



Norris Bank Primary School

THE FRIDAY ISSUE

Friday 1st December 2023 Issue No: 24

Primary Sports Coaching

This Christmas we have free funded places for children in year 1 – year 6 who receive benefits related free school meals. As part of the programme all the children attending will receive a hot meal each day as well as a full day of fun sporting activities!!

Tuesday 2nd January – Friday 5th January
St Philips RC Primary School, Offerton
(Register your interest online at <https://primaryscl.coordinate.cloud/project/49575>)

And
Broadstone Hall Primary School, Heaton Chapel
(Register your interest online at <https://primaryscl.coordinate.cloud/project/49567>)

9am – 3.30pm
Early drop off from 8am (£3 extra)
Late pick up until 5pm (£4 extra)

More information about the HAF (Holiday, Activity and Food Programme) can be found online at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2023>

Savoy Cinema

The whole school visited the Savoy Cinema over two days this week. They watched Trolls 2 and munched popcorn.

It was a great success and enjoyed by everybody.

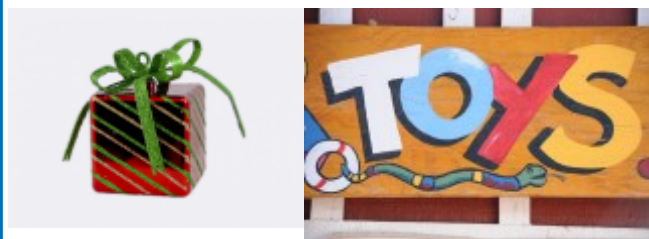
A big thank you to the PTA for organising the event and to the parents who volunteered to walk the children to and from the cinema.

Christmas Request

Our Early Help Services and School Age Plus are asking for donations of Christmas toys/ gifts for vulnerable families in Stockport. They are asking that they are in good condition or new as they will be distributed in time for Christmas to children of families who can't afford any presents this year.

Please bring any donations to the office.

Thank you.



Reminders

Please remember when you are sending a packed lunch or treats for the class when it is your child's birthday, this is a **nut free** school. There are children in school with severe allergies.

All forms for medicine, walking home etc are on the school website. They can be completed and emailed to the office staff.

There have been several changes of address given this week that school were unaware of. Please remember to inform the office if you change address or there is a change in contact details.



Stockport Holiday and Activities Programme (HAF)

Stockport HAF is introducing a new booking system called **HolidayActivities.com** (part of **EVouchers.com**). This booking system change means that all of the HAF clubs are bookable from one website, reducing the amount of time parents and carers spend looking for spaces.

This new system creates voucher codes, one for each eligible child in the family, that can be used to log into the platform and book the spaces. The codes will be issued through children's schools. Parents and carers will receive an email with their child/ren's voucher code and a link to the booking system where they can find the details of all of the clubs available across Stockport. The child/ren will have 4 'credits' available to book onto 4 days of funded provision – parents and carers can then choose to attend the same club for 4 days, or they can attend 4 different clubs.

Parents and carers will receive their child's voucher on **Wednesday 6th December**, the website will go live and they can start booking their child in to have some holiday fun!

We are aware that there will be some families that may find this difficult so we will be making ourselves available to offer any support on the **6th and 7th December** and of course families can still contact us after this date. For any families that do not have digital access, the digiknow team are on hand to offer support. This could include offering free data packages and/or loaning equipment. Libraries offer access to computers and internet and every library also has a free phone so parents can ring us if they would prefer. HAF providers are well versed on the new system now so are also on hand to support any of our families.

Every eligible family will receive these instructions:

You will receive a voucher code for each of your eligible children on **Wednesday, 6th December 2023**. This will be sent by email from hello@holidayactivities.com. If the voucher is not redeemed, you will also be sent a text message to the phone number that your school has on file for you.

- Click on the link 'View voucher' in the email/text to view your voucher and code.
- Click to continue with email, Google or Apple and enter your details to sign up.
- You will then receive an email with a link to log into the platform. Click 'log in.'
- You need to answer a few questions about your child to find the most suitable clubs, and from here, you can start looking at all of the available clubs for your child.
- Once you have chosen your child's activity, you can select the date you wish for them to attend, and this will then open another box asking you to enter details about your child.

Families will receive an email from the activity provider with further details and booking confirmation

Date	Description
December	
Friday 1st December	PTA Christmas Fair after school
Tuesday 5th December	Reception Christmas Performance for Parents/Carers
Friday 8th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 11th December	Year 3 visit to Bolton Museum
Tuesday 12th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance to parents and carers
Tuesday 19th December	Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert to parents and carers Year 1 Sing Song in the Garden
Wed 20th & Thurs 21st December	Children's Christmas Parties
Thursday 21st December	School Closes for Christmas Holidays
Friday 22nd December	Inset Day: school closed
January	
Monday 8th Jan	School re-opens
Tuesday 16th January	Year 1 visit to Liverpool Museum
Friday 26th	PTA Coin Line
February	
W/B Monday 5th	Big Detective Week
Friday 9th	Last day before we close for half term
W/B 12th	School closed for half term
Monday 19th	School Re-opens
March	
Monday 4th	Parent Teacher Meetings

Date	Description
Thursday 7th	Parent Teacher Meetings
Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th	Year 6 Residential to Robinwood
Tuesday 26th	Class and group photos
Wednesday 27th	PTA Easter Disco
Thursday 28th	Last day before we close for Easter

April	
W/B 1st	Closed for the Easter Holidays
Monday 15th April	School Re-opens
May	
Monday 6th	Bank Holiday: School Closed
Tuesday 7th May	Year 3 Residential to Castleton
Monday 13th	Year 6 SATS week
Tuesday 21st	Year R-2 book share session
Wednesday 22nd	Year 3-4 book share session
Thursday 23rd	Year R and Year5-6 book sharing session
Thursday 23rd	Last day before we close for Whit holiday
Friday 24th	Inset Day: School Closed
W/B 27th May	Closed for the Whit Holidays
June	
10th June	School Re-opens
W/B 10th	Year 4 Times Tables Check and Year 1 Phonics screen
17th-19th	Year 4 Residential to Northumberland
Friday 21st	PTA Summer Fair after School
W/B 24th	Get Active Week
Monday 24th	New Year R Parents Meeting for children starting in Sept '24
Wednesday 26th	Sports Day and Family Picnic
July	
3rd—5th	Year 5 Residential to Anglesey
Thursday 4th	Transition day for Year 6 children to meet their new teachers for September
Wednesday 10th	Reserve day for sports date and family picnic
Thursday 11th	Class Swop Day



Essential Parent is an online digital library of videos, articles and information to support you in your parenting journey from pregnancy through to parenting teens.

The aim of Essential Parent is to help expectant and new parents and carers bond with their children during the early years and help those children grow into resilient, healthy and independent teenagers and adults.



Stockport parents and carers - to sign up to Essential Parent for free, scan the QR code to register.

Or go to

<https://forms.office.com/e/DgmFDYhs4y>



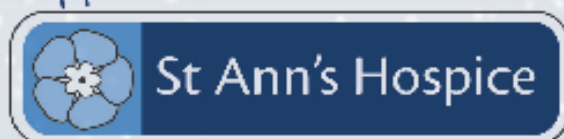


Registered charity number 1149068

Recycle your Tree!

In aid of

supporting



Registered charity number 258085



FRANCIS HOUSE
CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

Registered Charity No. 228859

Registration closes Sunday, 7th January, 2024



www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree

After cost, the first £57,000 will be attributed to St Ann's Hospice. The remaining pot will be split 40% St Ann's Hospice, 40% to Francis House Children's Hospice, and 20% to other local charities and community groups.

We will be collecting & recycling trees from 11th to 14th January 2024.
Scan the QR code or visit our URL and enter your post code to register.



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PSC
PRIMARY SPORTS COACHING
LIMITED



Christmas and February Holiday Courses

Hazel Grove, The Heaton, Moss Side & Didsbury



Christmas Holidays

Monday 18th December - Thursday 21st December

- St Marys CE Primary School, Moss Side

Tuesday 2nd January - Friday 5th January

- St Thomas' CE Primary School, Heaton Moor
- Broadstone Hall Primary School, Heaton Chapel
- Norbury Hall Primary School, Hazel Grove
- St Philips RC Primary School, Offerton



£20
per day

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together for only
£17.50 each per
day. Use code
"SIBLING23"

We accept
all tax free
childcare
vouchers

Full week
discount
(5 day)
Use discount
code "FULLWK"

February

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February

- St Thomas' CE Primary School, Heaton Moor
- Broadstone Hall Primary School, Heaton Chapel
- Norris Bank Primary School, Heaton Moor
- Norbury Hall Primary School, Hazel Grove

Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February

- St Catherine's RC Primary School, Didsbury

9am - 3.30pm

Early drop off 8am - 9am (£3)

Late pick up 3.30pm - (£4)

Open to boys and girls in year 1 - year 7

Ofsted Registered Active Childcare

Book online at <https://primaryscl.coordinate.cloud/list>



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