

SARRATT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Laying the foundations for our children to be confident, respectful
and to achieve their full potential.*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Autumn Term Parent Consultations. We hope you found this opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their new class useful. An extra thank you to everyone who completed a parent questionnaire. The outcomes will help us to identify any areas for future development. Your views are essential in ensuring we provide the best possible provision for our children.

Another huge thank you to the Mrs Coupland and the SPA for organising the Sarratt Quiz Night. It was a fantastic night – the best turn out yet! A special mention also goes to Mr Kluman, the quizmaster, and his glamorous assistant, Mrs Kluman, for putting on a great show. The night raised £1800 for the school!

Well done to our Year 4 children who took part in the Three Rivers Sports Partnership Dance Festival. In true Mrs. Serby style, Sarratt took a unique approach to the event using the music from the 1978 musical version of War of the Worlds. The result was a stunningly dramatic group performance that definitely stood out from the crowd. A massive thank you goes to the very talented Miss Walters-Selley, who choreographed the dance and led the rehearsals.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a restful and happy half-term break. We look forward to seeing you all in November.

Mrs Nicola O'Hare
Head of School



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Events

October 25

Y3 visit Celtic Harmony
End of Autumn Term 1

October 31

Secondary application deadline

Important information

Safety Notices

Despite regular notices and discussions, there are still cars parked in the parking circle at drop off and pick up times. We have been in touch with the council about this and will be taking further steps to prevent this happening. The safety of our children is of the upmost importance. Sufficient parking is available at the Village Hall, The Cricketers and further up The Green.

Please also ensure when entering and exiting the school by the main gates, you walk down the path rather than through the car park.

The climbing frames in the playground are out of bounds for use before and after school. This message has gone out to all the children in school too.

Please remember, if your child has suffered from vomiting or diarrhea, NHS guidelines state they must remain off school for **2 days** after symptoms their have gone.

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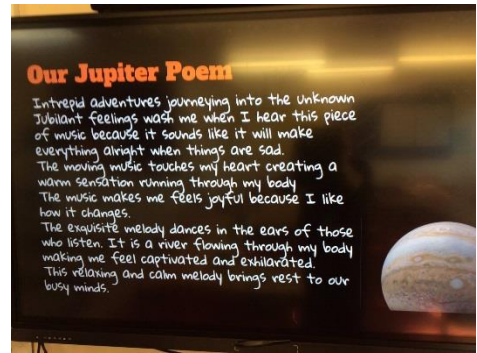
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Our Week in Pictures!

A surprise Performance of Pinocchio, Y1 Superheroes and a Culture Club Art Extravaganza are just a few of the highlights of our final week of Autumn 1.



App of the Month

Focusing on coding and programming, Scratch and Scratch JR offer a great insight into the world of computational thinking. With an easy to use layout and fun interactions, this app is a great starting point for children on their coding journeys.

Mr Young



You are Gold!

All of our Gold Book Stars of Autumn Term 1.



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Next Half Term....

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th November ready for Autumn Term 2. Here's just a few things to look forward to...

This year we are having a different approach to our Annual Book Fair. We have teamed up with Chorleywood Bookshop to put together a recommended reading list for each year group. This has been a joint collaboration between the Sarratt Teaching Team and Mrs Broomfield at the shop, to select quality books and must-reads for the children of Sarratt School. The books selected will form our own bespoke range of fiction and non-fiction texts to buy at the Fair. There will be more information to follow soon.

Leading up to the Fair, which will be held during the week beginning 11th November, Mrs Serby and Mrs O'Hare will be hosting Jackanory Sessions open to both children and adults after school to showcase some of the texts on offer. On Monday 4th November, Mrs Serby will be giving our Key Stage 2 children a sneaky taster to the opening chapter of her chosen novel and Mrs O'Hare will be leading the session for KS1 with one of her favourite picture books. On the following day, Tuesday 5th November, Mrs O'Hare will lead a session for the children and parents in Reception at 3.30pm in the classroom. The sessions should last approximately 15 minutes.

As part of our work in teaching children about British Values, Year 6 will be heading off to The Houses of Parliament on Tuesday 5th November. The class will be setting off nice and early at 7:30am, so please ensure the children are in school for 7:15am (don't forget they will need appropriate outdoor clothing and packed lunches!)

The 2nd week of the half term is jam packed with events. Not only do we have the Book fair, but we also have a Remembrance service, Anti-Bullying Week and, on Friday 15th November, Children in Need. As is now Sarratt tradition, we will be asking the children (and staff) to, 'Wear Spots to Raise Lots!'

It's set to be another busy term at Sarratt, and that's even before the Christmas Madness begins!

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