



Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a brilliant week at school with lots of people taking up new roles. I am really happy to say that our two representatives to Trowbridge Youth Parliament have attended their first meeting, and showcased their maturity and confidence through discussing local issues with other schools. Our House Captains, as well as doing us proud on our school tours, have also taken up important jobs helping organise equipment around the school. We have also now elected our school council representatives, and they will be meeting with Mrs Aland soon to help us promote understanding of Hello Yellow, our mental health awareness day which we will be holding next Friday.

A reminder also about our school disco on Thursday 16th October - if your child wishes to attend, I would encourage you to book tickets via the PSA website page.

I hope that you all have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Alex George
Acting Headteacher

Hello Yellow..

On Friday October 10th the children are invited to wear yellow in order to highlight our support for Mental Health Awareness week. In school that week, the children will be talking and learning about mental health and what they can do to help themselves and others.

We are also hoping to raise some money for the Young Minds charity who support young people with mental health issues. If you are able to donate, you can do so via the link below. Alternatively, the children are welcome bring a donation to school on the Hello Yellow day.

<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/sarahaland/hello-yellow>

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Aland
PSHE and Mental Health Lead

YOUNGMINDS

**Hello
Yellow**
FRIDAY 10 OCT

Paxcroft 'Top Table' to celebrate respect and positive behaviour at lunchtime...



Congratulations to Penelope B, Archie H and Kiera F who were all recognised for being polite and respectful at lunchtime. Well done for demonstrating our Paxcroft Citizen Values.



Our Learning this week...

Owls

Owls class have started exploring a new book in literacy this week about trains. They have shared their own experiences, discussed the illustrations and have made predictions about the story. In Maths we have been looking at 'one-ness' and 'two-ness'. We have been able to spend lots of time outdoors this week playing in the water trays, making potions, and building dens and structures. The children have shown an interest in fossils so we have read about Mary Anning and created our own ammonites by drawing, moulding and colouring. We have ended the week with fun in PE where we have played lots of games and spent time picking library books. A lovely end to a busy week!

Woodpecker, Kingfisher & Nightingale

It's been another jam-packed week for KS1! In English, we continued exploring *The Secret Sky Garden*, with the children writing about friendships. In Maths, the children have started to dive into addition as they become familiar with part-whole models. In Science, they have been sorting animals into groups of carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores. Finally, in Geography, the children have been learning about the countries of the UK and plotting the capital cities on maps.

Skylark, Housemartin & Swift

This week in Year 3/4 we have finished our topic of place value in Maths and have just started working on our addition and subtraction topic. In English, we have been making some amazing double page spreads to show information that the children researched about places in London. It was lovely to blend their creative side with their writing. Ask them if they can remember any facts. In science, we are still looking at classifying animals and have since been looking at various habitats and identifying which animals would live in them!

Osprey, Falcon & Kestrel

In English this week, Year 5/6 have written letters to complain about the destruction of the meadow in our book 'Varmints'. The children have impressed us with thoughtful ideas and powerful language to make their points clear. In Maths, we have been working on our addition and subtraction unit, with a focus on mental strategies and column method. In Topic, we have continued with our 'They Made a Difference' unit, looking at the key dates for the journey for racial equality. Next week we will begin looking at the fight for Women's Suffrage.

Trowbridge Youth Parliament Newsletter...

Date: Wednesday 1st October 2025

We had the pleasure of attending our first Trowbridge Youth Parliament meeting of the year at Southwick Primary School. So today we started off with each school standing up and introducing themselves and we were each asked about how we were elected. We then did a small ice breaker activity to meet the new people and find out about them. We had to shout out Bingo! when we had completed all the questions. Paxcroft got the bingo, so we were able to go to the refreshment table first when it was break. After that everyone had a blazer fitting so our blazers would fit perfectly to ensure we all looked our very best when representing our schools. Then we had some refreshments like brownies, bourbons, custard creams, black currant squash and orange squash.

The last part of the meeting was for the Chair and Vice Chair candidates to stand up and present a speech to try and get our vote. The Chair voted was from The Mead and the Vice Chair voted was from Studley Green. Both of their speeches were impressive. Project ideas will be discussed at next meeting. We have been set a task to collect the viewpoints from peers about issues in the community that are important to them. We have decided to create a list of issues and collect views by poll. Results to be revealed in the next TYP post.

Thank you for reading
Your Parliamentarians Natalia and Jacob

Outside Achievements...

We are proud of all the children at Paxcroft, and want to celebrate their successes inside and outside the classroom. We mark their successes at school in a range of ways, including certificates to celebrate children who are demonstrating our Paxcroft Citizen and Learning Values, the 'Book of Brilliance' for excellent individual pieces of work, our Citizen Value cups, house points and class rewards that are earned collectively over the term and rewarded with a class treat. If your child has achieved something special outside school, we would love to celebrate those achievements too. Please send details FAO Mrs Aland to admin@paxcroft.wilts.sch.uk and we will endeavour to add to the Paxcroft Post.




Times Table Rock Stars...

Times Tables Rockstars Leaderboard

Year 2 will be placed on the leaderboard through most correct answers in their Garage mode rather than studio speed. Year 1 will be joining TTRS and the leader board in the Spring Term. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be placed based on their studio speed recorded within the past 7 days. We will also be celebrating children in assembly, for the top three, most minutes played in each year group.

We recommend that all children play TTRS in Garage mode for at least 3 minutes a day and then free play as much as they like in Studio or any of the other modes. This enables the algorithm to register which times tables that the children need to practice.

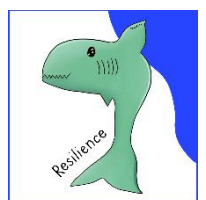
Congratulations to everyone who has made it into the top three on the leaderboard this week 😊
Miss Paget and Miss Beaven

	Y6	Y5	Y4	Y3	Y2	Y1	Class	School Staff
	Gabriel W	Terrell S	Meia C	Olaf R	Roman A	Coming Spring Term.	Swift	Miss Smith
	Jacob A	George G	Dexter H	Corey C	Benjamin M	Coming Spring Term.	Osprey	Mrs Sager
	Sienna P	Oliver K	Lincoln C	George D	JJ C	Coming Spring Term.	Housemartin	Miss Granger

Celebrations...



Class	Citizen Values	Learners' Values
Woodpecker	Casian O – All Values Maiga C – Kindness	
Kingfisher	Isabella C – All Values Steve J – Respect	
Nightingale	George H – All Values Evelyn S – Respect	
Swift	Maja K – All Values	Matilda H – All Values
Housemartin	Kaia B – Kindness	Corey C – Independence and Positivity
Skylark		Hector S – Independence Araminta P-M – Independence
Osprey	Kareem B – Positivity and all values	Olivia M – Positivity and All Values
Falcon	Sienna P – All Values	Bea M – All Values



Kestrel

Jake C – All Values

Isabelle M – Resilience and
Positivity

Paxcroft Citizen Cups



Sienna W – All Values

Eva-Grace W – All Values



Diary dates

Wednesday 8th October	MOTB Parent Meeting 3.30pm
Thursday 9th October	Y4 Braeside Parents Meeting – 3.30pm Housemartin classroom
Friday 10th October	Hello Yellow Mental Health Day
Saturday 11th October	Reception 2026 Open Day – 10am-12pm
Wednesday 15th October	PSA Meeting – 6pm
Thursday 16th October	PSA Disco
Monday 20th October	KS1 Science and Animal Workshop
Wednesday 22nd October	Last day of Term 1
Monday 3rd November	TD Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 4th November	First day of Term 2
Tuesday 4th November	NSPCC Workshops
Tuesday 4th November	Parents Evening – Information to follow
Thursday 6th November	Parent Evening – Information to follow
Thursday 6th November	Y5 Last Swimming Lesson
Tuesday 11th November	Individual portraits

Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th November	Year 4 residential to Braeside
Monday 17th November	September 2026 Open Day 9.30am
Monday 17th November	PSA Meeting - 6pm
Friday 21st November	TD Day – school closed to pupils
Monday 24th November	Flu immunisations
Friday 28th November	Christmas Lights switch on and Lantern Parade – Information to follow
Sunday 7th December	PSA Christmas Market 4pm
Tuesday 9th December	KS1 Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 10th December	KS2 Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 17th December	PSA Meeting – 6pm
Friday 19th December	Last day of Term 2
Monday 5th January	TD Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 6th January	First day of Term 3

Letters & Communications issued this week

Item	To	For
Year 6 Residential – Mill on the Brue	Y6	Information and Action
Basketball Club – Spaces Available	Y4-6	Information and Action
Cookery Club Postponed	Selected children	Information
Home learning	YR	Information
Guitar lessons	Y3-6	Information
Autumn Disco	Whole School	Information and Action
Music room and ticket reminder	Young Voices Members	Information and Action
Braeside Payment Deadline	Y4	Information and Action

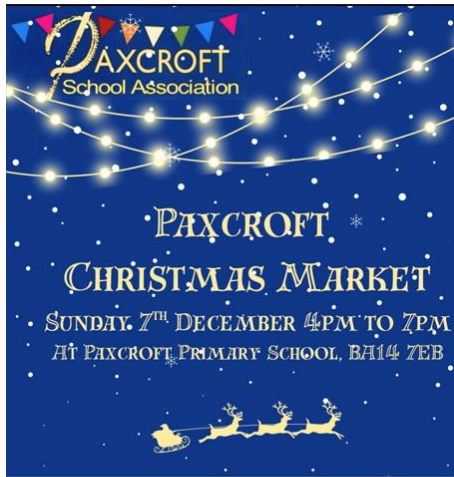
PAXCROFT School Association

Meeting dates for your diary
2025/26

Weds 15th October
Mon 17th November
Weds 17th December
Mon 19th January
Weds 25th February
Mon 16th March
Weds 15th April
Mon 18th May
Weds 17th June
Mon 13th July

All meetings start at 6pm at Paxcroft
Primary School


Every Parent, Carer and Staff member at Paxcroft
Primary are welcome. Come along and find out how you
can support.



PAXCROFT
School Association

PAXCROFT
CHRISTMAS MARKET

SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER 4PM TO 7PM
AT PAXCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL, BH14 7EB



General Stall Holders
Booking Form



Food Stall Holders
Booking Form



AUTUMN
DISCO

16th October 2025

Reception & KS1 - 5.30pm-6.15pm
KS2 - 6.30pm-7.15pm

Tickets **£3**



These must be purchased in advance at
<https://pta.events/PSA-Aut-Disco-2025>



JOIN US AT
ELITE JUNIORS DANCE
Tuesdays, 5.00 - 6.00
Ages 6 - 11 **TROWBRIDGE**

Join us for our next routine to 'Golden' from
K-Pop Demon Hunters!

Contact us to book your child's trial
class space

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