

# PEACOCK POST

30.6.23



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## PROUD

Each half term we focus on one of our PROUD values across school via our PHSE curriculum.

**Determined;** Embracing change

Our PROUD value this half term is showing **determination**.

We will be celebrating children who are passionate and determined to make positive changes.

Children will be learning all about change and preparing for transition into a new school year, as well as aiming to achieve our best in all that we do.

## Key Messages

### 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. Some of our recommendations are listed below.

Mrs Srichan English Lead

TRENDING IN NURSERY	TRENDING IN RECEPTION	TRENDING IN YEAR ONE	TRENDING IN YEAR TWO

## Nursery News

We have had great fun looking for numbers in the environment and the children were superstars spotting them in the school playground. We played hopscotch, rolled dice and chalked their own numbers! We have been looking at rhyme



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this week and the children have enjoyed finding rhyming pairs and correcting the adults when they sang Jack and Jill without the rhyming words! We were so proud of the children this week when we went up to join the school for singing assembly and they really enjoyed moving to the samba song!



### Reception News



We had an incredible start to the week as we were visited by some fire fighters and a fire engine. The firefighters discussed with us the different things they do and how they help people. We also talked about what to do if there was a fire and what number to call. The children thoroughly enjoyed the detailed look around the fire engine, getting to sit in it and we even got to test out the hose! It was super interesting and the children had lots of amazing question to ask! In maths this week we have been reviewing the composition of numbers 6 to 9 by using the concept

of '5 and a bit' and also exploring how 10 can be composed. The children have been great at using the double dice frames, the 10 frames and their fingers to support them in this. We have also been reading the story 'The Smartest Giant in Town' and have been discussing rhyming words like boat for a goat. We then decided to make some of our own boats and



tested to see which materials would float and which wouldn't! To end the week, all three classes got together to have a brilliant forest school session where we reinforced our learning about fire safety and toasted yummy marshmallows on a real fire!

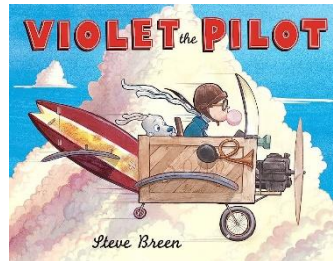


### Year 1 News

Inspired by Violet the Pilot Year 1 have continued their topic on flying and this week they have designed and created their own flying machines. They have made posters to promote their machines and written sentences to describe them. They have even read their writing for others to guess which machine is being described. In maths we have been learning all about money. We began with looking at coins and their value and have moved on to explore the similarities and differences between our £5, £10, £20 and £50 notes. In music we had to identify different modes of transport by listening to the sounds they make and we started to explore the sounds we can make with our bodies to represent them. In geography we looked at a map of the world and marked on the different places that we have visited by plane. We also looked at FlightRadar24 which is a live website that shows just how many planes are in the sky at any one time. We could click on the planes to find out where they had come from and where they were going! We loved this, so maybe you would like to try this at home.



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### Year 2 News

This week in Year Two we have been interpreting data and making our own tally charts. We have had great fun identifying what the most or least favourite teams, animals and ice cream flavours are. We have also been practicing for our Leavers assembly please can all requests for tickets come back by Monday please. If you are missing the slip please let your child's class teacher know, so we can hand you one.

Thank you to those of you who have emailed you child's first day photo through to me please can I ask for final photos by Monday of next week.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Year Two Team





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## The Friends of James Peacock School (FoJPS)

School Disco! This is being held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Reception: 3:10-4:15pm

Year 1: 4:20-5:20pm

Year 3: 5:25 – 6:25pm

Entry is £3 – please pay on Parent Pay, and see the emailed letter for further details.



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We are delighted to have funded the purchase of 15 laptops for use across the school – we can't wait to hear about what they are used for!

We are also happy to have purchased some new picnic tables for the field – we hope the children enjoy using them!!

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Our committee is currently being run by:



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

**Next Week's menu:**

**Jacket Potatoes will also be available this week as part of our new trial- any feedback really appreciated**

**WEEK 2**  
WEEK COMMENCING  
27 February, 20 March,  
10 April, 1 May, 22 May,  
12 June, 3 July, 24 July  
14 August

**MENU**

NATURE

FOOD SERVED HERE  
Soil Association

Vegetarian meals are available upon request

	MAIN MEAL	DESSERT
<b>MONDAY</b> Vegetable mac 'n' cheese garlic bread crunchy vegetables  Milk Soya Gluten		Chocolate mousse & apple wedge OR Fruit  Milk
<b>TUESDAY</b> Beefburger in a bun jacket wedges carrot sticks ranch salad  Egg Gluten Milk Soya Sesame		Jelly & fruit OR Fruit
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Cheese & tomato quiche roast new potatoes carrot sticks coleslaw  Gluten Milk Egg		Strawberry ice-cream tub OR Fruit  Milk
<b>THURSDAY</b> Roast gammon & gravy roast new potatoes sliced carrots green cabbage		Cornflake tart & custard OR Fruit  Gluten Sulphur Dioxide Milk
<b>FRIDAY</b> MSC Fish cake jacket wedges garden peas & sweetcorn tomato ketchup  Gluten Milk Fish Mustard		Chocolate brownie OR Fruit  Gluten

ALSO SERVED DAILY: Best of both bread *gluten* and *Soya* Seasonal vegetables available daily Coleslaw *Egg* when served.

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Term	Week commencing:	School event(s)
Summer term 2	5.6.23	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023: INSET Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June: Sports day
	12.6.23	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June: Friends of James Peacock Fun fest 5:30-7:30pm
	19.6.23	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June: Year 3 teachers from St Peters visiting James Peacock to meet the Y2 children
	3.7.23	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July: Year 2 parent meeting at St Peter's Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> St Peter's transition Y3s Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July TRANSITION in school (see letter for more details)
	17.7.23	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023: Year 2 leavers' festival- more details to follow (after school) Reports to parents (date TBC)
	24.7.23	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2023: Summer holiday commences

<b><u>Planned INSETs for 2023/24 Academic Year</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 4th September 2023 (administration day)</li> <li>• Tuesday 5th September 2023</li> <li>• Friday 22nd December 2023</li> <li>• Thursday 28th March 2024</li> <li>• Friday 24th May 2024</li> </ul>
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<b><u>Transition Dates</u></b>	<p>28.06.23 Stay and Play event for children and parents new to F1</p> <p>22.06.23: Year 3 teachers from St Peter's visiting James Peacock to meet the Y2 children</p> <p>03.07.23: Year 2 parent meeting at St Peter's</p> <p>5.7.23 Year 2 transition to St Peters</p> <p>5.7.23 &amp; 7.7.23 Industrial action</p> <p>06.07.23: James Peacock Whole School Transition event,</p>
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