

Alexandra Park News

Friday 20th March 2026

We have had another great week in school! KS1 have been delighted to welcome some very special visitors as the chicks arrived, we have seen some outstanding poetry performances in KS2, and celebrated musical talent through our Rocksteady shows. We are looking forward to even more performing arts next week as Year 5 showcase what they have been working so hard on. Thank you to all those who have attended parents' evening sessions this week. Have a wonderful weekend, and thank you for your continued support.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our recent winners of the Star of the Week. Your teachers have been so impressed with your attitudes to learning and hard work. Keep up the fantastic effort - we are proud of you all.



EYFS

As part of our learning about special places, Reception visited St Matthew's Church. During our visit, Reverend Jeb kindly showed the children around and explained some important parts of the church. The children asked lots of thoughtful questions and showed great curiosity about what they were learning.



KS2 Author Visit - Upcoming visit

Just a reminder that we have arranged for an author (**Ash Bond**) to visit Year 3 - Year 6 on **Wednesday March 25th**. Ash is the author of the Peregrine Quinn books and is looking forward to help inspire our children. More details have now been sent on Seesaw and there is an option to purchase a signed copy of her book on the day for £10. School will also purchase some books for our own library. Thank you.



KS1

We were delighted to welcome our chick eggs into school this week, and we're thrilled to share that all 10 have now successfully hatched! This has provided a lovely link to our science learning, giving pupils a real-life experience of life cycles. We are all very excited to have the opportunity to hold the chicks next week once they are a little stronger.



KS2



Year 5 attended a science show at Stockport Academy this week. We found out about chemical reactions and enjoyed some loud bangs and bright flashes!

KS2 - Poetry Competition

This week, we have seen some of our Key Stage 2 children take part in learning a poem. They have enjoyed performing in class, in assembly together and some have even gone on to audition for entry into the Poetry By Heart national competition. We have been truly blown away by their dedication, enthusiasm, and passion for learning and performing their poems. Thank you to all the children for your hard work so far.



Manchester Museum

Year 3 went to Manchester Museum to learn more about Ancient Egypt. As well as getting to touch and investigate some amazing Egyptian artefacts, we also got to visit the rest of the museum, too. We also saw Stan the T-Rex!



Rocksteady

What amazing performances by the children who have lessons by Rocksteady! It's fantastic to see children performing on drums, guitars, keyboards and singing showing great collaboration, confidence and musicality within their own band.



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

Week commencing 16th March	SEND parents' evening
Wednesday 25th March	KS2 Author visit - Ash Bond (Year 3 - Year 6)
Friday 27th March	End of Spring 2
Tuesday 14th April	Start of Summer 1
Mon 11th - Thursday 14th May	KS2 SATs week

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