



# THE FRIDAY ISSUE

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## Year 3



On Thursday 9th January, Year 3 had Mrs Fullalove in again to do some more RE with the children. This time she was focusing on why people pray.

The children listened really well and enjoyed the morning.

As always, a big thank you to Mrs Fullalove for giving up her time to help the children with their new topic.

The Year 3 Team

## Indoor Athletics/Lacrosse

On Monday 13th January, we took a team to Priestnall to experience indoor athletics.

Every athlete took part in field and track events. These included speed bounce, vertical high jump, 5 strides and standing long jump. Our children competed against each other and the yellow team came out on top.

Lola and William picked up extra awards for passion.

On Wednesday 15th January a team was taken to Reddish Vale for an open final in Pop Lacrosse.

This is a very fast paced game. The team played well together considering some of them had never played pop lacrosse before. Well done

Special award for determination went to Ivan who gave it everything as well as trying to pick up the rules as he went along. He fought hard for every loose ball and scored some great goals.



## Stockport County Girls Football

Stockport County Community Trust is delighted to be offering FA Wildcats girls-only football sessions.

These sessions are for girls aged 5 to 10 who want to give football a go, with the main emphasis on having fun and making friends!

The session takes place every Monday from 4:00 to 5:00pm at the Power League in Heaton Mersey.

We are also excited to announce a brand-new Wildcats session at the Adswold Youth Centre, located at Neston Grove, Stockport SK3 8PH, which will run from 4:15 to 5:15pm..

If you are interested, please click the link and book your child on either course.  
<https://forms.office.com/e/Uq9mPpe6bf>



## ASDA Donation

The PTA contacted Laura Biddulph, who is the Community Champion at ASDA Reddish to ask if ASDA would support Branching Out in any way. The result is below.

School would like to say a big **'THANK YOU'** to Laura and ASDA for providing cereals and jams, free of charge, for Branching Out.



## Car Park

Please could we remind parents 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. There are clear signs stating 'no unauthorised access'. More parents are increasingly driving into the car park which is extremely dangerous. If parents become verbally abusive towards staff when challenged about this then we will raise this with the police.

## 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

**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.**

## Absences

***If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, please either phone or email the office team. Please DO NOT send the message via ParentMail or DOJO as these are not monitored throughout the day.***

## Leave of Absence

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 with 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.

The school office need this information **NOT** class teachers as they track attendance and absences across school. Teachers are welcome to be informed however, all requests and paperwork **MUST** be done through the office.

Unfortunately, failure to do this could lead to an unauthorised absence and a fine.

Please use the link below to access the form.

<https://norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk/>

Please be aware that due to a recent change in guidelines **no** holiday requests will be authorised.

## Reporting



## Absences

## Class Dojo

Please could we remind you that class dojo is not to be used to report that your child is off ill, requires medication, being collecting early or that they are going home with someone else. **Please contact the office with this kind of information.** Please be aware that no Dojo's or emails will be accessed by teachers until the end of the day as they are teaching.

## Cycle together



If your child is learning to cycle, keen to cycle to School or is taking part on a Bikeability course then why not support your child by brushing up your own cycling skills or learn yourself?

Cycling is a great way to get around and an enjoyable family activity.

All things cycling in Greater Manchester can be found online at Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) cycling. Courses, tips, maintenance and cycle routes are at <https://beeactive.tfgm.com/cycling/>



# Stockport Annual Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Day

**FREE for Parents, Carers, Family Members and Professionals  
who have, or work with, children and young people with  
Special Educational Needs and /or Disabilities.**

**Tuesday 28th January 2025, 9am – 3pm**

Alma Lodge Hotel, 149 Buxton Rd, Heaviley, Stockport SK2 6EQ  
Registration and market place 9.00am, lunch and refreshments will be provided.

## SPEAKERS

- Opening – a range of senior leaders from Stockport Education, Health & Social Care
- Please see latest information on our website and social media leading up to the event

## MARKET STANDS

- An opportunity to learn about the provision and services available for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities locally
- Chat to Stockport Education, Health & Social Care

## TO BOOK ON THE EVENT

Visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and search for Stockport Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Day 2025, Eventbrite number: 1134550835089

For more information please call 07786 101072  
or email [events@pactstockport.co.uk](mailto:events@pactstockport.co.uk).  
Please visit the website for all the latest information.



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# PSC

PRIMARY SPORTS COACHING  
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HOLIDAY  
Courses



# Holiday Courses Christmas & February

## Venues in Stockport & Manchester



**£22**  
per day

- Acacias Primary School, Burnage (closed 24th Dec)
- Norbury Hall Primary School, Hazel Grove (closed 23rd & 24th Dec)
- Broadstone Hall Primary School, Heaton Chapel
- St Thomas Primary School, Heaton Moor
- St Marys Primary School, Moss Side

Standard day: 9am - 3.30pm  
 Early drop off: 8am - 9am (£3.50)  
 Stay and play: 3.30pm - 5pm (£4.50)  
 Fun packed days with our sports and dance coaches.

Find out more about our holiday courses at <https://www.primaryscl.co.uk/holiday-courses/>

Ofsted Registered Active Childcare

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



- Siblings attend together for only £19.50 each per day. Use code 'SIBLING24'
- We accept all tax free childcare vouchers
- Full week discount (5 day) Use discount code 'FULLWK'



Stop Press: Free Funded HAF places available at all venues this Xmas!!!  
Email [info@primaryscl.co.uk](mailto:info@primaryscl.co.uk) to find out how to book and if your children are eligible.

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Date	Description
<b>February</b>	
Monday 3rd	Big Science Week
<b>Friday 14th</b>	<b>Last day before we close for the half term</b>
<b>Monday 24th</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
<b>March</b>	
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
<b>April</b>	
Wednesday 9th	PTA Easter Disco
<b>Friday 11th</b>	<b>Last day before we close for Easter</b>
<b>Monday 28th</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
<b>May</b>	
<b>Monday 5th</b>	<b>Bank Holiday—school closed</b>
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
<b>Thursday 22nd</b>	<b>Last day before we close for Whit holiday</b>
<b>Friday 23rd</b>	<b>Inset Day—school closed</b>
<b>June</b>	
<b>Monday 9th</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
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

<b>July</b>	
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
<b>Friday 25th</b>	<b>School closes for the summer holidays</b>

