

THE PAKEMAN PRESS

Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.



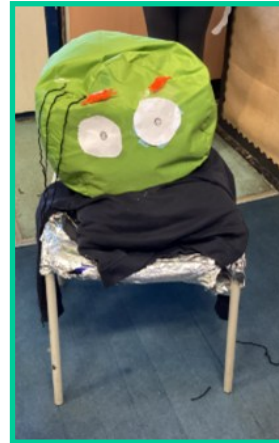
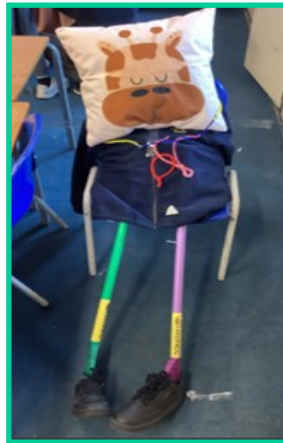
**Pakeman
Primary
School**

Issue 6 Autumn Term 2025

Friday 10th October 2025

A Busy Week in Year 5/6

Year 5/6 are enjoying their current art topic, which is all about installation art. The children planned and created their own 3D art installations in the classroom using a classroom chair and other resources we have in school! They've produced some great work.



Why not take inspiration from some art on display at Tate Modern? You can enjoy free family activities and events and explore new ways to get creative together.



In science, the children have been busy too. They made blood soup to learn about what makes up blood.

Also, in history, they have taken part in a World War 2 workshop where they cooked some delicious looking war time carrot cookies. Try the recipe at home if you fancy.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half term:

Monday 27th October -
Friday 31st October

Last Day of Term:

Friday 19th December
1.30 FINISH



Let's make sure
we look out for
one another!

SUPER STARS



Elm
Pine
Cherry
Holly
Maple
Willow
Palm
Banyan
Olive
Cedar
Mahogany
Eucalyptus
Sequoia

Usman
Joaquim
Ethan
Iona
Ezra
Hodan
Zion
Asma
Adnan
Xion
Angelina
Shuaa
Laith





Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Under 96%	Under 96%	—
KS2	Sequoia Class	Cedar Class	—

CHRISTMAS THEATRE APPEAL

GIVE THE GIFT OF MAGIC THIS CHRISTMAS

JUST £10 = 1 CHILD'S TICKET

Can you help us give every child the chance to experience the fun, laughter and wonder of a Christmas pantomime?

HOW TO DONATE:

- £10 buys 1 ticket
- Donations can be made via the school office or bank transfer
- A/C Name: Pakeman Sch Fund
A/C No: 73662187
Sort Code: 20-00-00
Ref: XmasAppeal

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND SUPPORT.

Christmas Theatre Appeal

We are hoping to take some of our children on a special theatre trip in December but we need to raise money to make this happen!

Could you donate £10 to buy a child's magic theatre ticket?

Our target is £550 so every donation will help.

Thank you



Free - Sensory Drop-In Session

Free Sensory Drop-In sessions for families with additional needs:

11 Oct and 25 Oct

8 Nov and 22 Nov

6 Dec and 20 Dec

SENSORY
drop-in

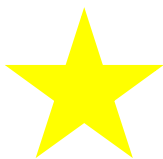
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Taekwondo Finalist



We are very proud of Oussama in Mahogany class. Last week, he won the silver medal in the Taekwondo nationals. This is such an incredible achievement. Very well done Oussama! You are a star!



COME FOR A RELAXED CHAT AND TO:

- Meet the team & other parents
- Learn about life in Nursery, Reception & 2plus
- Hear from our Attendance Officer
- Find out how our Child & Family Support Workers can help
- A friendly space to ask questions & connect over coffee!

PAKEMAN COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS

EYFS COFFEE AFTERNOON

TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2025
@ 2 PM IN THE LAB

JOIN US FOR A WARM WELCOME!

Parents & Carers Coffee Morning – Let's Talk Reading!

Join Alana, Maxine and Natalie for a relaxed coffee morning focused on supporting your child's reading journey.

You'll pick up helpful tips for reading with your child, have the chance to ask questions and chat with other parents and carers.

Books and toys will be available for children who attend with you.

Everyone is welcome!

- **Tuesday 21st October**
- **9am**
- **The Lodge**

We look forward to seeing you there!



READING WITH YOUR CHILD COFFEE MORNING

with Alana, Maxine & Natalie

Let's talk all things reading!
Come along for a friendly and informal session where we'll share:
Tips for reading with your child
A chance to ask questions about reading
Books & toys for children who come along

Tuesday 21st October 9am
The Lodge

Tea, coffee and good conversation provided!
All welcome — we'd love to see you there!

The poster features illustrations of a woman reading to a child, a family reading together, and a group of children holding up books.



Get help to buy food and milk (Healthy Start)

Healthy Start helps pregnant women and families with children aged 3 and under to buy milk, fruit, vegetables, and infant formula.

If you are receiving income support, the Healthy Start Card could give you:

- £8.50 per week if you have a baby under one years old
- £4.25 per week if you are pregnant
- £4.25 for each child aged age 3 and under

This can add up to a huge help over the year. For example, if you're pregnant with two children under 4, you could receive up to £900 a year to buy food for your family. Or, if you just have one child, you could receive around £220 to spend on healthy food a year.

For more information and to apply for Healthy Start: www.healthystart.nhs.uk.

If you need support with your application, please contact **Family Support** or visit the Family Support Surgery at your local **Children's Centre**.

Bright Start

Why not pop along to a Bright Start stay and play session in at your local Children's Centre? There are plenty of sessions available.

Explore what is on offer:

[Bright Start Timetable](#)

