

Alexandra Park News

Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will see from the newsletter, it has been a very positive first week back. A lot of my time has been spent interviewing for a new teacher position. Every candidate commented on the feel of the school and how polite and caring all the children and staff were, which made me very proud as a headteacher. From what they had seen on the website they could also see that our parents play an active role in the school and that the school is part of our local community, which again was great to hear. We employed a great teacher too, so all round a great week!



Take a look at our brand-new mural in the KS2 playground - we love it!
What's your favourite part of the mural? Which Stockport and Alex Park links can you spot?

Assemblies

Throughout last term, the children worked on a project to help design ideas for a school mural. We wanted it to reflect our school values, our local area and the community. Since then, the arts council produced a collage of best ideas and presented these to local artist (Becky McGillivray), who took inspiration from this to help shape her work. I'm sure you agree, the finished outcome looks amazing and the children felt really proud when they saw it this week in school.



Stars of the Week

It was an absolute pleasure as always to chat with this week's stars. Well done everyone!



EYFS

We've had a fantastic first week back in EYFS! Reception have been exploring the work of Vincent van Gogh, focusing on his famous *Sunflowers* painting. The children thoughtfully considered size and shape as they carefully added colour to their own beautiful sunflowers.



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.

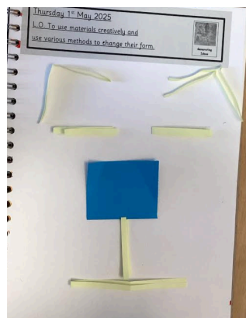
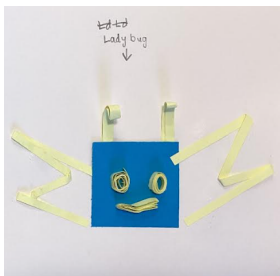
Nominations

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 of the nominations in our classes and some will be selected for an award.



KS1

Year 2 let their creativity run wild in Art this week! We experimented with paper shapes and made so many different things, including cats, ladybirds, stick men, houses and even rockets!



KS2



The reading ambassadors have been busy this week returning their class texts and selecting new ones linked to reading for pleasure and wider curriculum areas. They are excited to share these in class, swap books with each other and present book reviews.

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

Bank Holiday Event - Comic Con

Please see the poster below for more details about a fun free event for all the family. Comic Con is back at The Pavilion Gardens in Buxton from 10am until 4pm!



