

Alexandra Park News

Friday 11th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Will you thank the children for making this term such a great one! There have been some fantastic teaching and learning moments, such as the visit from the Maltese Government, and some fun and creative days like today's Earth Day. But the thing that really made me say 'wow' this term was the *Anne and Oliver* performances by our Year 4 and 5 children. They made the hairs on the back of my neck stand up, and it never ceases to amaze me how confident and talented the children are.

Have a great Easter break

What's been your favourite lesson this half-term? How did it help you learn?

Spring Reading Newsletter

Please click the link below to see our spring reading newsletter and hear about all of the great things we have been doing in school.

<https://www.alexandrapark-pri.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/SPRING-READING-NEWSLETTER-2025.pdf>



Stars of the Week



It was a pleasure chatting with the children during our Star of the Week celebration. Sometimes we talk about aspects of school but others we just have a chat about something the children bring up. Today's was funny animal stories, which made for a fun afternoon! Thank you to all our Stars of the Week.

Care Day + Wear it Wild

What a fantastic day in school. Today, we spent time raising awareness of environmental issues and reflecting on how it links to our school values. We also marked this occasion by taking part in WWF's 'Wear it Wild' event. Not only did the children learn about protecting our planet, but also how to show care for the environment, for each other and for our school community. We all enjoyed dressing up and showing our support to protect the planet's amazing wildlife.



Care in the Community Awards

Next half term, we will be holding our 'Care in the Community Awards'.

These awards celebrate the amazing things our children do to help others. We'll send out more details about how you can make a nomination when we return after Easter.

In the meantime, if your child does something special over the holiday, please take a photo so you can forward it to us when we're back.



EYFS

Reception had a wonderful time on our spring walk to the park! We noticed the blossoms, butterflies, buds and... the sun was shining! We loved spotting signs of spring around us and it was the perfect way to welcome in the new season!



KS1

This week, we consolidated our Bangdrum learning with a final performance. We showcased our amazing talents to the Year 2 and 3 classes. They even joined in with the songs that they have also learnt. It was so much fun!



KS2



Over the past two weeks, the children have had the wonderful opportunity to observe our chicks hatching and growing. This week, they were thrilled to hold and gently stroke the chicks during their science lesson.



Year 6

Over the last three half terms, Y6 have been exploring the theme of conflict in British history. We are now experts on the Battle of Hastings, the English Civil Wars, World War 1 and World War 2. To round off our unit on WWII, we got creative with our COLA activity and designed educational board games, drawing on all our knowledge. We really enjoyed playing our games together!

Important Dates

Tuesday 29th April 2025	Start of Summer 1 term
Monday 5th May 2025	May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6th May 2025	R Donaldson Sports Day. 9:15am (parents and carers invited)
Wednesday 7th May 2025	R Peake Sports Day. 9:15am (parents and carers invited)
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

Our School Nurse, Rachel Donnelly, is in school on the afternoon of Friday 2nd May. If you would like to book an appointment time, please contact Charlotte Millward on charlotte.millward@alexandraparkprimary.uk to arrange.

At Alexandra Park Primary School, we work in partnership with Stockport Family which is the name used for all services working with children and families in Stockport. We work closely with other professionals to provide Early Help to all of our families. Our Team Around the School includes Rachel Donnelly our School Nurse, Jill Candon our Family Help Social Worker and Nicola Pritchard our Inclusion Link Teacher. Our SENCO, Charlotte Millward, works closely with this team to offer support, advice and signposting. If you would like to arrange a confidential meeting to find out more about our Team Around the School, please contact Charlotte Millward.



Stockport Family also offers virtual sessions to families to access support in a number of areas. Please see the attached leaflets about a sleep webinar, an understanding anxiety webinar and a webinar about navigating the Local Offer which is Stockport's revised Special Educational Needs and Disability website. The link for the Local Offer is also here: <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/showcase/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-send-local-offer>

Free Webinar for Parents and Carers of children and young people with SEND



Free Webinar for Parents and Carers of neurodivergent children and young people



Navigating the Local Offer

This workshop aims to show you how to access and navigate Stockport's revised Special Educational Needs and Disability Local Offer website. You will be given the opportunity to use your own device to follow along the navigation process where you can.

10th April 2025 6:00pm-7:30pm

Want to hear about future webinars and receive regular updates and information from our Neurodevelopmental Team?

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Understanding Anxiety

This session will be delivered by Stockport Neurodevelopmental Team. It is designed for parents/carers and family members of neurodivergent children, whether they have a formal diagnosis, are awaiting assessment or have suspected neurodevelopmental differences. During the session, we will consider the signs of anxiety and explore strategies that you can implement at home. This training is suitable for parents and carers of school-aged children.

29th April 6:00pm-7:30pm

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Sleep Webinar

Join us for a session dedicated to understanding sleep for autistic and neurodivergent children and young adults. In this session, we will explore the unique challenges and barriers that can affect sleep for neurodivergent people, including sensory sensitivities, routines, and environmental factors, and discuss some general strategies to improve sleep. This session is run by Joe Booker, a Sleep Practitioner at Seashell Trust.

30th April 2025 6:00pm-7:30pm

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