

Alexandra Park News

Friday 27th June 2025

Dear parents and carers,

This week's Oscars ceremony was nothing short of inspirational. A particular well done to our Year 5 children, who did a fantastic job hosting – they spoke with such confidence and enthusiasm. Not only that, we were extremely proud of how they expressed their talents on the stage to create special memories for the whole school. Congratulations to the winners. We are proud of all the children at Alex Park and look forward to seeing them continue demonstrating Care, Aspire, Achieve. **Please also see at the bottom of the newsletter for more information about your child's class/teacher for next year.** Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend.



THE OSCARS!!!



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to last week's 'Stars of the Week'. There was a common theme around kindness and caring for others, which we were delighted to see. It was a pleasure speaking to them about some of their highlights from this year. We also discussed some recent anti-racism workshops and what they learnt from them. Well done, everyone. Keep up the great work.



Author Announcement - Reading for Pleasure

During World Book Week, we welcomed author **Ashley Thorpe** into school to deliver an assembly and multiple writing workshops. The children loved hearing about his book 'The Boy to Beat the Gods'. This summer, Ashley has a new book coming out titled 'Spirit Warriors'. On Saturday 9th August, Ashley is hosting a book launch in Manchester, which is sure to be a great event. Basic attendance is free, but there's also a book+ticket option with the opportunity to get a signed copy afterwards. If you are interested in this event, more information can be found below. Thank you.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/spirit-warriors-ashley-thorpe-in-conversation-with-keisha-thompson-tickets-1407376463889?aff=ebdsoporgpr>
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EYFS



This half term in Nursery, our topic is '*Splish, Splash, Splosh!*' and we will be exploring and learning about different places with water, including ponds, beaches and the ocean. This week, we have loved taking part in some outdoor role-play on our new pirate ship! We have been singing songs, putting costumes on independently and are continuing to use our experiences to guide our play.

KS1

Year 2 absolutely loved starting Sign Language lessons this week with Gemma. We had a great time learning some of the alphabet signs and the signs for different emotions. Then, we played lots of games with our new signs. We've been practising lots in class and can't wait to see what else we learn over the next few weeks!



The choir - Halle visit

The choir of Alex Park sang with lots of other schools in an amazing concert at the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester. They had the opportunity to listen to some amazing classical music played by the musicians of the Halle Orchestra based around the theme of space. They even got to sing with the Halle Orchestra. How amazing was this!



KS2

It's been a busy week in Year 6 with two big projects starting, a few visitors and the launch of a new English unit. We started the week transforming our hall into the town of Whitby and the children took part in a 'Traitors-style' game hunting for Dracula and his co-conspirators. The children successfully identified 4 out of 6 of the evil-doers among them. Rehearsals for our show and the business project also got off to a flying start - we have been really impressed with the children in both of these so far. We were then visited by the highly-successful Simon Thompson to talk to the children about success in business and life. Simon is a very inspirational person who helped launch the £10 Challenge around 9 years ago and he continues to support our Year 6s each year. Next, our hall was transformed into a courtroom as Y6 were visited by Magistrates In The Community. Two magistrates led us through a dramatic mock trial focussed on cyber-bullying, with our children taking on the various roles within the court. We then discussed the case, and delivered our verdict. The children were thoroughly engaged and fantastic ambassadors for our school. Who knows - maybe we have some future magistrates amongst us! To finish the week, our annual class vs class sports competition kicked-off with basketball and football. 2 of each of volleyball, football and basketball will be played over 3 weeks with all children being involved... who will win: Burrow or Sinfield?

Check out some images from the week...





On Thursday, some of our Year 6 pupils took part in *The Great Science Share* in Stockport. As part of the event, the children presented an investigation they had completed to a number of different schools from across the area. They confidently explained their findings and answered questions from curious visitors. In addition to sharing their own work, the children also had the opportunity to take part in investigations conducted by other schools. It was a fantastic day of scientific exploration, collaboration, and inspiration. Well done to all involved!

Class and Teacher information for the 2025/2026 Academic Year

Current Class	New Class
Miss Cresswell	Miss Tighe
Mrs Hinds (Miss Otley)	Miss Stacey
Mrs Geci-Dempsey	Miss Bull
Miss Tighe	Mr Seneviratne
Mr Seneviratne	Miss Simpson
Miss Bull	Mrs Curtis
Mrs Curtis	Miss Oxley
Miss Simpson	Mrs Evans
Mr Comer	Mr Jowett
Mrs Evans	Mr Comer
Mr Jowett	Miss Charlwood
Miss Stacey	Mr Butt

Important Dates

Thursday 3rd July	Whole school transition day + Y6 induction day at high schools
Friday 11th July	Summer fair
Tuesday 22nd July	Year 6 Sports Day (am) and Y4 Sports Day (pm) - Stockport Academy
Wednesday 23rd July	Year 3 Sports Day (am) and Y5 Sports Day (pm) - Stockport Academy
Friday 25th July	End of Summer 2