in use such as our new water exploration in F1 and a climbing wall in F2.

I look forward to sharing examples of fantastic learning as the weeks go on. We hope you have a wonderful weekend in this lovely weather.

See you Monday.
Mrs Cutts



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Key dates:

Wednesday 13th September – School promotional photos. Please make sure children in F2, Y1 and Y2 are in full school uniform.

Wednesday 28th September – Individual school photos. more information to follow.

Upcoming Inset days:

- Friday 22nd December 2023
- Thursday 28th March 2024
- Friday 24th May 2024

A full school calendar is available [here](#)

BOOKFLIX

Every week we are going to share which books are “trending” across school.

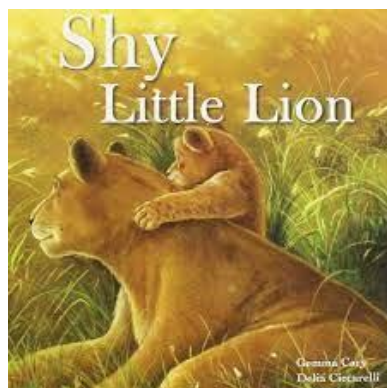
This will allow you to discuss with your child what they have been reading for pleasure in class and also help us to promote the joy of reading too.



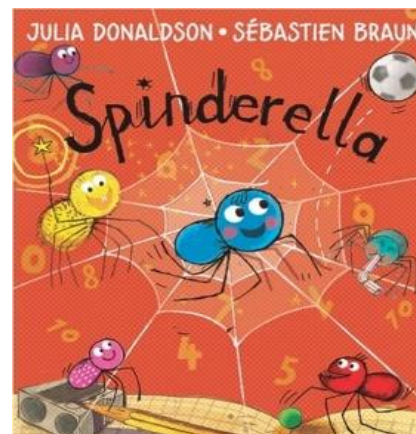
Trending in F1



Trending in F2



Trending in Year One



Trending in Year Two



News from F1...

We are so proud of the F1 children!

It is lovely to see them exploring the different areas inside and outside, playing together and chatting away.

They have been super stars at tidy up time, all freezing when we say our rhyme and all working together to help put things away.

It has been a joy to meet your children and we are excited about our F1 journey together!



News from F2...

Our F2 children have had a fantastic start to school this week and we've been so impressed by how brilliant they have all been! We've been really busy getting to know each other and making new friends, as well as establishing new routines.

Everyone has enjoyed exploring the new F2 unit and especially making the most of our outdoor areas whilst the sun's been shining.

News from Year 1...

What an incredible start to Year 1 we have had!

The children have had a great time getting to know their new teachers, their classrooms and our new routines.



We have enjoyed reading 'The Colour Monster' and using this to talk about all the different emotions we might be feeling at the moment.

In maths we have been recapping ordering and recognising numbers from 1-20 and learning to recognise and write their number names.

We have thoroughly enjoyed having the children back and it is so lovely to see their happy and excited faces!



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News from Year 2...



We have had a fantastic start back to school!

The children have been getting to know their new teachers and settling back into school routines.



We have been exploring the text 'The Colour Monster'- as we know coming back to school after a lovely summer at home can bring up lots of different emotions. We have been exploring all the different emotions that we have felt and completed lots of lovely activities to link.

In Maths we have started our 'Place Value' unit by investigating numbers to 20. It has been so lovely to have the children back in school and eager to learn!



Peacock Club



Our Peacock Club provides breakfast and after school care for all James Peacock children.

Breakfast club – 07:30-08:30

After School Care – 15:10-18:00

For booking information and pricing, please visit -

<https://www.jamespeacock.org.uk/club-information-and-timings.html>



Extra Curricular Activities

Ace Sports Coaching will be running after school sports or dance clubs each evening after school until 16:30. Clubs cost £5.50 and booking is essential.



SPACES STILL AVAILABLE! For more information or to book:
<https://booking.claycreators.com/bookings/course-info/1140>
Classes start next Thursday

Spanish classes start next week for F2, Year 1 and 2 children. If you haven't already sign up, please email nicolawarren67@outlook.com. Classes cost £7 per week.



Magical Maths will be returning on 20th September for Year 2!

It features fun games, tricks and activities – especially designed to help your child become more confident and engaged with Maths! To find out more, click the link below:
<https://magicalmathsclub.com/>





The Friends of James
Peacock School (FoJPS)



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Let's reduce waste and maximize the life of school uniforms!

Did you know that extending the lifespan of clothes can have a significant positive impact on the environment? According to WRAP, if we can extend the lifespan of our clothes by just three months, it could lead to a **5-10 percent** reduction in carbon, water, and waste footprints. This means that repairing items of uniform where possible or giving outgrown uniforms a new lease of life can make a big difference!

With this in mind, we are really excited to launch our new system for re-using pre-loved uniform! Simply fill in the form below with what you require, and one of the Friends of James Peacock School committee will be in touch with when to collect your bundle from the school office. We suggest a donation of £1/ item.

[JPS Preloved Uniform Order Form \(google.com\)](#)



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We are holding our first meeting of the new academic year on **Thursday 14th September, 7:45pm for an 8pm start, at Jasper's Café.**

We would absolutely love to welcome any new faces along – we are a friendly bunch, and any commitment, however small or large, would be really welcomed.

Save the date!

Our first lend-a-hand day of the year is going to be held on **Sunday 1st October**. If you are able to give a few hours on this day to fill, paint, organise, fix, garden... really anything practical, then please stick the date on the calendar!



Our committee is currently being run by:

- Co-chairs – Louise Braithwaite and Jennie Ellison
- Co-secretaries – Kimberley Ward and Siân Birch