

# Alexandra Park News

Friday 4th July 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Another busy week in school, which started with a listening walk across school on Monday. We were literally blown away by the children's use of oracy skills when talking to each other, their classmates and their teachers. They were confident and articulate and were taking part in some great class discussions and partner work. The week has ended with our Year 6 children heading off to PGL on their residential weekend. I would like to say a huge thank you in advance to all the staff who have taken the children and made this possible... I know they will all have an amazing time, and it is such a great way to celebrate the end of their time at our school!

Have a great weekend

## Assemblies

Some of our Year 5 children did a fantastic job delivering assemblies this week on kindness and how to look after our mental health. They had worked really hard on their presentations and the assemblies were enjoyed by both the infants and the juniors. A huge well done and thank you to all involved!

## Care

On Friday 4th July 2025 Lucas and Jack are taking part in a Sleep out at Stockport County in support of The Wellspring. The Wellspring is a Stockport-based charity that supports people facing homelessness. They want to raise funds and awareness to highlight the work they do and allow it to continue. We would be very grateful for any donations to support the boys who we are so very proud of.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/lucas-jack?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL&utm\\_campaign=019](https://www.justgiving.com/page/lucas-jack?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=019)



## 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>



## EYFS

This week in Reception we have enjoyed exploring our topic 'Under the Sea' and dressing up as pirates and mermaids! We have been busy performing pirate dances and singing sea rhymes. We have also enjoyed creating our under the sea collages, exploring colour and texture.





### Eco Warriors

The Eco Warriors enjoyed their trip to Bruntwood Park where we followed a trail around the park identifying wildlife. We also enjoyed a nice cool treat!

***Thank you to our Eco Warriors who have been fantastic this year! - Miss Cresswell***



### KS1

Year 2 have been learning about Worry Dolls in Art, inspired by traditional Guatemalan worry dolls and the story 'Silly Billy'. This week, we finally got round to making our own versions! We used amazing determination to twist pipe cleaners into a shape for the body, and wound thread around their arms and legs to make the clothes. Amazing work Year 2!



### KS2 - Y6 Business Project

In Year 6, we held a trial market day for the children to practice setting up their stalls and receive feedback from Simon Thompson, one of the founders of the Ten Pound Challenge. He bought something from every stall, giving the children good opportunities to promote their business ideas and make some money running up to Market Day.



## KS2

This week, Y3 enjoyed a visit to the Synagogue in Gatley to consolidate our learning about the Jewish faith. We met Mr Bloom who was astonished by the children's knowledge and impressed with how well behaved they were. He called them "a credit to your school and your families."



### 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 Charwood
Miss Stacey	Mr Butt

### Important Dates

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