

# Alexandra Park News

Friday 9th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children back in school and how quickly they have settled back into their routines. They have returned with calm confidence, a positive attitude, and a real eagerness to learn. Classrooms have been full of smiles, energy, and genuine excitement about being back together as a school community.

## Assemblies



The message in this week's assembly, class forums and Talk Assemblies focused on making that extra effort to achieve your dreams and following your passions.

It was nice to hear about some of the things the children enjoy doing outside of school, too.

## Stars of the Week



There were some absolutely amazing *Star of the Week* awards this week. It is genuinely a pleasure listening to what teachers say about the children during assembly. There were some fantastic examples of children showing care, supporting others, having high expectations of themselves, and working hard.

Sometimes I even add a few of my own, which I did this week. A big well done to Joe for being a great example of care; to Joel for helping out in the canteen; and to Miss Simpson and Miss Tighe for noticing, picking up, and caring about the little things!

## EYFS

EYFS have had a great first week back, confidently exploring their new provision and enthusiastically sharing their holiday news with friends and staff.



## KS1

This week in Year 1, we have been exploring printmaking by using various prints. We used stamps, ink and paint to create different patterns.



## KS2 - Year 3

In PSHE this week we discussed personal difficulties, challenges and disabilities. We talked about how to overcome obstacles to achieve our dreams and goals.



### Important Dates

<b>Tuesday 6th January 2026</b>	Start of Spring 1
<b>Monday 2nd February to Friday 6th February 2026</b>	National Storytelling Week
<b>Thursday 5th February</b>	Young Voices - details to follow
<b>Monday 9th February to Friday 13th February 2026</b>	Children's Mental Health Week
<b>Friday 13th February 2026</b>	End of Spring 1

### 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](mailto:joanne.lockett@alexandraparkprimary.uk)
- Email directly our School Business Manager Emma Sorsby - [emma.sorsby@alexandraparkprimary.uk](mailto:emma.sorsby@alexandraparkprimary.uk)