



Alexandra Park News

Friday 23rd October 2026

Headteacher message

Sometimes, a little moment sums up something much bigger. On Thursday, I was showing some prospective Reception parents around school when two classes walked past us. Most of the children said good morning, some asked how my day was going, and a few even checked to see if my eye was better after I hurt it last week! It was a lovely moment and one that made me really proud. If I were looking around a school for my own children and saw children who were so polite, friendly and thoughtful, I think I'd be signing up there and then! It says so much about the children they are becoming and the school community we are building together.

Key dates



Start of Autumn 2 - 3.11.26

School individual photos - 12.11.26

Inclusion coffee morning - 17.11.26

Y1-Y6 parents' evening - 11th/12th Nov

Reception book share & coffee morning - Friday
20th November (9am-10am)

Care and Share event (KS2 hall) - Fri 27th Nov

SEND parents' evening - week starting 30th Nov

Panto trip (Rec/KS1) - 10.12.26

Panto trip (KS2) - 14.12.26

Nativity: Reception (7th/8th Dec)
Year 1 (15th/16th Dec)
Year 2 (14th/15th Dec)



Star of the Week



Assembly

In assembly, we read the text 'Speak Up', exploring how every child's voice matters and can make a difference. We shared School Council and Parliament updates, highlighting exciting upcoming projects across school.



Care, Aspire, Achieve



School highlights

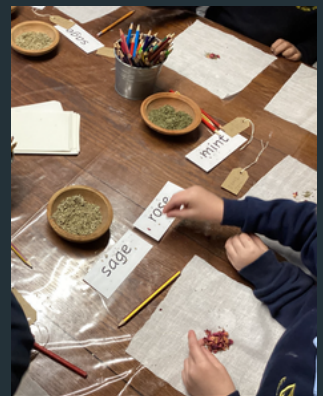


EYFS Celebrations

Our Nursery children have had a wonderful first half term in school with us. New friendships have been made and lots of exciting new adventures are underway. We look forward to the next half term and many more exciting opportunities!

Key Stage One Celebrations

Year 2 had a fantastic time at Staircase House this week! We participated in drama activities to learn the story of the Great Fire of London, built our own mini walls using wattle and daub, and made Plague bags filled with herbs and flowers.

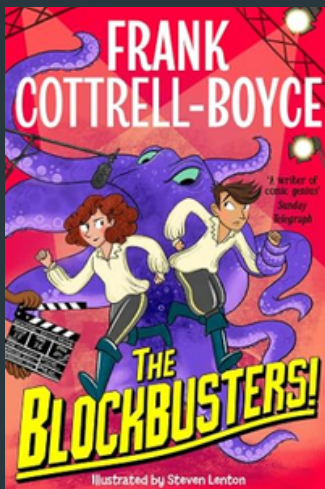


Key Stage Two Celebrations

Year 4 hosted a mythical creature showcase where parents were invited in to look at the children's artwork and non-chronological reports on mythical creatures. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to share their learning.



School highlights



Manchester Literature Festival

We had a fantastic day visiting Manchester Central Library as part of the Manchester Literature Festival! The children were thrilled to meet renowned children's author **Frank Cottrell-Boyce**, who delivered an engaging and interactive presentation about his writing career and his exciting new book, *Blockbusters*. There was also an opportunity to ask questions during a lively Q&A session, followed by a much-anticipated book signing, which everyone was very excited about! It was a wonderful day full of inspiration, creativity and a shared love of reading.

Black History Month - Stockport in the Community

As part of Black History Month, we welcomed Stockport County Football Club for an inspiring workshop and Q&A with star striker, Kyle Wootton. The children asked thoughtful questions, shared ideas and collaborated brilliantly throughout, celebrating the importance of representation, diversity and learning from others' experiences.





Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed sharing their setting narratives with Year 3 this week, bringing their mythical creature stories to life. It was a great opportunity to celebrate their writing and inspire our younger readers!

Year 6 Publishing Project

Year 6 Community Book Project

Over the last two years, our Year 6s have been working on an exciting project alongside author Reese Jaxon. The project is soon to culminate with the publishing of a strictly limited edition book named *I WONDER AT EDGELEY PARK*. The children have worked extremely hard on illustrations that are featured throughout the book. We are really excited to let you know that orders are now open, should you want to purchase a copy in support of the County Community Trust.

LIMITED EDITION – LIMITED EDITION

**ILLUSTRATED BY THE TALENTED YEAR 6 PUPILS
ALEXANDRA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

RAISING FUNDS FOR COUNTY COMMUNITY TRUST

www.reesejaxon.co.uk/the-county-project



£8.99

Scan or Click QR to order



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♥ I WONDER AT EDGELEY PARK ♥

A delightful children's rhyming book told through a child's perspective of their very first visit to Edgeley Park to watch The Hatters. Sparking curiosity and wonder while gently introducing young readers to the beautiful game.

Do you remember your first time at Edgeley Park?

Look closely at the pictures... What do you see?

I wonder... I wonder... I wonder...

ORDER by 10PM Saturday 31 Oct 26

Order placed 1 Nov 26 with Reese Jaxon's publisher, IngramSpark. Estimated delivery is 4–6 weeks, FREE DELIVERY/COLLECT FROM CLASS TEACHER.

Thank you for your order and for supporting The County Project.





If you multiply two numbers together, the answer is always bigger than either of the numbers.

Is this ALWAYS, SOMETIMES or NEVER true?

Can you find examples to support your thinking? Can you convince someone in your family that you are right?

Maths Joke:

Why was the maths book sad?
Because it had too many problems!

Maths Riddle:

What number gets **bigger** when you turn it upside down?

Answer to previous weeks: seven



Inclusion Update

Togetherness – resources for parents and carers

The start of term can bring lots of changes and lots of feelings for children and parents. The NHS Togetherness taster pathway can support parents to recognise what their child might be feeling and gives them confidence to know how to respond. It has Bitesize Learning Modules. The NHS have asked schools to share with our parents and carers. Please follow the link below for more information.

[Understanding your child's feelings \(a taster pathway\) - Togetherness](#)



Team Around the School

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 on charlotte.millward@alexandraparkprimary.uk for further information.



Parent Voice

One of our targets is to create more opportunities for parents to feel part of our school community. As part of this, we'll be holding a free book swap during parents' evenings. Please bring in any books your child no longer reads during the first week back, and they can choose a pre-loved book to take home during parents' evening!



Useful websites and Support Services

Trusted organisations parents can access for advice (please click the link)



- NSPCC
- Childnet — Online safety for young people
- CEOP Education
- Keep Children Safe Online: Information, advice, support - Internet Matters
- YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | Young Minds
- Primary resources, homework help and online games - BBC Bitesize
- Oxford Owl for School and Home
- Every Mind Matters - NHS
- Coram Family Lives - Parenting and Family Support
- One Stockport Family Hubs app - Stockport Council
- SEND Local Offer - Stockport Council



Community News

Cheadle Town are delighted to announce the relaunch of our U6 Soccer Schools programme for children in Reception and Year 1!

Coinciding with the new 2026/27 football season, children will:

Attend sessions on Monday evenings from 5.30-6.30pm at Cheadle Town FC, SK8 2AN.

Get one FREE month of taster sessions!

Receive professional UEFA qualified coaching from our enthusiastic and passionate coaching team. Learn and develop new skills with ball mastery and skills specific training.

Experience match play and small-sided games to aid player development. Join our Club Community with access to exclusive benefits with Club partners.

Enrol on our Junior pathway to represent Cheadle Town Juniors in local football leagues.

CHEADLE TOWN

U6 SOCCER SCHOOLS!

AGES 5-6!
LOTS OF FUN!
BALL MASTERY!
GAMES PROGRAMME!
1V1 BATTLES!
FIRST MONTH FREE!
PATHWAY TO JUNIORS!

MONDAYS 5.30-6.30PM
CHEADLE TOWN FC, SK8 2AN
@CHEADLETOWNJFC
JUNIORS@CHEADLETOWN.CO.UK

ACCREDITED
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

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Stockport County Football Club - October half term



COUNTY CAMPS

FUN SKILLS TRAINING FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS, LED BY QUALIFIED COACHES

STOCKPORT SCHOOL	STOCKPORT SPORTS VILLAGE	SEND SESSION
Monday 26 th October - Girls Only	Thursday 29 th October - Mixed Session	Monday 26 th October
Tuesday 27 th October - Mixed Session	Friday 30 th October - Mixed Session	8-12 Years 10am - 12pm
Wednesday 28 th October - Mixed Session		13-16 Years 1pm - 3pm

All camps are suitable for 6-12 years and run from 9am to 3pm unless otherwise stated

Limited availability - visit officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stockportcounty to secure your child's spot

County Camps are BACK once again for October half-term! ⚽

It's a great opportunity for pupils to have an experience with Stockport County that they may not have had before!



Community News

FREE, family event taking place at the Pavillion Gardens in Buxton on Sunday 1 November.

Visitors can expect to find fan favourite characters, including an assortment of Superheroes, Star Wars, and many more in attendance, with regular meet and greet opportunities for those wanting a photo with their favourite! There will also be a variety of stalls where you can buy must-have merchandise, including toys, collectibles, trading cards, Funko pops, Lego, comics, action figures, artwork, games and more!

For any budding superhero, princess or villain there will be a cosplay (fancy dress) competition with prizes for the best outfit. You can also find replica prop sets and backdrops from fan favourite series, perfect for photo opportunities!



COMIC CON

BUXTON

Free Entry

Sun. 1st November

10am - 4pm

Octagon Hall, Pavilion Gardens

Characters - "Meet & Greet" - Photo Op's - Retro Gaming - Cosplay - Stalls

