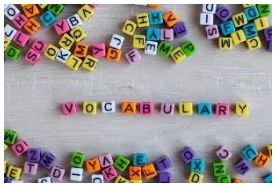
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THE Pinnacle LEARNING TRUST

Principal's Newsletter 6th November 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Wonderful Vocabulary Parade!

What a fantastic Vocabulary Parade we enjoyed this year, celebrating the wonderful languages and diversity within our school community! Children across Years 3–6 amazed us with their imaginative, homemade costumes, bringing words from different languages to life. The creativity surpassed even last year's incredible efforts! Our children demonstrated outstanding behaviour, respect and pride throughout, and it was wonderful to see so many parents joining us. A huge thank you to Miss Ali for organising the event, Mrs Stevenson and Miss Booth for judging, and all our children, families and staff who joined in. Together, you made this a truly memorable celebration of language, culture and creativity!

Celebrating Our CHAI Sessions!

Women's CHAI Project
Care, Help & Inspire

We are delighted to share the fantastic start to our Women's CHAI sessions at Alexandra Park Junior School! It has been wonderful to see our mums coming together, building friendships, supporting one another and becoming even more involved in our school community. The commitment and enthusiasm shown by everyone has already made a real difference. A huge thank you to Najma Khalid MBE DL and the Women's CHAI Project team for their continued support, and to all our wonderful mums who have taken part. We look forward to another successful half term! Please take a moment to read the attached report, which celebrates the positive impact of these sessions so far.

FREE Breakfast Club - ALL WELCOME

BEST START IN LIFE | FREE BREAKFAST CLUBS

This is a reminder that we offer a FREE breakfast club each morning from 8am - 8.40am.

Our children very much enjoy breakfast Club due to the large variety of activities we offer, plus the tasty, nutritional breakfast we provide.

Alongside this, parents have reported that Breakfast club is providing broader benefits such as;

- Settling into school (new children)
- Building friendships with children in different year groups/social circles
- Starting the day with a more relaxed frame of mind
- Increased confidence
- Improved routines, punctuality and independence

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If any parent/carer would like to see our breakfast club in action, please feel free to contact us to arrange a visit.

Let's get reading - BOOM Reader

"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books." - Roald Dahl

Well done to all the children and families who have logged onto Boom reader. We are pleased to announce the most home reading logs recorded on Boom reader this week.

Position	Name	Reads at home
First Place	Zainab Mallick Class 4	52 parent reads
Second Place	Ayesha Mallick Class 8	36 parent reads
Third Place	Alyssa Islam Class 7	19 parent reads

Spelling Shed Winners

Position	Name
First Place	Muhammad Mustafa Class 9
Second Place	Ayesha Mallick Class 8
Third Place	Ayeza Umair Class 9



TT Rockstars – CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 5
The most active Class	Class 4
The most improved speed	N/A
The most active player	Faizan Mohammad Class 11

TT Rockstar Champions – Year 4

Class 4	Safiyyah Ahmed
Class 5	Ayan Yasin
Class 6	Yanis Stephen

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Word Aware



This week's word is 'furnace.'

Please encourage your child to use this word when out and about.

WORD OF THE WEEK!

Each week you will be given a new word to explore at home.
You can pick a challenge and upload it to Class Dojo.

ClassDojo



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We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year.

Mrs J L Seabright
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Women's CHAI Project Report

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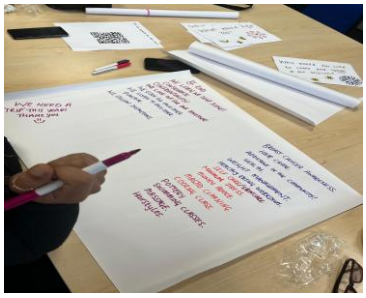
Autumn Term 1 – 1st Half, 2nd September – 23rd October 2026

During this half term, the mums took part in creative, educational and health awareness activities that helped bring the new group together. Each session provided a welcoming space to get to know one another, share ideas and learn. Through brainstorming, decorating canvas bags, vaccine training and a Pink Chai gathering focused on cancer awareness, the mums had opportunities to contribute and build connections. The half term helped lay the foundations for friendships and ongoing support within the group.

Session 1: 28th September 2026 – Getting to Know Each Other and Brainstorming

As this was a new group, our first session focused on introductions and getting to know one another. The mums had time to talk, share their interests and discuss what they hoped to gain from attending. We also held a brainstorming activity to gather ideas for future sessions. This helped us begin building relationships and plan activities around the interests of the group.





Session 2: 5th October 2026 – Decorating canvas bags

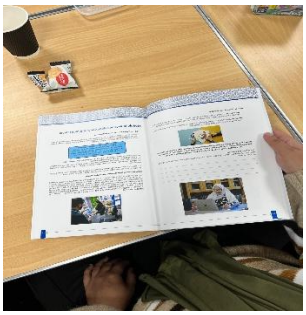
During this session, the mums decorated canvas bags, choosing their own designs and adding a personal touch. The activity gave them an opportunity to be creative while chatting and getting to know each other better. Mums were able to share ideas and work at their own pace. It was a relaxed way to encourage conversation and help the new group feel more comfortable together.





Session 3: 12th October 2026 - Vaccine Awareness Training

During this session, the mothers took part in vaccine awareness training. We discussed the importance of vaccinations and how they help protect individuals, families and the wider community. Mums had time to ask questions and talk about anything they were unsure of. The session also highlighted the importance of using reliable information and speaking to healthcare professionals when making decisions about vaccination.


Session 4: 19th October 2026 - Pink Chai, Bring-a-Dish and Cancer Awareness

For our final session of the half term, we held a bring-a-dish gathering alongside a Pink Chai breast cancer awareness session. The mums brought food to share and enjoyed chatting over pink chai while discussing the importance of breast cancer awareness, with time for questions and conversation. Our director, Najma Khalid, also joined us and held a raffle with household items as prizes, adding to the warm and enjoyable atmosphere. The session encouraged health awareness, strengthened friendships and provided a welcoming opportunity for the mums to spend time together before the half-term break.





In Kind

- *Arts and craft resources – Women's CHAI Project*
- *Vaccine Awareness Champions Training Manuals - Women's CHAI Project*
- *Certificates for Vaccine Awareness Champions Training- Women's CHAI Project*
- *Breast Cancer Awareness – Leaflets and tea bags- Pink CHAI CIC*
- *Health checks and stroke information -Stroke Association*
- *Raffle & prizes – Women's CHAI Project and Facilitator*