

Alexandra Park News

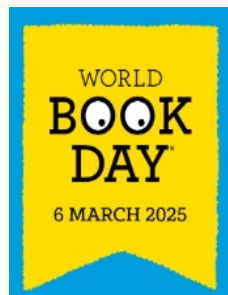
Friday 28th February 2025

Dear parents and carers,

One of the things I think makes Alexandra Park special is the support we provide for other schools, meaning that we can be a part of providing a better education for more and more children. This week this moved to a whole new level, and we have been supporting the Maltese Government improve maths teaching in their country! Not a bad recognition of the level of maths teaching at Alex Park! The feedback about the teaching and the children's learning behaviours was extremely positive. Well done to the team and all the children.

Assembly Focus - World Book Week

Next week will see the start of our World Book Week celebrations. We have a variety of activities planned to encourage reading for pleasure, which you can find on the link below. This includes author visits, a vocabulary dress up day, mystery reader quizzes and much more. Thank you for all of your ongoing support with reading.



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Stars of the Week



There was a huge and brilliant range of reasons children were chosen for Star of the Week. One for picking up litter, some for helping their partners and others for fantastic oracy. All children were a joy to chat with this afternoon

EYFS

Physical Development

We have loved exploring our new play equipment this week! We worked together to create our own obstacle course and travel in different ways.



KS1

The Year 1 children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to St Matthews church. The children consolidated their learning of different artefacts that would be found in a church. They also furthered this learning by listening to the stories that the stained glass window represented.



KS2

Year 4 had an amazing time on their trip to the Grosvenor Museum in Chester, where they stepped back in time to explore Roman culture. The highlight of the day was marching through the city as Roman soldiers, led by a guide dressed in full Roman attire! The children learned how the Romans lived, fought, and built their settlements while experiencing history in an exciting and interactive way. They also explored the museum's galleries, discovering Roman artifacts and gaining a deeper understanding of life in Roman Britain.



Young Voices 2025

The choir of Alex Park, with children from Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, joined 8,000 children to sing in the largest children's choir concert in the world. The event took place at the Co-op Live Arena, Manchester and, following a full afternoon's rehearsal with schools from Wales and the North of England they were ready to perform, amaze the audience and to have the time of their lives. The children were lucky enough to be able to sing, dance and perform with Urban Strides dance group, rapper MC Grammar, Tommy Blaize, lead singer from the Strictly Come Dancing band and Souparnika Nair, a contestant on ITV's Britain's Got Talent 2020.

All the children sang so well, a true testament to all their hard work and dedication in learning all the songs and dance moves since September. The song choices ranged from the musical Hairspray, Oceania and a collection of Bob Marley songs.

This amazing opportunity was a truly inspiring experience for all the children that took part. An experience that I am sure will last with them for a very long time.



Extreme Reading Challenge - starts today!

During World Book Week, we are hosting a challenge for all children (and staff) called '**Extreme Reading**'. We launched this in assembly today and we would like children to get a photo of themselves reading in unusual and out-of-the-ordinary places and share it with their teacher on Seesaw, please. Being in an unusual place or position can make reading more exciting. Examples include reading on the trampoline, with a pet, at the top of a hill, on a swing etc. Thank you for the support.



Community events

**PRE ACADEMY
TALENT ID EVENTS**
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**CREWE ALEXANDRA
FOOTBALL CLUB**

WHO?
TALENTED U6S, U7S
& U8S (2024/25 AGE GOUPS)

BASED WHERE?
BASED IN CHESHIRE, MERSEYSIDE,
STAFFORDSHIRE, MANCHESTER,
CLWYD, NORTH SHROPSHIRE

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**COMING THIS HALF TERM
AND THIS SUMMER**