



THE FRIDAY ISSUE

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Congratulations! to the Lucky Lotto winners from the last half term.

You will each have received a winners email confirmation.

Winning numbers are as follows: -

	Winning Number	Runner Up	2nd Runner
August	21 (£21)	48 (£10)	40 (£10)
September	41 (£26)	79 (£10)	5 (£10)
October	3 (£23)	50 (£10)	65 (£10)

Norris Bank Lucky Lotto is a private monthly lottery draw, run by the PTA, which is open to parents, relatives and friends of pupils at Norris Bank School. The more entrants we get each month, the bigger the prize money awarded to the winner.

Proceeds from the Lotto will help fund school projects such as garden projects. It is an easy and effective way to help the PTA raise funds for school.

Each Lucky Lotto entry costs £2 per month, and this can be paid monthly, by standing order or £24 annually by bank transfer.

If you'd like to be in with the chance of winning a share of the prize money in the next draw, whilst also helping to raise funds for the school, please email norrisbankpta@gmail.com for further details or complete an online enrolment form [here](#)

Cinema Trip

On Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th the whole school went to the Savoy Cinema to see 'Wild Robot'.

Popcorn was devoured and water drank and everybody had a good time.

The children were a credit to Norris Bank whilst walking to and from the cinema and whilst they were watching the film.

Well done to them and a big thank you to our PTA for arranging this event and also to the parents who volunteered to walk them to and from the cinema.



Christmas Performance Timetable



December

Reception Nativity—Tuesday 3rd @
9.30am and 2.30pm

Year 1 Christmas Songs—Wednesday
18th @ 2.30pm

Year 2—Tuesday 10th @ 2.00pm and
6.00pm

Years 3 and 4 Carol Concert—Tuesday
17th @ 2.15pm and 6.00pm

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.

Medical Appointments

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

The office need to be informed of any appointments, with as much notice as possible, and either a copy of the appointment or a screen shot taken of the text or email received.

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



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>

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>.

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.



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.

Reminders

If your child has vomited or has diarrhoea, please keep them off school for 48 hours from the last episode. We have had a number of incidences recently where children have been sick at home but sent into school where they are sick again. This spreads bugs and staff have to deal with cleaning which takes them from the rest of the class.

Please think of others before you send your child into school.

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.

Please try to arrange appointments, such as routine dental check ups, outside of the school day.

If you need to sign your child into or out of school using the 'Inventory system', please type the reason CLEARLY and ACCURATELY as it forms part of the school record for the Education Welfare Service

The car park is for **STAFF** only who arrive before the children and depart after the children. Parents **must** use the Heaton's Sports Club opposite school. This includes when children are dropped off or collected for appointments or Branching Out. More parents are driving into the car park which is extremely dangerous.

Pick up times—please make sure you know what time your child finishes school.
3.15pm Year R-2 and 3.20pm Year 3-6.



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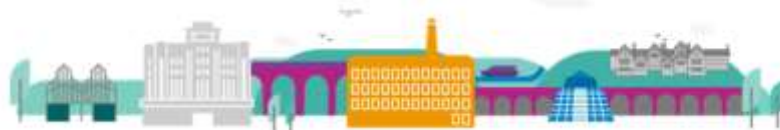
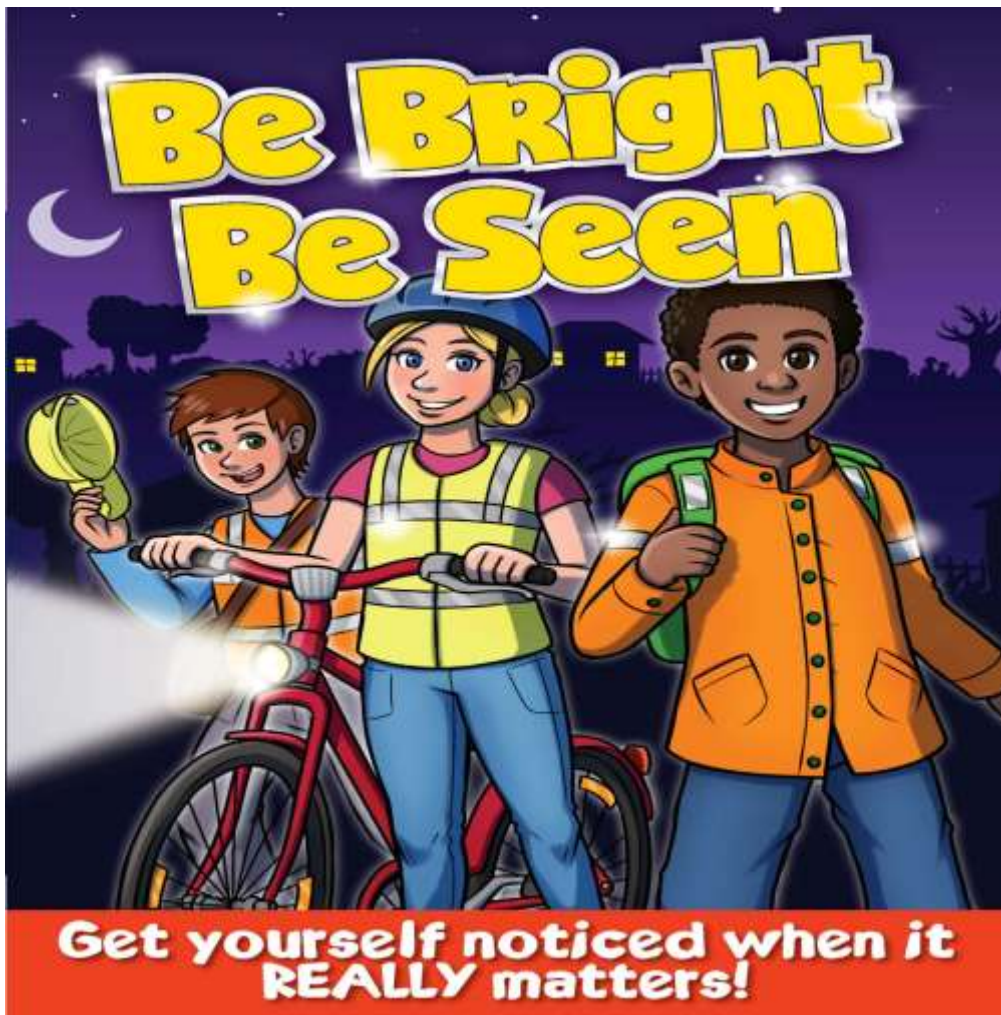


Stockport Road Safety News

Be Bright, Be Seen

As daylight hours get shorter it's ever more important to take care when out and about crossing roads. To help drivers see you, think about wearing something bright or having a bright tag on your school bag. If cycling, check your lights are working and use them.

Look for safer places to cross roads such as puffin or zebra crossings. Try and cross where there is plenty of street lighting. That will help you to see and be seen by drivers.





PARENTS & GUARDIANS

A MESSAGE FROM GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

In the run up to Christmas we know that some of you maybe turning to online shopping to purchase your children's presents.

WARNING – We are aware that fraudsters are targeting this area and want to ensure our community is protected. We are working hard to bring to justice those responsible. Please see our tips for staying safe online.

Have you been offered a highly discounted or considerably cheaper product compared to the original items worth?

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

The website you are purchasing from was only launched days/ weeks ago?

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

You're asked to pay by bank transfer instead of using the online platform's secure payment options.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

A sense of urgency is placed on ordering the product or service so that you don't miss the price/deal.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

You receive a fake email receipt/invoice that appears to be from the website you've purchased from or the payment service used to make your purchase. The email address domain doesn't match that of the genuine senders.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD



Action Fraud
Report Fraud & Internet Crime
www.actionfraud-police.uk

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Carols in the Park



Heaton Moor Park (SK4 4RG)

Saturday, 14th Dec 2024

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Stockport Schools Brass Band • Santa's Grotto

Do Your Thing Choir • Games • Family Trail

Tombola • Mince Pies • Hot Dogs

PLEASE BRING CASH

Not all stalls have card readers

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