

Alexandra Park News

Friday 19th June 2026

One of the things we pride ourselves on is providing all children with a school experience that focuses on more than just learning different subjects. We aim to build our curriculum around our school values, developing the child as a whole, while also making learning enjoyable.

Looking through this week's newsletter and walking around school this week, I feel confident that this is what our children are experiencing. I hope you do too, and most importantly, that the children do as well.

Assembly

I'm not exactly sure what it is going to look like but I'm pretty sure the next few assemblies will focus on the World Cup!



Stars of the Week



I usually start our Star of the Week celebration by asking the children what they have enjoyed most about their week. The range of answers this week might just be the best I've ever heard!

We had children talking about working with a judge on a court case, setting up a business and selling their products, singing at the Bridgewater Hall, as well as sharing their love for the subjects they enjoy every day in school.

It was wonderful to hear just how much they are enjoying school and the wide range of opportunities they have experienced this week. A huge thank you to all of our staff for creating these memorable experiences and inspiring our children every day.

EYFS

Nursery have had a fantastic week exploring Gruffalo Wood!



KS1

This week, KS1 went to their school disco. We had lots of fun dancing and playing games. A special thanks to Mr Read, who was our fantastic DJ!



KS2

Year 5 – Author Workshop



Year 5 had a visit from Sarah McCarthy (pen name REESE JAXON) today. They are working collaboratively to illustrate one of her new books based on Stockport County, which will be sold for charity. They all engaged well with the first workshop, asking thoughtful questions and we can't wait to share more about this exciting opportunity soon!

Year 3 and Year 5 Beliefs and Values Trips

The Year 5 children enjoyed visiting Oldham Mandir this week to learn how Hindus practice their faith in our local area. All the children that attended were extremely polite and respectful and many asked thoughtful questions.



This week, Y3 enjoyed a visit to the Synagogue in Gatley to consolidate our learning about the Jewish faith. We met Rabbi Benji who was astonished by the children's knowledge. What a fantastic learning opportunity for our Year 3 children!



Year 6 – Magistrates in the Community – Mock Trial

As part of our PSHE learning, Y6 welcomed two magistrates to school this Wednesday to take on a mock trial: in a case of cyber-bullying (or harassment, as it is known in court), we heard both the prosecution and the defence, with multiple witnesses and pieces of evidence brought to our attention. We then were able to make up our mind; we found the defendant guilty beyond reasonable doubt. It was an incredibly insightful session – hopefully, none of us will find ourselves in a genuine court of law, but it has given us a brilliant understanding of how our country's legal system works.

Choir

Come and Play with the Halle at the Bridgewater Hall

The choir of Alex Park performed with many other schools for an unforgettable concert at the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester. They had the chance to enjoy some amazing classical music performed by the talented musicians of the Hallé Orchestra, inspired by the theme of the World Cup 2026.

What a fantastic opportunity to sing alongside the Hallé Orchestra!



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

Wednesday 17th June	Year 1 Sports Day
Thursday 25th June	Year 2 Sports Day
Thursday 2nd July	Whole School Transition Day
Friday 3rd July	Oscars event
Tuesday 21st July	KS2 Sports Day at Stockport Academy (Y3 am, Y4 pm)
Wednesday 22nd July	KS2 Sports Day at Stockport Academy (Y6 am, Y5 pm)
Friday 24th July	End of Summer 2

** Year 6 to send additional separate dates for end of year events via Seesaw*

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

Please find information below around the opportunity for free swimming sessions.



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swimming lessons for kids

making learning to swim the best part of your child's week!

free swimming lesson

book now:
swim.co.uk/taster-session

scan using your phone camera

The poster features a central circular image of three children swimming underwater. To the left, there is a purple speech bubble with the text 'free swimming lesson' and a small orange character below it. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.



air conditioned viewing lounge

small class sizes

31° degree heated pool

track your child's progress online

led by Olympians

#weareswim

The collage consists of several circular images: a viewing lounge, a child in a pool, a child being taught by an instructor, a child holding a medal, and a child swimming. Each image is accompanied by a text bubble describing a feature of the swimming program.

