



THE FRIDAY ISSUE

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Willow Work

The school received a donation from a long standing governor of Norris Bank, Robert Twigg, who sadly passed away last year. He asked for the money to be put towards a project which was environmentally friendly and something everybody could enjoy.

As a result, Juliette Hamilton, from Juliette Hamilton Design, came into school to work with some of the children. They have weaved the letters GROW and a willow tunnel which will be put outside.

The children had a wonderful time and everyone, children and adults, were completely engrossed in the project.

A big THANK YOU to Juliette and to members of the PTA.



Chester Zoo

Last Wednesday, Year 4 launched their new topic, 'Climate in Crisis' with a trip to Chester Zoo.

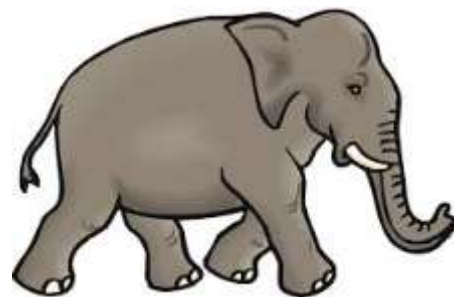
Although there was a particular focus on loss of habitat as a result of palm oil production, the children obviously enjoyed touring as much of the zoo as possible.

They overcame their fears walking amongst flying bats in the dark and got up close to some of the larger mammals such as elephants, lions, rhinos, tigers and snow leopards.

We were delighted with the children's behaviour and respect towards the animals in their enclosures and awareness of other visitors enjoying the zoo.

Many thanks to our parents for allowing their children to take part in this rewarding trip.

The Year 4 Team



Coinline 2025

The PTA ran their annual Coinline and raised a magnificent £924.50!

The winning KS1 class was Mrs Furness who managed a line of 23.8metres and the KS2 winner was Mr Stirling with 30metres.

The money raised even broke the coin machine at the bank so the PTA had to go back the following day!

Well done to everyone who took part and to parents for sending so many coins into school to make it a great success.

Year 3 Trip to Bolton Museum

Wow, what a year group we have!

Well done to the children for an amazing trip to Bolton Museum last week.

They listened really well, engaged with the activities and learned a lot. A great way to start our new topic: 'Are You My Mummy?' which is all about Ancient Egypt.

Thank you to all the parents for providing this amazing hands on experience.

Finally, a massive thank you to all our volunteers for giving up their time. The trip could not have gone ahead without you and both of us, and the children, really appreciate your time and support.

Well done Year 3!

Mr Worth and Mrs Barrowcliff

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.



Reception Toy Workshop

We had a wonderful morning with Colin, exploring toys from the past.

The children really enjoyed playing with the toys and listened carefully while he spoke about how modern day toys are different from toys in the past.

What a brilliant experience!

Our thanks go to Colin and for wearing such a wonderful suit to deliver the workshop! It was certainly memorable!



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.

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

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*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.*

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.

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PRIMARY SPORTS COACHING
LIMITED



Easter Holiday Courses

Sports, Dance and Gymnastics



- Acacias Primary School, Burnage
- Broadstone Hall Primary School, Heaton Chapel
- Moss Hey Primary School, Bramhall
Awaiting Ofsted registration
- Norbury Hall Primary School, Hazel Grove
- Norris Bank Primary School, Heaton Moor
- St Marys Primary School, Moss Side
- St Thomas Primary School, Heaton Moor

Standard day: 9am - 3.30pm (£24)

Reception children: 9am - 12.45pm (£14)

Early drop off: 8am-9am (£4)

Stay and play: 3.30pm-5pm (£5)

Fun packed days with our sports and dance coaches.

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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 Schools' Brass Band

The Youth Brass Band of Stockport

We're having an Open morning on Saturday 15th March

What do you do on a Saturday morning?

We have bands for all abilities From complete beginners to grade 8+ and ages from 6-18

All our groups rehearse On term time Saturday mornings from 9:00am

Come and Join us at Stockport Schools' Brass Band

Scan the QR Code to register & One of our team will get in touch

Date	Description
March	
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
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