

Alexandra Park News

Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a wonderful week in school, full of hard work and creativity. Preparations for our Christmas nativities are going very well, and the children are enjoying bringing their performances to life. We were also delighted to see our school choir perform beautifully at a local carol festival—a proud moment for everyone.

As we head into a busy fortnight, please remember to check the Christmas events calendar further down in this newsletter for all upcoming activities and key dates.

Have a great weekend!

School choir

This week, our school choir took part in the Stockport Junior Schools' Carol Festival at St George's Church.

The children really made the most of this exciting opportunity and sang beautifully throughout. Well done, everyone. We can't wait to see your Christmas carol performance after school on 15th December.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's winners. Today in assembly we reflected on our highlights of the week and I know these children were particularly proud of their week in school. This afternoon we talked about reading for pleasure and the children shared some of their favourite authors and books.



EYFS

In Reception this week, we have been manipulating clay to create Christmas pots. The children used skills such as kneading and stretching the clay. We had great fun!



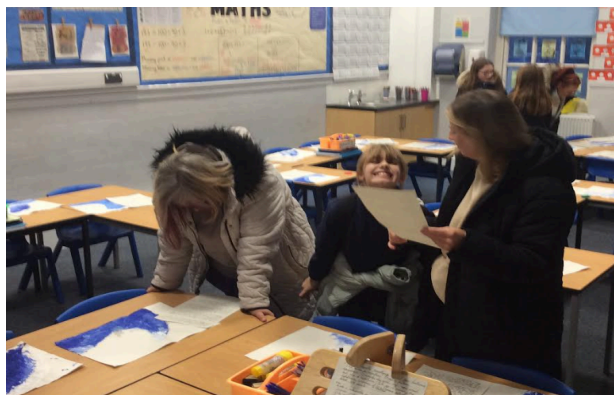
KS1

To support our History learning, we welcomed a visitor into our classroom. Miss Tighe's dad came to school this week to tell us all about his childhood. We asked lots of questions and used his answers to compare his experiences with our own. We found some similarities but also many differences!



Year 6

Thank you to all of the parents/carers for dropping in to see the children's wonderful writing and art work this afternoon. The art work - inspired by Hokusai's 'The Great Wave' - complimented the children's creative, descriptive writing following the reading of a class text called 'Becoming Grace' by Hilary McKay. The children were really proud to show you their work and we appreciate all of your support.

**Important Dates**

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| Christmas Key Events and Dates | https://drive.google.com/file/d/11KclqRICbLVUpvWNPzRnxZF_Snxkw6VQk/view?usp=sharing |
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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

Community events

Festive Fun for the children of Stockport!!!

Progressive Sports have great pleasure of inviting parents and children from **Stockport** to our very popular **Multi-Active Camp**. We will be using the facilities at **St Anne's RC High School** during the Christmas Holidays, **Monday 22nd December, Tuesday 23rd December, Wednesday 24th December and Friday 2nd January 2026**, to provide children with a fun holiday experience. We also have **FREE** funded places and you're **INVITED!**

As well as our usual Multi-Active Camp sports ; **Gymnastics, Football, Dance, Tag Rugby, Kwik Cricket, Hockey, Dodgeball, Tennis, Handball, Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee** the children will have an opportunity to experience **go karting, bouncy castles, nerf guns, glow in the dark Christmas dodgeball and a joyful Santa fun run** plus many other enriching activities!! The children will also get an opportunity to do lots of arts and crafts too if they wish and enjoy a hot festive buffet filled with tasty favourites and a special visitor who will be delivering hampers on Christmas eve!! All delivered by our highly experienced staff, all staff hold NGB Qualifications in a range of sports and have completed First Aid and Child Protection courses and hold Enhanced DBS Disclosures.

Book a PAID place via: <https://progressive-sports-manchester.classforkids.io/camp/391>

Children are eligible to receive a free place if they are in receipt of benefits related to free school meals. If your child is eligible, you will receive voucher code from the school via email on **Monday 24th November 2025**. Children who are eligible for a funded place will also be provided a **FREE packed lunch**.

Please note children are required to bring in a labelled drink bottle as well as suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor activities. All children will receive a certificate, as well as lots of other prizes!!

Venue: St Anne's RC High School, Glenfield Road, Stockport, SK4 2QP

Ages: 5 – 16-year-olds

Dates and Times:

Day 1: Monday 22nd December 2025 9.30am – 3.00pm

Day 2: Tuesday 23rd December 2025 9.30am – 3.00pm

Day 3: Wednesday 24th December 2025 9.30am – 1.30pm

Day 4: Friday 2nd January 2026 9.30am – 3.00pm

All bookings must be made via the holiday activities portal. If you experience any problems, please call 0161 478 3511 and we will be able to assist you. Be quick as there is limited places!!!

| Parent/Guardian Details | Name of Child | Sex (m/f) | D.O.B |
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| Title: First Name: Surname: | 1) | | |
| Address: | 2) | | |
| | 3) | | |
| Postcode: | Health Problems/Allergies: | | |
| Home Tel: Mobile: | Email: School: | | |

Carols by Candlelight

6pm – 7pm Sunday 14 December
St Matthew's Church Grenville Street Edgeley SK3 9ET

Enjoy traditional carols and readings,
followed by refreshments, celebrating the
coming of Jesus, the Light of the World.



Organised and led by:



Christ Church



St Matthew's



Stockport Baptist

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