

Alexandra Park News

Friday 22nd May 2026

Sun's out, kids out! We hope you all have a fantastic half-term holiday, made even better if this great weather continues.

We've really enjoyed this half-term with the children, especially this final week, which has been filled with a range of exciting activities taking place across the school.

TV

On Monday, our nursery children and staff had a fantastic opportunity to work alongside a BBC presenter and camerawoman, who were filming a feature on school-based nurseries.

You can watch the segment on BBC Breakfast tomorrow morning (Saturday 23rd May), airing between 6:00am and 10:00am. We have been advised that the report is scheduled for around 20 minutes past each hour, although timings may vary slightly due to breaking news.

Stars of the Week

As always, an absolute joy to spend time with this week's star of the weeks.



EYFS

Reception had a wonderful time on their very first school trip to Reddish Vale Farm, where they learned all about caring for animals and enjoyed exploring the farm. Back at school, we also took part in Green Week by planting in our playground and helping to improve our school grounds.



KS1

In Year 2, this week we discussed the importance of having wildlife in our environment. We discussed ways of how we could take care of wildlife in our environment. We also made bug hotels and planted wild flowers. Great use of 'Care', Year 2.



KS2

As part of their science topic on adaptation and evolution, Year 6 welcomed some very special visitors to their classroom this week. The children had an exciting hands-on experience meeting a variety of animals, including a snake, owl, millipede and chinchilla. They were thrilled to hold and stroke the animals while learning all about how each one has evolved and adapted to survive in its environment. It was a fascinating and memorable experience that brought their science learning to life.



Green Week

As part of Green Week, **Year 3** explored the topic of pollution and discussed the effects it has on our environment and the animals that live there. The children shared ideas about how we can recycle, reduce and reuse our rubbish to help protect the planet. To put their learning into action, they created colourful coasters using old magazines, showing how everyday materials can be reused in creative ways.



As part of Green Week, **Year 5** explored the important topic of climate change. The children carried out a practical investigation to model climate change using plastic bottles, vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. They also learned about the effects climate change is having on our planet and discussed ways we can all help to reduce its impact. To conclude their learning, the children created persuasive arguments to encourage others to take better care of our planet and make more environmentally friendly choices.



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

Monday 18th May – Friday 22nd May	Whole school Green Week
Thursday 21st May	Class photos
Friday 22nd May	End of Summer 1
Monday 8th June	Start of Summer 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

Our community

An open invitation to all local footballers:

At Cheadle Town Juniors, one of our core club values is 'Community' – and we would be delighted to welcome children of all age groups and abilities along to our regular weekly sessions.

We have attached some further details for your review.

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Message from The Greater Manchester

Neurodevelopmental (ND) Early Help Model

You may have heard that Greater Manchester is introducing a new way of deciding which children and young people receive an NHS autism or ADHD assessment, and how quickly they are seen. We know this may raise questions or concerns for families.

In the attached newsletter below, we're sharing clear and simple information about what these changes mean in Stockport, and where you can get advice and support. Some local details are still being finalised, and we'll share updates as soon as they are confirmed. For more information, you can also visit the [Greater Manchester \(GM\) Integrated Care Partnership website](#), which includes information specifically for Stockport.

[The Greater Manchester Neurodevelopmental \(ND\) Early Help Model](#)