

Alexandra Park News

Friday 21st November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a great week in school. The children have thought hard about how they can make a difference through even the smallest acts of kindness. There has been a planetarium visit in Year 5, a visit to Weaver Hall Museum, Skipping Ninja workshops plus much more. Well done, everyone. Please find the link further down the newsletter to all of our key dates and events on the run up to Christmas.

Have a great weekend!

Assemblies - Starfish

This week, our assemblies and class forums have been focussed on small actions that can make an impact. We explored a story about a boy saving individual starfish and how he was committed to playing his small part in helping.

In KS2 talk assemblies, we discussed whether we believed it was selfish to only help one person when you can't help everyone, and our class forums helped us to consider what small actions we could take to impact our school environment.



Whole School Event - Skipping Ninja

Today we were visited by a world-record-holding, skipping ninja! He delivered a wonderful assembly to the children to start off - explaining the benefits of exercise and how skipping can help with confidence and developing determination. We then saw each year group enjoy a workshop throughout the day with the Skipping Ninja himself, where they practised different techniques and played lots of games. Well done, everyone.



EYFS

Reception have enjoyed using the woodwork station working in teams to make their own rockets out of wood. They learnt new skills such as hammering and joining, as well as how to use the tools safely.



KS1

Year 1 has been having so much fun in our new role-play area! We've transformed it into a cosy coffee shop where the children can visit, take orders and make their own pretend drinks. They've also enjoyed chatting about all the different jobs that people do in real shops.



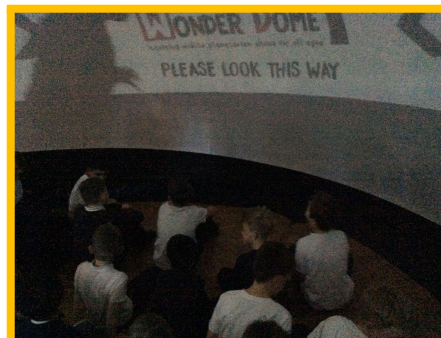
KS2

Year 5 - Weaver Hall Museum trip and a planetarium visit!

This week, Year 5 went on a trip to Weaver Hall to learn all about the Vikings and Anglo Saxons. We heard stories from a Viking Trader called Olaf who helped us to understand what life was like in Viking times. We also took part in a Viking Burial and made our own Viking Chess pieces from clay!



Also in Year 5 this week, they took part in a planetarium experience. This supports their new topic of 'Space' in science and the children showed lots of enthusiasm and great questions throughout. We are looking forward to hearing about everything they have learnt next week and know this will inspire them further to deepen their knowledge of the unit.



Important Dates

Christmas Key Events and Dates	https://drive.google.com/file/d/11KclqRICbLVUpvWNPzRnxZF_Snxkw6VQk/view?usp=sharing
Friday 19th December 2025	End of Autumn 2

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

Community events



Bens grotto

on Swanbourne Gardens

come and visit Santa



And receive a gift

On the 23rd November



From 11am till 4pm

***£4 per child
Cash only***

***Charity event all funds raised
are going to Manchester royal
children's hospital***



Community

Festive Fun for the children of Stockport!!!

Progressive Sports have great pleasure of inviting parents and children from **Stockport** to our very popular **Multi-Active Camp**. We will be using the facilities at **St Anne's RC High School** during the Christmas Holidays, **Monday 22nd December, Tuesday 23rd December, Wednesday 24th December and Friday 2nd January 2026**, to provide children with a fun holiday experience. We also have **FREE** funded places and you're **INVITED!**

As well as our usual Multi-Active Camp sports ; **Gymnastics, Football, Dance, Tag Rugby, Kwik Cricket, Hockey, Dodgeball, Tennis, Handball, Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee** the children will have an opportunity to experience **go karting, bouncy castles, nerf guns, glow in the dark Christmas dodgeball and a joyful Santa fun run** plus many other enriching activities!! The children will also get an opportunity to do lots of arts and crafts too if they wish and enjoy a hot festive buffet filled with tasty favourites and a special visitor who will be delivering hampers on Christmas eve!! All delivered by our highly experienced staff, all staff hold NGB Qualifications in a range of sports and have completed First Aid and Child Protection courses and hold Enhanced DBS Disclosures.

Book a PAID place via: <https://progressive-sports-manchester.classforkids.io/camp/391>

Children are eligible to receive a free place if they are in receipt of benefits related to free school meals. If your child is eligible, you will receive voucher code from the school via email on **Monday 24th November 2025**. Children who are eligible for a funded place will also be provided a **FREE packed lunch**.

Please note children are required to bring in a labelled drink bottle as well as suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor activities. All children will receive a certificate, as well as lots of other prizes!!

Venue: St Anne's RC High School, Glenfield Road, Stockport, SK4 2QP

Ages: 5 – 16-year-olds

Dates and Times:

Day 1: Monday 22nd December 2025 9.30am – 3.00pm

Day 2: Tuesday 23rd December 2025 9.30am – 3.00pm

Day 3: Wednesday 24th December 2025 9.30am – 1.30pm

Day 4: Friday 2nd January 2026 9.30am – 3.00pm

All bookings must be made via the holiday activities portal. If you experience any problems, please call 0161 478 3511 and we will be able to assist you. Be quick as there is limited places!!!

Parent/Guardian Details	Name of Child	Sex (m/f)	D.O.B
Title: First Name: Surname:	1)		
Address:	2)		
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Postcode:	Health Problems/Allergies:		
Home Tel: Mobile:	Email: School:		