

Mount Pleasant Extra!

Newsletter
4th April 2025

Dear Parents,

We are almost at the end of a successful term and I am sure you are all looking forward to the Easter break. We have some lovely activities planned for next week to support and celebrate the Military Child and 'Purple Up' day which we hope you will join us in.

Dates for your diary next week:

Monday 7th April at 2pm - Military Child Purple Up T-shirt painting - Commersons

Tuesday 8th April at 2pm - Military Child Purple Up T-shirt painting - Orcas

Thursday 10th April - non uniform day - we would appreciate if children could bring in items for the fete tombola rather than a monetary donation please.

School Vision and Values

Thank you to parents and staff for your valued contributions to the development of our Mount Pleasant School vision. The vision now reflects the common thread that ran throughout all of the feedback received so we can now aim to build a strong parent, school and community partnership where our children feel safe, valued and can flourish.

The new school vision will become part of our new School Improvement Plan due for completion in the summer term, with the 7 values remaining in place.

Mount Pleasant School Vision

Our vision is to nurture each child and family, providing a sense of belonging to ensure that we grow as a school and flourish as a community.

The success and happiness of all pupils is our shared responsibility and by providing a caring, supportive and safe environment our children are able to learn and thrive.

We aim for all our children to be confident and eager to explore through our rich curriculum and unique environment.

'Together we shine'

Our vision is woven into daily school life through our school values, school motto and our school curriculum design.

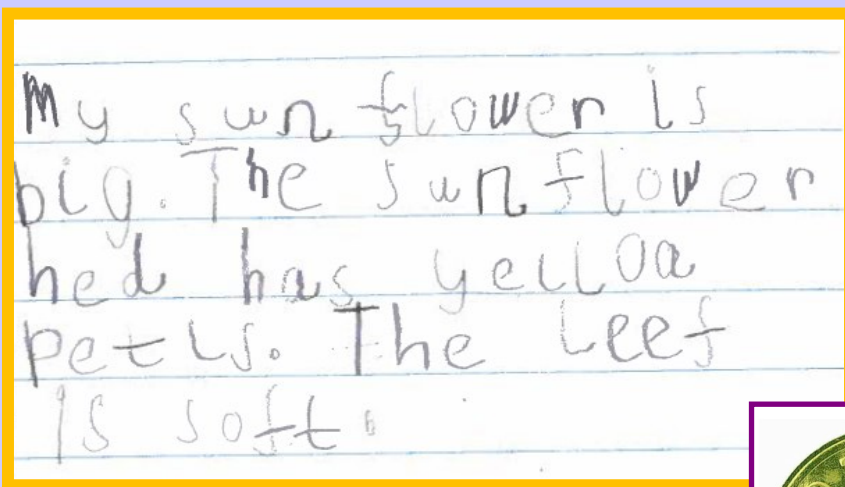


Courage, Honesty, Perseverance, Respect, Achievement, Friendship, Kindness

Headteacher's Award

This week, the first HT's award goes to Kusang for an amazing piece of writing with clearly formed letters, including capital letters and full stops.

The second Headteacher's award is for Bella, a model pupil who ALWAYS follows our school values and ALWAYS works hard to produce work of a very high standard.



Stars of the Fortnight
Harry Y2
Isla Y5
Well Done!

Working with Orcas on their space station models this past 2 weeks, resulted in some amazing space-age creations. Orcas first sketched the models and then followed their design using recycled materials.



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We Need
Your Help!



*Donations Needed – please deliver to
Mount Pleasant School*

Are you trying to pack to return to the UK?

Does your house need a sort out and you don't know where to put the excess?

Are you willing to gift us something for a stall?

Mount Pleasant School is asking for donations for a wide range of stalls for the Winter Fete.



We are looking for

- **toys**
- **books**
- **clothes**
- **unopened bottles (of any sort)**
- **empty glass jars**
- **tombola items**

Clean and in
good condition



Community Policing

In the coming weeks you will start to see a police presence outside school during drop-off and pick-up times. This is expected to take place once per week on Wednesdays as part of a JSPSU community policing initiative.

A community policing officer/s will be available to speak to parents, giving you the opportunity to highlight any concerns or issues you may have, so please do take the time to introduce yourself and talk to them.

Our thanks to

JSPSU Community Policing Lead, Cpl James Kirton.

In an Emergency call: 94130 6666

JSPSU Confidential Crime Line +500 54145



KS1 were lucky to have Wg Cdr Dunne visit to support their learning about 'Hot and Cold Places'. He spoke with us about the A400 flight down to Antarctica.

We wish to thank him for his time as we really enjoyed finding out about his trip.

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School Holiday 2026 Update

We have changed the date of the 2026 Easter break.

School will be closed 03rd April 2026 to 20th April 2026.

Apologies for any inconvenience we may have caused.



Further dates will be added to the newsletter as events are arranged.

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- **Tuesday 8th April at 2pm - Military Child Purple Up T-shirt painting - Orcas - join your child in school**
- **Thursday 10th April - Non-uniform day - tombola items for the school fete rather than donations please**
- **Thursday 10th April - Last day of term, school closes at 13:00 hrs**
- **Tuesday 29th April - School reopens, first day of term.**
- **Wednesday 30th April - Launchpad 2pm**
- **Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday, school closed.**
- **Thursday 8th May - V.E. Day celebrations**
- **Monday 26th May - Bank Holiday, school closed.**
- **Saturday 21st June 11am to 3pm - MPS winter fete to be held in school.**

Term time and holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25 can be found on the school website.

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Term Dates School Year 2025 - 2026	
Autumn Term 2025	
First day of term	Monday 01 st September
Half term	Monday 20 th to Friday 24 th October
Last day of term	Thursday 11 th December 13:00 - Finish
Spring Term 2026	
First day of term	Wednesday 07 th January
Half term	Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th February
Last day of term	Thursday 02 nd April 13:00 - Finish
Summer Term 2026	
First day of term	Tuesday 21 st April
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 25 th May
Half term	Monday 08 th to Friday 12 th June
Last day of term	Thursday 23 rd July 13:00 - Finish