Alexandra Park News

Friday 27th November 2026



Star of the Week

Assembly

Care and Respect in Our Community

Next week, we will be talking to the children about showing the same care and respect in our local community that they show in school, including when using places such as the park.
For our older children, we will also discuss how to keep themselves safe as they become more independent and spend time out without an adult.

Headteacher message

Thank you so much to everyone who donated items to our Care and Share. I hope many of you found something useful to take home too. It was a great example of our community looking out for one another.
A quick reminder to bring that same consideration to parking around school. We know it can be difficult at busy times, so please park safely and think about our neighbours and other families.
If you can, setting off a little earlier and parking near the reservoirs gives you a lovely short walk through the park to school and helps reduce congestion around the school gates.
Thank you for your continued support.

Key dates

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)

Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day - 16.12.26

Choir - Christmas songs. After school in the KS2 hall - 16.12.26

Nursery Christmas sing along - 17.12.26

Care, Aspire, Achieve

Care and Share Event

Care and Share Event - Thank you!

A huge thank you for supporting and attending our Care and Share event this week. We were truly overwhelmed by the generosity shown across our school community and are incredibly grateful for the many donations received.

We hope the event has been helpful to families and reflected the caring and supportive values that make our school community so special. Any unused items will soon be distributed to a range of charities across Stockport, ensuring that all donations continue to benefit others and find a good home.

Thank you once again for your kindness and support.



Phonics open morning

It was great to welcome so many of our Reception parents to our phonics open morning. We really do value your support with the children's learning at home and would like to say a huge thank you for your time. We hope you enjoyed seeing the children in their phonics lessons...they were super proud of themselves when they came back to class and had huge smiles.

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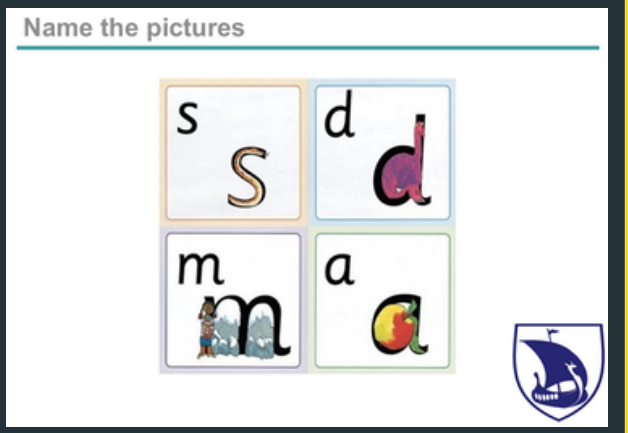

School highlights



EYFS Celebrations

EYFS enjoyed another fun-packed pedal day! It was lovely to see how the children's physical development is progressing as they practised their pedalling skills, built their coordination and developed their confidence. Everyone had a fantastic time!

Key Stage One Celebrations

Year 2 completed our recent History learning about the Great Fire of London and The Plague with a brilliant boardgame! We had to answer lots of different questions to progress through the game. It was fantastic to hear how much we could remember and all of the facts we could share with our friends. Well done Year 2!





Key Stage Two Celebrations

Year 5 had a fantastic time on their history trip to Weaver Hall Museum where they learned all about the Vikings and Anglo Saxons. They were able to see real artefacts, dress up and even form a Viking war band! Everyone asked such fantastic questions and gave brilliant responses as well. Well done everybody!

Community Reading Champion

A local book swap

A huge well done to Ted in Year 4, who spent part of his summer helping create a community book swap box. What started as a lovely idea has become incredibly popular, with local families regularly swapping books and even children from the local nursery visiting to choose new stories to enjoy.
It is wonderful to see a young person helping to bring the community together through a shared love of reading. Ted's initiative, kindness and enthusiasm for books are making a real difference to people of all ages.
Well done - we are very proud of you!





Pupil Leadership - Councils

Last week, we held our School Parliament meeting. One representative from each student council came together to share what their council had been working on, the impact so far and their actions moving forwards.

We'll now share those plans with the whole school in assembly. The Parliament continues to give children a chance to develop their leadership skills and have a purposeful voice in relation to school development areas.



Inclusion Update

Thank you to everyone who attended our Inclusion Coffee morning. We are planning to hold another event in the Spring term. During the morning, our Speech and Language Therapist, Beth Haire, shared some **top tips** for supporting children to develop their spoken language and understanding which can be used at home. Here are some of the ideas shared:

- Add a word or idea to what the child has said.
- Model accurate grammar, vocabulary and sentence structures back to them.
- Talk about new vocabulary using as many senses as possible – look at it, touch it, draw it etc.
- Link new or harder words to simpler ones, and talk about all the aspects of the word – what it looks like, where you find it, what you do with it, what it sounds like.
- Check that the information has been understood – ask the child to tell you what they have understood.
- Use pictures/objects/gestures to reinforce meaning and demonstrate tasks.
- Use short, simple sentences and give instructions in the order they need to be done
- Comment rather than question e.g. “You’re building a tall tower!” rather than “What are you building?”

If you would like any further information, please contact Charlotte MIllward our SENCO.

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

Swim! – Swimming Lessons for Children Aged 3–11

Currently operating swimming lessons from Cheadle Hulme School, SWIM are keen to spread the word to more local families who may be interested in getting their children involved.



SCFC - Santa Dash



