

Alexandra Park News

Friday 15th May 2026

A special message to all of our Year 6 families this week. Like many of you, my daughter Hattie also sat her SATs this week. I have no idea how she has done, but I do know she has come home proud of herself because she tried her very best.

Please know that every child in Year 6 has tried their best — not just during the tests themselves, but also in all of the preparation leading up to them. We are very proud of them, and I hope they are proud of themselves too, as I know you rightly are. They are a great group of children.

Assembly

We will be focusing on “glorious mistakes” in our assemblies next week and thinking about what we can learn from them. Another important message we will be sharing with the children is that it is more important to be a kind person than to get everything right.

We are going to use this picture, and there is a Headteacher sticker for any parent who can tell me what it is! 😊



Stars of the Week

I think most people know that Star of the Week assemblies and Star of the Week drinks and biscuits are my favourite parts of the job. One of the things that makes it so special is that, after this photo is taken, I always ask the children what our most important school value is, and they always know it is care.

The next thing that happens is that the older children take the younger children back to their classes, perfectly showing this value of care.



EYFS

Reception were amazing during their first sports day. We were so proud of them for cheering on their friends, trying their best in every activity, and showing such great teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the event. Their smiles, determination, and encouragement for one another made it a very special event for everyone involved!



KS1

Year 2 have been learning about different ‘Great Explorers’ throughout History. This week, we learnt about Neil Armstrong’s team and the Apollo 11 mission. We used some key vocabulary to retell their story.



KS2

Our Year 6 pupils have been on an exceptional learning journey over the last seven years here at Alex Park, and this week that journey reached an important milestone as they completed their SATs tests.

They have been a real credit to our school throughout the week, showing resilience, determination and an excellent work ethic in striving to achieve their very best. We are incredibly proud of the way they approached each challenge with maturity and positivity.

SATs provide the children with an opportunity to demonstrate some of the knowledge and skills they have developed over the years. However, we also know that these tests do not reflect everything that makes each child special and unique. They cannot measure creativity, kindness, humour, teamwork, sporting ability, artistic talent or the many other qualities that we see in our pupils every single day.

We are proud of every child not simply for the results they may achieve, but for who they are as individuals and for the many different strengths and talents they bring to our school community. We are sure you are equally proud of them too.

They have done a fantastic job this week, and we know they will continue to shine during their final few weeks at Alex Park. With so much still to look forward to — including PGL, the £10 Challenge and the end-of-year show — we are certain it will be a memorable and rewarding finish to their primary school journey.



Safety in the Community

As we continue through a busy academic year, we would like to kindly remind all families to take extra care when driving around the school grounds, particularly during drop-off and pick-up times. With many children moving around and our roads being quite narrow, it is especially important to drive slowly, stay alert, and be mindful of pedestrians at all times.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

Important Dates

Tuesday 12th May	Reception Sports Day (RP)
Wednesday 13th May	Reception Sports Day (RD)
Monday 18th May – Friday 22nd May	Whole school Green Week
Thursday 21st May	Class photos
Friday 22nd May	End of Summer 1

Contacting School

As a school, we send communication to parents in various ways, including via SeeSaw and Teacher2Parents.

If you need to contact the school directly, you can do so in the following ways:

- Call in at the school office. The office is open 8.00am - 4.00pm Monday to Thursday and 8.00am - 3.45pm on Fridays
- Telephone the school on 0161 480 5557
- Email directly our Admin Officer Joanne Lockett - joanne.lockett@alexandraparkprimary.uk
- Email directly our School Business Manager Emma Sorsby - emma.sorsby@alexandraparkprimary.uk

Our community

An open invitation to all local footballers:

At Cheadle Town Juniors, one of our core club values is 'Community' – and we would be delighted to welcome children of all age groups and abilities along to our regular weekly sessions.

We have attached some further details for your review.

JOIN OUR CLUB!
2026/27 SEASON!

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ALL ABILITIES!
BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS!
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@CHEADLETOWNJFC
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Our community

An open invitation for free cricket sessions:

CHANCE TO SHINE STREET

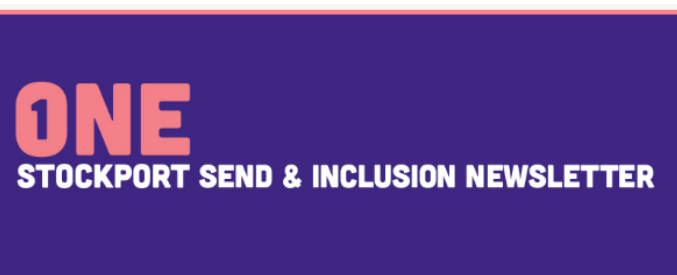
IT'S FREE!

- FREE COACHING
- SOFTBALL CRICKET
- NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED
- WEAR WHAT YOU WANT
- ALL WELCOME
- NO NEED TO BOOK

EVERY MONDAY | AGE 8-15 | 5PM TO 7PM

VENUE: LIFE LEISURE AVONDALE, SK3 OUP

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT REHAAN RATHER
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Message from The Greater Manchester

Neurodevelopmental (ND) Early Help Model

You may have heard that Greater Manchester is introducing a new way of deciding which children and young people receive an NHS autism or ADHD assessment, and how quickly they are seen. We know this may raise questions or concerns for families.

In the attached newsletter below, we're sharing clear and simple information about what these changes mean in Stockport, and where you can get advice and support. Some local details are still being finalised, and we'll share updates as soon as they are confirmed. For more information, you can also visit the [Greater Manchester \(GM\) Integrated Care Partnership website](#), which includes information specifically for Stockport.

[The Greater Manchester Neurodevelopmental \(ND\) Early Help Model](#)