

# Alexandra Park News

Friday 19th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'll admit to saying this with huge bias, but schools are truly magical places in the run-up to Christmas. The excitement begins with the build-up to the nativities and then the wonderful performances themselves. Seeing — and hearing! — the children at the panto is always a huge highlight. Their faces as Aladdin flew around on his magic carpet said everything.

There's also the buzz in classrooms as children talk excitedly about Christmas and throw themselves into festive activities. It really is a special time of year in school.

I hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and a great start to the New Year.

## **Christmas Nativity Shows**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all did an amazing job performing their nativity shows. They put everyone in the Christmas spirit. Thank you for joining us to make it extra special.



## **EYFS**

In EYFS, we have been exploring moon sand and even made our own moon rocks. The children enjoyed creating and investigating footprints on the 'moon' as part of our space-themed learning!

## **Reading Newsletter**

Please click the link below to see our autumn reading newsletter and hear about all of the great things we have been doing in school.

<https://www.alexandrapark-pri.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Autumn-2025-Reading-Newsletter.pdf>



## **Pantomime Visits**

This week, we took the whole school to the pantomime to see the production of Aladdin. The children loved the experience and it was a great way to end the term. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped support us on the trip - we really appreciate it.





### **KS1 - Beliefs and Values Workshop**

Similar to Year 4, this week, Year 1 participated in a Belief and Values workshop about the Nativity Story. They used props and sang songs to act out the story. This linked well with our Nativity performance. During the show, the children performed with such enthusiasm and confidence. We are all very proud of them!



### **KS2 - Performing Arts**

#### **Year 3 Stone Age Show**

Year 3 gave a fantastic performance all about the Stone Age with Anne-Marie. The children produced a super piece of work, which confidently showcased all their musical, dance and theatrical talents - a real joy to watch! They performed with great enthusiasm bringing their learning in history to life and thoroughly entertaining everyone watching. Well done!



## RockSteady Show

What an amazing performance by the children who have lessons with Rocksteady! Their confidence, teamwork and musical talent really shone through when they performed. It's wonderful to see how much progress they've made and how much joy they brought to the audience. Well done to you all!



## Plane Tree Court

Residents at the Plane Tree Court Care Home in Edgeley enjoyed a festive treat when the choir of Alex Park visited to sing a selection of Christmas songs. The performance filled the home with seasonal cheer and was warmly appreciated by the residents and all the staff.



## KS2

### Year 4

Year 4 took part in a special Beliefs and Values workshop focused on the Nativity story. Working in small groups, they carefully examined each object—such as straw, clothing, spices, fabric, and small wooden figures—and discussed what each one might represent. By the end, they had not only pieced together the story but also deepened their understanding of its meaning and importance within the Christian faith.



## **Important Dates**

**Tuesday 6th January 2026**

Start 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)