

# Alexandra Park News

Friday 16th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who completed the questionnaires. I've started looking at the feedback and can already see areas where we can improve. I will keep you informed about the changes we make.

Linked to parents' views, I'm delighted to say we have had 89 applications for our reception places. While new parents get a flavour of the school when they come for a short visit, I am very aware that it is the things our current parents say to their friends and family that make our school so well thought of in the community.

Thanks to the whole team for maintaining such high standards, and thank you as well for all the positive words.

## Stay and Read

It has been lovely to see so many of our Nursery children and families now join us for Stay and Read. The smiling faces clearly show how much the children enjoy sharing books with you. Stay and Read is 8:40 - 9am every Thursday for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in the KS1 hall. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Stars of the Week



Some actual legends for our Star of the Week this week. Loved their energy and the conversation. Thank you!

## EYFS

Reception enjoyed a winter walk to the park, spotting snowdrops, berries, frosty grass, and trees without leaves, while talking about dressing appropriately for cold weather. Thank you to our volunteers who made the walk possible.



## KS1

Year 2 have been working hard on developing their maths fluency this week. We have been playing lots of games and trying to become speedy with our skills! Here we are using a number line to help us work things out efficiently, and discussing which sums cross 10 and which ones don't.



## **KS2 - Year 6**

In history, Y6 have been exploring British conflict from 1066 onwards. To support our learning, we visited Stockport Air-Raid Shelter and Staircase House to experience life as an evacuee in World War II. We explored the air-raid shelter, including a black-out in a dog-leg(!), as well as undertaking chores, trying on clothes and handling artefacts from the time. We have learnt so much new information which will give us a great head-start when we arrive at this era in our history lessons.



### **Important Dates**

<b>Tuesday 6th January 2026</b>	Start of Spring 1
<b>Monday 2nd February to Friday 6th February 2026</b>	National Storytelling Week
<b>Thursday 5th February</b>	Young Voices - details to follow
<b>Monday 9th February to Friday 13th February 2026</b>	Children's Mental Health Week
<b>Friday 13th February 2026</b>	End of Spring 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](mailto:joanne.lockett@alexandraparkprimary.uk)
- Email directly our School Business Manager Emma Sorsby - [emma.sorsby@alexandraparkprimary.uk](mailto:emma.sorsby@alexandraparkprimary.uk)

## In the community

Soccer Schools and Wildcats programmes for both boys and girls. The sessions are FREE of charge for all members of our community, regardless of playing ability or background.

At Cheadle Town Football Club, we are keen to use football as a vehicle to help build confidence and self-esteem through positive coaching behaviours such as praise, positive re-enforcement! These behaviours are reflected by our Club's core values of Community, Courage and Commitment.



## UK Sports Coaching - February Half Term Camps

We are back this February Half Term with so much fun and games planned.

Dance days, Goalie wars, Multi sports, Football.

### **Camp Dates:**

Monday 16th February - Thursday 19th February 2026

### **Camp Venues:**

Hazel Grove Sports Centre

Romiley Primary School

St Marys Voluntary Academy Marple Bridge

### **Activities On Offer:**

- Ultimate Football Camp
- GK Wars
- Multi-Sports Fun
- Dance Sessions

Perfect for children of all abilities who want to stay active, build confidence, learn new skills and have fun. We're an Ofsted-registered childcare provider – childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare are accepted.

Book Your Place Now:

Hazel Grove - <https://pbbl.uk/4qIE9mw>

Romiley Primary School - <https://pbbl.uk/4sKrOu0>

St Marys Voluntary Academy Primary School Marple Bridge - <https://pbbl.uk/3NhJcWJ>

Get in Touch

Got questions? We're here to help!

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