

Alexandra Park News

Friday 27th March 2026

A huge thank you to all the children for making this such a great term. Thank you as well to the team for providing so many fantastic opportunities along the way. Looking through this week's highlights really shows just how much has been happening.

I hope everyone had a great Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 14th April.

Spring Reading Newsletter

Please click the link below to see our spring reading newsletter and hear about all of the great things we have been doing in school.

<https://www.alexandrapark-pri.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Spring-2026-Reading-Newsletter.pdf>



KS2 Author Visit

This week, we welcomed the engaging and inspirational author, Ash Bond. Ash has written a variety of stories with as much myth, magic and mayhem in them as she can possibly get away with. Ash delivered a truly wonderful assembly and Q&A session. We loved hearing about the process Ash goes through from initial drafting of writing to publication. She demonstrated the importance of the editing process as well as letting your imagination run free when being creative writers.



EYFS

Reception had a fantastic time celebrating Africa Day. We enjoyed tasting a variety of fruits, performing African dancing, and listening to music. We also listened to an interesting talk from one of our parents who has spent time in Africa.



KS1

For our History COLA, Year 1 had a nurse visit their class to talk to them all about her job in the hospital. We compared her job as a nurse to what it would have been like for Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole in the past. We also discussed how they have influenced nursing practice in the present day, such as cleanliness in the hospitals and showing care towards patients.



KS2: Year 5 - Showcase for parents

Year 5 have been working so incredibly hard on their performance of **Oliver** with Anne-Marie. They performed this to parents and carers on Tuesday and what an outstanding show! All of the children should be incredibly proud of themselves and a huge thank you to Anne-Marie for the effort and time she has put into supporting the children.



KS2 - Year 6

Over this term, Y6 have been working on a special project set by the writer of *Matilda - The Musical*, writing a missing scene based on a key moment from the show. We have enjoyed exploring the story through drama and discussion, and have learnt about the features of a playscript and how to write in a way that is purposeful for the actors using the script. We are incredibly excited that we will be visited next term by members of the Royal Shakespeare Company, who will bring some of our scenes to life!

However, this week, we thoroughly enjoyed visiting the Palace Theatre in Manchester to watch a technical dress rehearsal of the show before it opened to audiences. We were WOWED by the incredible musical numbers, special effects and top-notch acting. It was a really special treat that we hope the children will treasure for years to come.



Safety in the Community

As we continue through a busy academic year, we would like to kindly remind all families to take extra care when driving around the school grounds, particularly during drop-off and pick-up times. With many children moving around and our roads being quite narrow, it is especially important to drive slowly, stay alert, and be mindful of pedestrians at all times.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

Important Dates

Week commencing 16th March	SEND parents' evening
Wednesday 25th March	KS2 Author visit - Ash Bond (Year 3 - Year 6)
Friday 27th March	End of Spring 2
Tuesday 14th April	Start of Summer 1
Mon 11th - Thursday 14th May	KS2 SATs week

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