



THE FRIDAY ISSUE

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RE—Year 3

On Thursday 19th September, year 3 had a special visitor come into school to take part in some RE with the children. The main focus of the session was on trust. We looked at who we trust, why we trust them and what different religions believe about trust.

The children had a great morning and learned lots!

As always a huge well done to year 3 and a massive thank you to our visitors for giving up their time!

Halloween in the Park

Is taking place in Heaton Moor Park on Saturday 26th October between 10.00am and 12.00pm.

There will be a spooky trail, games, tombola, refreshments and maybe a mummy on the loose!

Halloween costumes are very welcome!

This is a cash only event with all proceeds for park and play equipment improvements.



ASCENT FOR ACTIVE WEEK – MARTIN'S HIMALAYAN CHALLENGE

Hi everyone!

We'd love your support in helping raise sponsorship for Martin's Everest Base Camp trek this October, which he's doing to raise funds for Norris Bank Primary School's Active Week and to support the school's GROW values (Grow, Respect, Ownership, and Working Together).

Martin's 6-year-old son Dillon, in Year 2, has been inspired by his dad's journey, and together with the PTA, we're hoping this adventure will inspire more children to stay active and engaged. Martin will be taking along the school's GROW animal mascots on his trek, and you can follow their exciting journey on the PTA's Instagram account:

<https://www.instagram.com/norrisbankpta/>

We're aiming to raise £1,500 and are already at £505 (+£95 Gift Aid) thanks to your generosity! If you'd like to donate, every entrant will be entered into a prize draw as a thank you.

Donate here:

<https://superkind.org/campaign/norris-bank-primary-school-parent-teachers-association-ascent-for-active-week-martins-himalayan-challenge>

Please feel free to share this with your contacts to help spread the word and boost sponsorship!

Thank you so much for your support! Together we can make a big impact for the school and our kids.

Free School Meals

Have you applied for free school meals?

There are two types of free school meals— Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) and Benefit Free School meals.

UFSM are for any child in Key Stage 1 which is Reception to Year 2. Benefit Free School meals are for any child in school.

You can apply for free school meals if you receive:

- **Income Support**
- **Universal Credit (provided your household income is less than £7,400 a year after tax and not including any benefits you get.**
- **income related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **income based Job Seekers Allowance**
- **support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **Child Tax Credit only with an income of less than £16,190**
- **the guaranteed element of Pension Credit**

The difference between the two for schools is school will receive extra funding year on year with Benefit Free School meals With UFSM there is no extra funding.

Please click on the link below to see if you qualify or copy and paste it. It is completely confidential and, if you are eligible, could help the school in these difficult times.

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/start/free-school-meals-application-form>

Class Dojo

Please could we remind you that class Dojo's are not to report missing children, inform of medication, collecting children early etc. Please contact the office with this kind of information. Dojo's are a means of sharing light hearted information with parents.

Be aware that no Dojo's or emails will be accessed by teachers until the end of the day.

Primary Sports

Our KS2 dodgeball takes place after school on a Friday. If you would like your child to take part in this, or any other clubs we run, please follow the link below to book and pay.

<https://primariescl.coordinate.cloud/project/59179>.

Year 1 Chick Hatching

It has been a very exciting week in year one . We have been able to watch some chicks hatch. Next week we will be able to hold them and handle them carefully.



Leave of Absence Forms

If your child needs time off from school for any reason, e.g. entrance exams, appointments (not medical), funerals etc. please complete a 'Leave of Absence' form, proof of the absence and return it to school in a timely manner. This can then be added to the register for the Education Welfare Service and will avoid any unnecessary phone calls to you.

Free Parenting Places

If you log on to inourplace.co.uk you can access the free parenting courses using the access code **Redrock**.

Many of these could be used to help support children who are struggling with big feelings and their wellbeing.

Cashpot for Schools

Norris Bank are taking part in Asda's Cashpot for Schools.

1. Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to choose Norris Bank.
2. Shop in-store across Asda & George or on-line at Asda.com
3. Scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to school each time you shop and scan.

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.



Lyme Park

Did you take advantage of the free entry to Lyme Park during the holidays? If so, they would love your feedback.

Please click on the link below to complete their quick feedback form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/n4hLURtreA>

Medical Appointments

As you have been informed via Parentmail since returning to school, new government guidance has changed regarding absences from school.

With this in mind, please could you try and make routine medical appointments, such as the dentist, in the 13 weeks of school holidays or after school.

Remember—90% attendance equates to half a day's absence each week!

Paragon Gymnastics

We would like to introduce ourselves. We are Paragon Gymnastics Academy and we are opening a brand new gymnastics facility on Greg Street, Reddish. We are currently undertaking a project to provide a facility for gymnasts of all ages and all abilities.

Classes will start week commencing 30th September 2024.

We are starting with recreation classes and competitive squads for now but will be looking to provide pre-school classes, open play sessions, adult classes, teen gym and birthday parties as we move forward.

All attending children need to be registered to British Gymnastics.

Please follow us on Facebook to be kept up to date with progress on the gym and classes.

Booking link:

https://paragon-gymnastics-academy.classforkids.io/?fbclid=IwY2xjawEvQFRleHRuA2FibQIxMQABHTTKyJZ58RHYSOCFU8M1KUV7P9fbRfiOQvKXooEDtz9YkiCX_hn_Hy_PdA_aem_Dwfu7UhuA2_AaEgoRaYCw

We are holding our first open day on September 28th:

Open Day @ Paragon Gymnastics

Saturday 28th September 2024
10.00-13.00

WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU AND WELCOME YOU INTO OUR GYM

A TASTER FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO TRY...

- * Come & speak with our friendly team
- * Watch displays from our squad gymnasts
- * Take a tour of the Gym
- * Come and try sessions (limited places)

Book your come and try session:

<https://paragon-gymnastics-academy.classforkids.io/camps>

Stalls, refreshments, DJ, BBQ, hair braiding

Competitive Gymnasts

If you would be interested in joining our competitive squad, please contact paragongymnastics@hotmail.com

*Join Friends of Heaton Moor Park
for our **Spook-tacular event!***



Heaton Moor Park, SK4 4RG
Halloween costumes welcome!



Spooky Trail - Games
Boo-tiful Refreshments
Cash Only Event



PSC

PRIMARY SPORTS COACHING
LIMITED



Holiday Courses October, Christmas & February

Venues in Stockport, Tameside & Manchester



£22
per day

- NEW VENUE! Bradley Green Primary School, Hyde (Unable to accept childcare vouchers)
- NEW VENUE! Moss Hey Primary School, Bramhall
- St Thomas' CE Primary School (Junior Site), Heaton Moor
- Broadstone Hall Primary School, Heaton Chapel
- Norbury Hall Primary School, Hazel Grove
- Norris Bank Primary School, Heaton Moor
- Acacias Primary School, Burnage
- St Marys Primary School, Moss Side

Standard day: 9am - 3.30pm

Early drop off 8am - 9am (£3.50)

Stay and play 3.30pm - (£4.50)

Open to boys and girls in Year 1 - Year 7

Ofsted Registered Active Childcare

Siblings attend together for only £17.50 each per day. Use code 'SIBLING24'

We accept all tax free childcare vouchers

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



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

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Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register. Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Kind regards,

Cool Milk

☎: 0800 321 3248

🌐: www.coolmilk.com



SCAN TO REGISTER

**Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.*

Cool Milk at School Ltd | Cool Milk House | Kingsley Park | Kingsley Road | Lincoln | LN6 3TA | ☎ 0800 321 3248 | 🌐 www.coolmilk.com



Do you struggle when your child has a meltdown?

Would you like to know more about how to help your child stay calm and understand why this happens?

Then, why not come along to our virtual session!

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR EMOTIONAL REGULATION

For parents of children up to 10 years old

20th June 2024 9.30 - 11.30 am

19th September 2024 9.30 - 11.30 am

7th November 2024 9.30 - 11.30 am

(You only need to book on one session)

The session will include useful information about understanding brain development, emotions and how to sensitively support your child to soothe them

HOW TO BOOK : Visit Facebook page: @StartWellStockport

or website: www.startwellstockport.co.uk

or email the admin team - admin.startwell@stockport.gov.uk



www.startwellstockport.co.uk

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Family Hubs

Start well, live well and thrive

Working together with communities to support children, young people and families.

Date	Description
September 2024	
Monday 30th	Year R Phonics Meeting for Parents
Monday 30th	Year 6 Screening
October	Black History Month
Tuesday 8th	Open Day for 2025 Reception Children
Friday 11th	Individual/Sibling School Photos
Friday 11th	Harvest Fair
Wednesday 16th	PTA Hallowe'en Disco
Friday 18th	Last day before we close for October half term
Monday 28th	Inset Day
Tuesday 29th	School Re-opens
November	
Monday 4th	Parent Teacher Meetings
Wednesday 6th	Open Day for 2025 Reception Children
Thursday 7th	Parent Teacher Meetings
Monday 11th	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 15th	Children in Need Day
Monday 18th	Open Day for 2025 Reception Children
Thursday 21st	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 22nd	Dress Down Day for Chocolate Tombola
Monday 25th/Tuesday 26th	Whole School Cinema Trip (date TBC)
Friday 29th	Dress Down Day for Bottle Tombola /PTA Christmas Fair



Date	Description
December	
Tuesday 3rd	Reception Christmas Performance for Parents/Carers
Friday 6th	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 10th	Year 2 Christmas Performance to Parents/Carers
Tuesday 17th	Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert to Parents and Carers
Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th	Children's Christmas Parties
Thursday 19th	Last day before we close for Christmas
January 2025	
Thursday 2nd	Inset Day—School Closed
Friday 3rd	Inset Day—School Closed
Monday 6th	School Re-opens
February	
Monday 3rd	Big Science Week
Friday 14th	Last day before we close for the half term
Monday 24th	School Re-opens
March	
Monday 3rd	Parent Teacher Meetings
Thursday 6th	Parent Teacher Meetings
Monday 10th-Wednesday 12th	Year 6 Residential to Robinwood
Tuesday 25th	Class and Group Photos
Monday 31st	Year 3 Residential to Castleton
April	
Wednesday 9th	PTA Easter Disco
Friday 11th	Last day before we close for Easter
Monday 28th	School Re-opens
May	
Monday 5th	Bank Holiday—school closed
Monday 12th	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 19th	Years R-2 Book Share Session
Tuesday 20th	Years 3-4 Book Share Session
Wednesday 21st	Year R and Year 5-6 Book Share Session
Thursday 22nd	Last day before we close for Whit holiday
Friday 23rd	Inset Day—school closed

June	
Monday 9th	School Re-opens
W/B Monday 9th	Year 4 Times Tables Check and Year 1 Phonics Screen
Friday 13th	Dress down day for chocolate tombola
Friday 20th	Dress down day for bottle tombola & PTA Summer Fair
W/B Monday 23rd	Get Active Week
Monday 23rd	New Year R Parents Meeting for 2025 Intake
Wednesday 25th	Sports Day and Family Picnic
July	
Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th	Year 4 Residential to Northumberland
Thursday 3rd	Transition Day for Year 6 Children
Wednesday 9th	Reserve date for sports day and family picnic
Friday 11th	Annual reports sent home
Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th	Year 5 Residential to Anglesey
Friday 18th	Year R Graduation Assembly for parents/carers
Tuesday 22nd	Year 6 Production to parents/carers
Friday 25th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 25th	School closes for the summer holidays

