Alexandra Park News

Friday 9th May 2025

Good luck to our amazing Year 6s!

If you're a parent of a Year 6 child, please pass on this message: we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. Their hard work, positive attitude, and commitment over the years have been fantastic.

They are all ready to do their best next week, and we know they'll finish the week feeling proud of what they've achieved. We already are.

Please remind them not to worry — the SATs are just one way of measuring progress in maths and English. We've had the privilege of teaching them for seven years, and we know they are talented, kind, creative, and capable in so many ways that tests simply can't measure.

Most importantly, we hope they all enjoy a relaxing weekend — they've earned it.



<u>EYFS</u>

We are so proud of Reception for taking part in their very first Sports Day! They showed wonderful team spirit, cheering each other on with big smiles and giving every activity their very best effort. It was a joy to see their enthusiasm, determination, and support for one another. Well done, Reception!



Stars of the Week



This week's stars were an absolute joy to chat to this afternoon and were very proud of the reasons their teachers gave. Well done all!

Care in the Community Awards

This half-term, we will be holding our **'Care in the Community Awards'.** These awards celebrate the amazing things our children do to help others.

Nominations

If your child has done something special to help others in school, at home or within the community, please take a photo and share a short summary with their class teacher on Seesaw. We will celebrate all the nominations in our classes and some will be selected for an award.



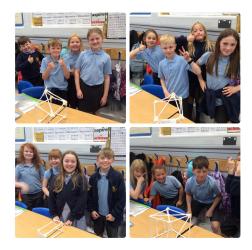
<u>KS1</u>

This week, Year 1 celebrated our learning of how schools have changed over time. To consolidate our learning, we planned and practised a group presentation to share with the Year 2 children. Before we could start our presentations, we discussed what made a good presentation. We used our Oracy framework to discuss the volume of our voice, where we should be looking, and how to make sure our presentations made sense. We then used some pictures to create prompts for when we were delivering our presentations. Year 2 loved listening to our presentations and were a really respectful audience!



<u>KS2</u>

In Year 4, we learned about earthquakes and, using tables as our tectonic plates, we created and tested our own earthquake proof buildings. We constructed these out of masking tape and art straws. We clearly have some architects and builders in the making, as most of our buildings withstood the tremors!



Important Dates

Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May 2025	Y6 SATs Week
Tuesday 13th May 2025	EYFS Pedal Day
Thursday 15th May 2025	Nursery - Outdoor Stay and Play (9.15am - parents and carers invited)
Friday 16th May 2025	Y1 Sports Day (more details to follow)
Monday 19th May 2025	Whole School Green Week
Thursday 22nd May 2025	Class Photos
Friday 23rd May 2025	End of Summer 1