



Alexandra Park News

Friday 25th September 2026

Headteacher message

One of the best parts of my week is meeting with our Stars of the Week at Headteacher's Drinks and Biscuits. This year we have doubled the number of children we recognise, meaning even more children have the opportunity to celebrate their success.

I loved hearing about what they have achieved and listening to teachers explain why they have been nominated. The children consistently impress me with their effort, attitudes and achievements. These celebrations are a wonderful reminder of the fantastic children we have at Alexandra Park and how well they are all doing.

Key dates



National Poetry Day - 1.10.26

Whole school flu immunisations - 2.10.26

EYFS parents' evening - 5.10.26

End of Autumn 1 - 23.10.26

Start of Autumn 2 - 3.11.26



Stars of the Week



Assembly

This week we revealed the exciting news of who would be this year's council representatives. We have held our first council meeting and look forward to sharing our ideas on school development in a parliament meeting next week.



School highlights



EYFS Celebrations

The Nursery children have all settled exceedingly well over the last few weeks. They are all enjoying exploring both inside and outside. Many new friendships are being made and the grown ups finish every day with the biggest smile!

Key Stage One Celebrations

Year 1 have loved creating spirals this week. Inspired by Molly Haslund, we used chalk to decorate the playground!



Year 6 Publishing 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**

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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 add two odd numbers, the answer is even. Is this statement, Always, sometimes or never true? How can you convince someone?

Maths Joke:

Why is Ireland getting bigger?
... Because its capital has always been Dublin.

Maths Riddle:

What has hands but cannot clap?



Inclusion Update



This week we wanted to highlight Stockport's Neurodevelopmental (ND) Early Help Offer. This is an online and in-person needs-led support system for families of children and young people with autism and ADHD, accessible through the [Stockport ND Hub Offer](#) with **no formal diagnosis required**.

What is Included in the Offer:

- **In-Person Support**
- **Workshops & Courses**
- **Digital Resources**
- **Peer Support.**



Online Safety

Stockport Online Safety Hub

The Safeguarding in Education Team continues to commission the **Stockport Online Safety Hub** to support schools, colleges, professionals, parents and carers in understanding the online world and responding effectively to emerging risks affecting children and young people.

The Hub provides access to high-quality, up-to-date guidance, resources and training materials, helping educational settings and families navigate an increasingly complex digital landscape with confidence.

stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk



Parent Voice



Thank you for your recent parent survey responses. We will use this space to communicate some of the actions in school following this feedback.

Thank you also for your engagement with Pageticker to log reading at home. We have really enjoyed sharing book recommendations and reviews in school. The children are already sharing opinions and talking about books together more purposefully, which we know can be really powerful.



Staff Achievement - Belonging Award

Alexandra Park Primary has been recognised among the **top 10 primary schools nationally** for Staff Belonging in the 2025/26 Edurio Awards! This recognition comes directly from the results of our Edurio staff survey.

Staff belonging isn't something created by one person or one initiative. It comes from everyone: the way staff look after each other, support each other, welcome new colleagues, smile together, work through difficult times and make Alexandra Park feel like a place where we all belong. The award is 100% a collective achievement and something we are extremely proud of. As a result, some members of the Alexandra Park staff will attend the Edurio Awards Event in London during December. The recognition is a brilliant reflection of the culture that is created together every day.



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



👑👤 CALLING ALL LITTLE PRINCESSES & SUPERHEROES! 👤👑

Does your child have a younger brother or sister aged **2–3 years**, or do you have a **nursery-aged child**?

Our local NHS GP practice, **Edgeley Medical Practice**, is holding a special **Princess & Superhero Nasal Flu Party!** 🎉

📅 **Saturday 26 September 2026**

📍 **Edgeley Medical Practice**

👤👤 **For Stockport Medical Group patients aged 2–3 years**

💙 **FREE NHS nasal flu vaccination**

And the best part...

🚫💉 **NO NEEDLES!** The flu vaccine is given as a quick and simple nasal spray.

👑 Come dressed as your favourite **princess**

👤 Come dressed as your favourite **superhero**

🎁 **Every child attending in fancy dress will receive a prize!**

The nasal flu vaccine helps protect young children from flu, which can make little ones particularly unwell and can sometimes lead to complications or hospital treatment.

Getting your child vaccinated helps protect them, your family and other vulnerable people in our community.

So grab your **cape, crown or favourite costume** and come along to get protected for winter! 👑👤🦸

If your child is a **Stockport Medical Group patient aged 2–3 years**, please contact **Edgeley Medical Practice** for further information or to arrange their vaccination.

