

Alexandra Park News

Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

In a final check of my emails before finishing for the week, I came across a message from Bridget Phillipson, the Secretary of State for Education. I initially assumed it was a generic email sent to all schools, but I was both surprised and delighted to discover that it was a personal message to our school.

The email was a message of thanks, recognising the outstanding outcomes achieved by the children at Alexandra Park, particularly for our disadvantaged children.

I would like to use this opportunity to thank the entire team at Alexandra Park for their dedication and hard work, which makes this possible every day. I would also like to thank our parents and carers for the support you give and for working in partnership with us to provide the highest levels of care and education for our children.

Thank you for everything you do.

Assembly

We have spent time helping children develop effective learning behaviours in the classroom, such as collaboration and independence. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be extending this focus beyond lessons to explore how these same skills apply to friendships, playtimes, and everyday behaviour around school. By making these connections, we aim to support children in building positive relationships, managing emotions, and making thoughtful choices, helping them grow not only as learners, but as confident and respectful members of our school community.



EYFS

In Reception, we have been learning to order numbers to 5 using the Numberblocks. We had lots of fun working together to put them in the right order!



Stars of the Week

It was an absolute pleasure to share drinks and biscuits with this week's 'Stars'. They shared with the group the reasons they'd been chosen this week and it was clear to see how proud they were of themselves and each other. Well done everyone!



KS1

Year 2 are working on writing instructions in our English lessons, and this week we have been planning pizza instructions! To check that our plans made sense, we read them out to our partners and created paper pizzas together. They looked amazing, but definitely not as tasty as the real thing!



KS2

In Year 3, we have been writing diary entries based on the story Stone Age Boy. We have used drama activities to explore the characters' thoughts and feelings before writing our diary entries.



Year 5

In Year 5 we have been getting creative and experimenting with self-portraiture. We have been blown away by how unique and expressive they are. Well done everyone!



Important Dates

Tuesday 6th January 2026	Start of Spring 1
Monday 2nd February to Friday 6th February 2026	National Storytelling Week
Thursday 5th February	Young Voices - details to follow
Monday 9th February to Friday 13th February 2026	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 13th February 2026	End 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
- Email directly our School Business Manager Emma Sorsby - emma.sorsby@alexandraparkprimary.uk

In the community

Soccer Schools and Wildcats programmes for both boys and girls. The sessions are FREE of charge for all members of our community, regardless of playing ability or background.

At Cheadle Town Football Club, we are keen to use football as a vehicle to help build confidence and self-esteem through positive coaching behaviours such as praise, positive re-enforcement! These behaviours are reflected by our Club's core values of Community, Courage and Commitment.



UK Sports Coaching - February Half Term Camps

We are back this February Half Term with so much fun and games planned.

Dance days, Goalie wars, Multi sports, Football.

Camp Dates:

Monday 16th February - Thursday 19th February 2026

Camp Venues:

Hazel Grove Sports Centre

Romiley Primary School

St Marys Voluntary Academy Marple Bridge

Activities On Offer:

- Ultimate Football Camp
- GK Wars
- Multi-Sports Fun
- Dance Sessions

Perfect for children of all abilities who want to stay active, build confidence, learn new skills and have fun. We're an Ofsted-registered childcare provider – childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare are accepted.

Book Your Place Now:

Hazel Grove - <https://pbbl.uk/4qIE9mw>

Romiley Primary School - <https://pbbl.uk/4sKrOu0>

St Marys Voluntary Academy Primary School Marple Bridge - <https://pbbl.uk/3NhJcWJ>

Get in Touch

Got questions? We're here to help!

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Our School Nurse, Rachel Donnelly, is in school on the morning of Thursday 5th February 2026 and will be in the Infant Playground at drop off time if anyone would like a quick chat. If you would like to book a longer appointment later in the morning, please email Charlotte Millward on charlotte.millward@alexandraparkprimary.uk to arrange.

At Alexandra Park Primary School, we work in partnership with Stockport Family, which is the name used for all services working with children and families in Stockport. We work closely with other professionals to provide Early Help to all of our families. Our SENCO, Charlotte Millward, works closely with this team to offer support, advice and signposting. If you would like to arrange a confidential meeting with anyone from the Team Around the School, please contact Charlotte Millward.

Stockport Family also offers virtual sessions to families to access support in a number of areas including sleep and emotional regulation. Please see the attached leaflet about upcoming sessions.



Do you struggle when your child has a meltdown?

Would you like to know more about how to help your child stay calm and understand why this happens? Then, why not come along to our virtual session for parents of children up to 12 years old.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR EMOTIONAL REGULATION



Via Microsoft Teams
15/1/26 9.30-11.30am
12/3/26 9.30-11.30am
5/5/26 6.30-8.30pm
9/7/26 9.30-11.30am
15/9/26 6.30-8.30pm
12/11/26 9.30-11.30am

You only need to book on **one** session.

The session will include useful information about understanding brain development, emotions and how to sensitively support your child to soothe them.

HOW TO BOOK :
Visit Facebook page: @ OneStockportFamilyHubs
or website: What's on in Stockport - Stockport Council
or email the admin team - admin.startwell@stockport.gov.uk
or scan the QR code

Evening sessions now available



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