

Alexandra Park News

Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

1% Club!

One of my final tasks before we broke up was reviewing last year's data with the council. Not the most exciting job - and I'll admit I was a little envious of the children enjoying their end-of-half-term rewards! But...it was completely worth it. I'm thrilled to share that Alexandra Park is now in the **top 1% of schools nationally** for the number of children achieving the highest levels in **reading, writing and maths**. This is an incredible achievement and something we should all be extremely proud of. It reflects the hard work of our children, the dedication of our staff, and the strong support of our families. We know that the pupils who left us last year are equipped to thrive in the next stage of their education — and we know that the children learning with us now are every bit as amazing. Have a fantastic half-term break — you've earned it!

Assemblies

This week was the final week of **Oracy October**, in which focussed on talking to **persuade**. It fit perfectly with this week's focus on **Black History Month**, as we explored a range of inspirational people who used their voice to speak up for equality, including Martin Luther King Jr and Nelson Mandela. In our class forums, we then built on this by speaking persuasively ourselves, discussing why it is so important to learn from people who are different to us.



Oracy October has been a great opportunity to build on our work as a school on speaking and listening. We're looking forward to continuing on our oracy journey next half-term.

School Parliament - Councils



This week, we were delighted to announce our new School Council members. Each class now has representatives, who will share the thoughts and ideas of their classmates to help make our school an even better place to learn and grow. We are very excited to work with them and hear their suggestions on how we can continue to improve our school community. The School Council will meet half-termly to discuss key areas, give feedback, and help shape future developments. We look forward to seeing the positive impact their voices will bring! Congratulations!

EYFS

What a fantastic week in Reception!

We have been very busy — baking bread just like *The Little Red Hen*, visiting the park to look for signs of autumn, and enjoying dressing up for Farmyard Day. It was wonderful to see so many families come along to support us.

Thank you for your generous sponsorship donations. The money raised will go towards new outdoor resources such as trikes and scooters.



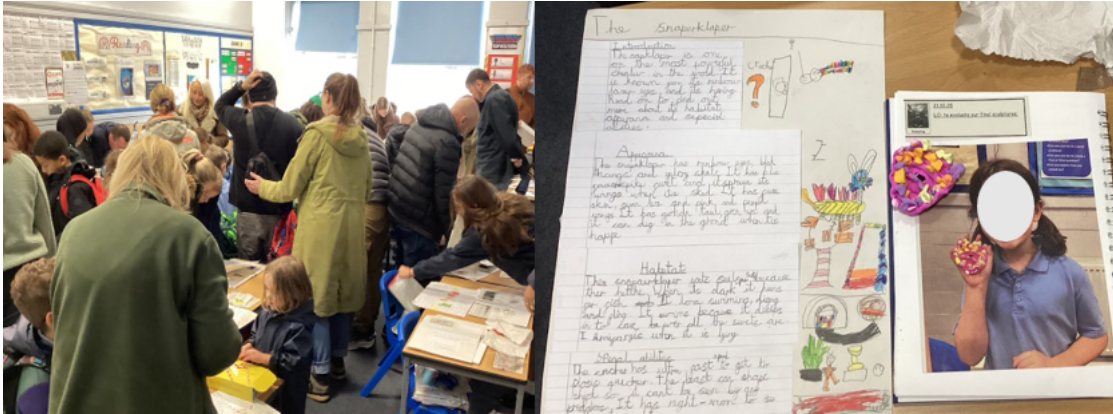
KS1

This week, Year 1 have been on an Autumn Walk to conclude our science learning on seasons. We found lots of signs of Autumn in Alexandra Park and even collected some leaves to use as part of a collage back in school.



Year 4

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who attended our Year 4 'Mythical Museum' event after school this week. The children were extremely excited and proud to show all of their creative writing, wonderful art work and dragon eyes from design and technology. It was a wonderful way to bring this collection of work together and, as always, we appreciate all of your support. A fantastic job, Year 4. Keep up the amazing work.

**Year 6**

This week, Year 6 have been concluding this half-term's PE learning. Everyone took part in a volleyball tournament, exemplifying the skills they have been learning over the last few weeks such as the dig shot, set shot and serving. The children showed great resilience, teamwork and sportsmanship. Well done Year 6!



Black History Month

Year 6

On Thursday, we were inspired by the fantastic book 'The Undefeated' by Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Kadir Nelson. Having explored the themes of pride and resilience, the children were introduced to a new app on the iPads called Bazaart. After being taught the basic skills, their task was to create some digital artwork pieces based around important Black figures. Everyone got stuck into the activity and our end pieces were equally inspirational!



Important Dates

Friday 24th October 2025	End of Autumn 1 term
Tuesday 4th November 2025	Start of Autumn 2
Wednesday 12th / Thursday 13th November 2025	Parents' evenings
Thursday 13th November 2025	School individual photos
Friday 28th November 2025	KS2 Disco
Thursday 11th December 2025	Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner
Monday 15th December 2025	Reception/KS1 Pantomime visit
Wednesday 17th December 2025	KS2 Pantomime visit
Friday 19th December 2025	End of Autumn 2

October Half Term Holiday Clubs

WHAT'S ON THIS HALF-TERM?

The Football Factory
 † Cheadle Town Football Club, SK8 2AN
 Football Holiday Clubs for Football Fanatics!
 Non-stop football development, led by friendly and passionate coaches.
 ★ Skills Development ★ Tournaments
 ★ Mini Games ★ Penalty Shootouts

Multi-Sports
 † Lum Head Primary School, SK8 4RR
 Sports-first holiday club. Try new and unique sports, play games, improve skills and have fun!
 Sports may include:
 ★ Football ★ Dodgeball ★ Hockey ★ Tri-golf

Multi-Activity HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR
 † Thorn Grove Primary School, SK8 7LD
 Spooky Sports, Creepy Crafts and Ghostly Games.
 A fun, active, engaging & creative club with a spooky twist!
 ★ Nerf Wars ★ Inflatables
 ★ Slime Making! ★ Halloween Party
Fancy Dress Optional!


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October Half-Term HOLIDAY CLUBS

† Thorn Grove Primary School, SK8 7LD
 † Cheadle Town Football Club, SK8 2AN
 † Lum Head Primary School, SK8 4RR

Date: Monday 27th – Friday 31st October
Time: Standard Day: 8am–6pm
 Shorter Day 9:30am–3:30pm
Age: Ages 4 – 11 (Reception – Year 6)
Price: From £25 per day
 Check our website for more details

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SEND information event

Families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are invited to a free information event on Tuesday 28 October at Autisk Young People's Centre in Adswood during October half-term. Meet local services, enjoy activities for children, and connect with support in Stockport. You must register in advance. See attached leaflet and link below:

SEND LOCAL OFFER ONE STOCKPORT

SEND SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENT

Families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are invited to a dedicated information event this October half-term, hosted by Stockport's SEND Local Offer partners.

LOCATION: Autisk, Adswood Young People's Centre, Neston Grove, Stockport SK3 8PH
DATE: Tuesday 28 October
TIMES: Choose from two sessions:
 10:00am–12:00pm or 12:30pm–2:30pm

This free event offers:

- A chance for parents and carers to connect with a wide range of SEND support services.
- Fun activities for children and young people in a welcoming environment
- Light refreshments for all attendees.

You must register so we can plan activities and support based on your child's needs. Register here: 

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