



Alexandra Park News

Friday 9th October 2026

Headteacher message

Congratulations to our recent Star of the Week winners. It's always a highlight of my week to discuss their achievements and hear about their experience of school life. This week has been particularly special. There have been lots of children taking the time to check in on each other, have polite conversations with adults and go above and beyond to care for others and help them feel happy and that they belong.

Key dates



Reception parents' evening 13th/15th Oct

End of Autumn 1 - 23.10.26

Start of Autumn 2 - 3.11.26

School individual photos - 12.11.26

Inclusion coffee morning - 17.11.26

Y1-Y6 parents' evening - 11th/12th Nov

SEND parents' evening - week starting 23rd Nov

Panto trip (Rec/KS1) - 10.12.26

Panto trip (KS2) - 14.12.26

Nativity: Reception (7th/8th Dec)
Year 1 (15th/16th Dec)
Year 2 (14th/15th Dec)



Star of the Week



Assembly

In assembly this week, we launched our World Mental Health focus. We talked about supporting each other through difficult times and doing what we can to look after others' happiness as well as our own.

Care, Aspire, Achieve



School highlights



EYFS Celebrations

Our EYFS children thoroughly enjoyed their first Pedal Day! It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as the day progressed, with everyone getting active, enjoying the fresh air and having lots of fun outdoors. We are so proud of their enthusiasm and the progress they made!

Key Stage One Celebrations

Year 2 have been creating digital art in Computing this half term. This week, we recreated a picture of sunflowers in the pointilism style. We all used fantastic creativity and were very proud of our creations!



Key Stage Two Celebrations

Year 5 and Year 3 read their final published pieces of English work to one another last week. It was fantastic to see how much they enjoyed sharing their writing and the pride they took. Great job everyone!



School highlights



Last week, Year 4 had a visit from Groundbreakers, who delivered a workshop all about the book "Diary of a Disciple." They learnt all about Luke and his stories in the Bible.



World Mental Health Day

This week, for Hello Yellow Day, we came together to promote positive mental health and wellbeing. Children and staff wore yellow and other bright colours on Friday 9th and took part in activities focused on belonging and understanding how we can support both our own mental health and the wellbeing of others. It was a great day filled with thoughtful discussions, learning and a shared commitment to creating a kind, inclusive and supportive environment for all.

YOUNGMINDS

**Hello
Yellow**

Year 6 Publishing Project

Year 6 Community Book Project

Over the last two years, our Year 6s have been working on an exciting project alongside author Reese Jaxon. The project is soon to culminate with the publishing of a strictly limited edition book named *I WONDER AT EDGELEY PARK*. The children have worked extremely hard on illustrations that are featured throughout the book. We are really excited to let you know that orders are now open, should you want to purchase a copy in support of the County Community Trust.

LIMITED EDITION – LIMITED EDITION

**ILLUSTRATED BY THE TALENTED YEAR 6 PUPILS
ALEXANDRA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

RAISING FUNDS FOR COUNTY COMMUNITY TRUST

www.reesejaxon.co.uk/the-county-project



£8.99

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SCHOOL

♥ I WONDER AT EDGELEY PARK ♥

A delightful children's rhyming book told through a child's perspective of their very first visit to Edgeley Park to watch The Hatters. Sparking curiosity and wonder while gently introducing young readers to the beautiful game.

Do you remember your first time at Edgeley Park?

Look closely at the pictures... What do you see?

I wonder... I wonder... I wonder...

ORDER by 10PM Saturday 31 Oct 26

Order placed 1 Nov 26 with Reese Jaxon's publisher, IngramSpark. Estimated delivery is 4–6 weeks, FREE DELIVERY/COLLECT FROM CLASS TEACHER.

Thank you for your order and for supporting The County Project.





**If you multiply two odd numbers,
the answer is odd.**

**Is this statement always, sometimes
or never true?**

How can you convince someone?

Maths Joke:

Why was the equal sign not a
bragger?

Because it knew it wasn't greater than
or less than anyone else!

Maths Riddle:

I am an odd number. Take away one
letter and I become even. What
number am I?

Answer to last week's: a clock



Online Safety- workshop for parents

Stockport schools are committed to protecting pupils' digital safety and wellbeing. This free, hour-long workshop will help parents and carers understand the risks children may encounter online and the practical steps they can take to support safer online experiences.

Katherine Howard, Head of Education and Wellbeing at Smoothwall, will provide practical insights and guidance on:

- the latest apps and games children may be using;
- harmful content children may encounter;
- supporting children to recognise and navigate online risks safely;
- accessing the Online Safety Hub and its dedicated guidance for parents and carers; and
- a parental app that can help manage the content a child sees online where concerns have been identified, alongside other safety features.

To register for the online workshop follow this link below:

https://smoothwall.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ewEjTjWATE6s1l_wMdcaQg



Useful websites and Support Services

Trusted organisations parents can access for advice (please click the link)



- NSPCC
- Childnet — Online safety for young people
- CEOP Education
- Keep Children Safe Online: Information, advice, support - Internet Matters
- YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | Young Minds
- Primary resources, homework help and online games - BBC Bitesize
- Oxford Owl for School and Home
- Every Mind Matters - NHS
- Coram Family Lives - Parenting and Family Support
- One Stockport Family Hubs app - Stockport Council
- SEND Local Offer - Stockport Council



Community News

Cheadle Town are delighted to announce the relaunch of our U6 Soccer Schools programme for children in Reception and Year 1!

Coinciding with the new 2026/27 football season, children will:

Attend sessions on Monday evenings from 5.30-6.30pm at Cheadle Town FC, SK8 2AN.

Get one FREE month of taster sessions!

Receive professional UEFA qualified coaching from our enthusiastic and passionate coaching team. Learn and develop new skills with ball mastery and skills specific training.

Experience match play and small-sided games to aid player development. Join our Club Community with access to exclusive benefits with Club partners.

Enrol on our Junior pathway to represent Cheadle Town Juniors in local football leagues.

CHEADLE TOWN

U6 SOCCER SCHOOLS!

AGES 5-6!
LOTS OF FUN!
BALL MASTERY!
GAMES PROGRAMME!
1V1 BATTLES!
FIRST MONTH FREE!
PATHWAY TO JUNIORS!

MONDAYS 5.30-6.30PM
CHEADLE TOWN FC, SK8 2AN
@CHEADLETOWNJFC
JUNIORS@CHEADLETOWN.CO.UK

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Stockport County Football Club - October half term



COUNTY CAMPS

FUN SKILLS TRAINING FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS, LED BY QUALIFIED COACHES

STOCKPORT SCHOOL	STOCKPORT SPORTS VILLAGE	SEND SESSION
Monday 26 th October - Girls Only	Thursday 29 th October - Mixed Session	Monday 26 th October
Tuesday 27 th October - Mixed Session	Friday 30 th October - Mixed Session	8-12 Years 10am - 12pm
Wednesday 28 th October - Mixed Session		13-16 Years 1pm - 3pm

All camps are suitable for 6-12 years and run from 9am to 3pm unless otherwise stated

Limited availability - visit officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stockportcounty to secure your child's spot

County Camps are BACK once again for October half-term! ⚽

It's a great opportunity for pupils to have an experience with Stockport County that they may not have had before!

