

Alexandra Park News

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fantastic week in school. I've taught one of the Year 2 classes and both Year 5 classes this week and loved it! The Year 5s were discussing 'What they could learn from Jesus about generosity?' The level of thought, reflection and care for others they demonstrated was definitely the highlight of my week.

A quick polite reminder to not bring dogs onto the playground - thank you.

Assemblies

As a school, we are taking part in **Oracy October** - continuing to work on becoming expert speakers and listeners. This year's theme is **The Time For Oracy Is Now!** In our assembly, we explored how talk is important in many careers and how oracy is just as important outside of the classroom as it is in. Each week in October, we will take on a new challenge - this week, we were **speaking to entertain** as we learnt how to tell a joke well. **Why not join in and tell a joke with expression this weekend?** We would love to see examples sent in on Seesaw to your child's class teacher!



Star of the Week

I usually try to avoid meetings on Fridays so I can be at our Celebration Assembly and *Star of the Week*. Unfortunately, I was tied up in meetings today and missed both. The good news is I'll get to catch up with this week's winners on Monday, which I'm really looking forward to!



EYFS

This week, we have been learning about *Special Members of the Community*. The children enjoyed dressing up as different community helpers and talking about what makes their roles so special, and how they help and support us every day! We are especially looking forward to a very special visit from the School Crossing Patrol next week.

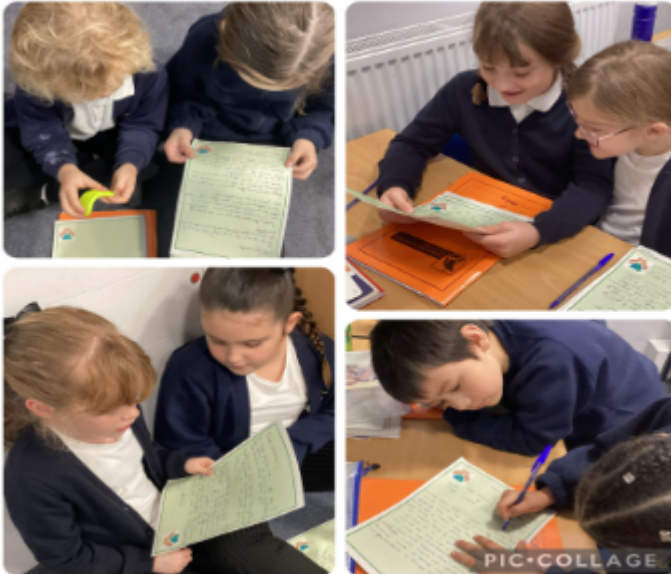


KS1

This week, Year 1 have been working together to sequence their characters' school day. They have been orally rehearsing their sentences, using actions and drama.



KS2



Year 3 have learnt about food miles and Fairtrade in Geography. This week, we wrote letters to our community about how we can make a difference to reduce global warming and support farmers both near and far. We will be sending our letters to Sir David Attenborough and Fairtrade UK to show how much we care.

National Poetry Day

This week, we have really enjoyed listening to, creating and performing a range of poetry. The children had smiles on their faces throughout and some even performed them in our Friday celebration assembly. Well done, everyone, we loved your creativity.



Alexandra Park Parents' Association (APPA)

We would like to say a huge thank you to APPA for funding additional resources for our Forest School. This has included a full range of waterproofs to ensure that our children can benefit from Forest school in all weathers! I'm sure you will agree that they look fantastic too!



APPA have also recently donated £750 towards additional iPads to support learning across school. The support from APPA, and from parents, allows us to offer additional opportunities and experiences for the children, so again a huge thank you!

Important Dates

Tuesday 2nd September 2025	Start of Autumn 1 term
Week beginning 13th October	Nursery and Reception Parents Evening - more information to follow
Week beginning 20th October	Nursery Parents Evening - more information to follow
Friday 10th October 2025	Hello Yellow Day - further details to follow Nasal Flu Vaccinations
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

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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
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The Football Factory

Cheadle Town Football Club, SK8 2AN

Football Holiday Clubs for Football Fanatics!
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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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