



**Norris Bank Primary School**

# THE FRIDAY ISSUE

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**A massive 'Well Done' to Mrs Furmidge and Mrs Doe for their amazing half marathon last week!**

**They both absolutely smashed it and raised money for the 'Just Giving' page for Alex Harrison, a much loved former pupil of our school who sadly passed away on 5th July 2024.**

**They would both like to thank everyone for their support and generosity for such a worthy cause.**

**Well done Mrs Furmidge and Mrs Doe!**

## **Panathlon County Finals**

Our Panathlon team took part in the County Finals last week, representing Stockport.

The children had a wonderful time taking part in basketball, football, bowling, parachute popcorn to name but a few.

The children were very excited to attend this event and worked hard together to collect points. They finished 5th on the day.

Well done everyone!

Mrs Buchanan



## Rugby Final

On Tuesday 25th March, we took a team to compete in the Stockport Rugby Finals. It was a Year 5 and 6 team, made up of both boys and girls.

After a slow start, in a game we should have won, we managed to win the next few games and then ended with a draw against a very strong Pownall Green side in our final group game.

We played 5 group games managing to win 3 and draw 2. This meant the team had made it through to the final with a chance to win the trophy.

Our opponents were Queensgate, who we had played in the first match. We started off very quickly and the momentum was with us. We ended being comfortable winners!

They all played incredibly well and we are very proud of what they have achieved as a team.

A 'Spirit of the Games' award was given to Xavier in Year 6 for showing constant teamwork and support throughout every game.

What talented rugby players we have!

Well done Norris Bank!

Mr Worth and Mrs Buchanan



## Year 2—Staircase House

Last week, as part of their Creative Curriculum topic, Year 2 went to Staircase House in Stockport for a 'Great Fire of London' day.

They retold the story of the Great Fire, dressing up as historical figures and moving around different rooms in 'Samuel Pepys' house.

The listened beautifully, learned new facts and showed the knowledge they already have from this term's learning.

It was a super way to bring our history to life.



## Easter Disco



### Norris Bank PTA Easter Disco – 9th April 2025!

Dear Parents & Carers,

Get ready for some egg-citing fun! The Norris Bank PTA Easter Disco is back and we can't wait to see the children on the dance floor!



Date: Wednesday, 9th April 2025



Tickets: £5 per child (available soon on ParentPay)



Extras: A tuck shop will be open as usual, and Year 6 will be running a special stall to raise funds for their leavers' party.



Disco Times:

- Reception & Year 1: 4:30 – 5:30pm
- Year 2 & 3: 5:45 – 6:45 PM
- Year 4, 5 & 6: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

## Castleton Residential

Wow, what an amazing Year group we have!

On Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April, our Year 3's embarked on their first ever school residential to Castleton.

Over the two days, we took a tour of the caverns, looked at the impact tourism on the environment and took part in some key geography fieldwork. This will also lead into our next topic in science where we will be studying rocks.

All the hostel staff commented on how well behaved, well mannered and caring all the groups were. They have represented our school immaculately and should be very proud of themselves. They have all learned something, pushed themselves to the limit and helped and encouraged others. Hopefully, they can now use these skills going forward in other areas of their life.

The children loved their first ever overnight stay and can't wait for their next trip away with school.

As always, a huge thank you to Mrs Aiton, Miss Leonard, Miss Quinn, Mr Holland, Mrs Han, Mr Sirling, Miss Mather, and Miss Giligan. Without their help and willingness to give up their time to come with us, the trip could not have happened. A big thank you as well to our parent helpers, Mrs Foy and Mrs Baines.

Furthermore, a massive thank you to all you parents for paying for this invaluable opportunity for the children which they will remember for life.

Finally, a massive thank you to the children. Your hard work, perseverance, determination and kindness shone through on this trip. You certainly showed all four of our GROW values!

Well done Year 3! We are very proud of you all

Mr Worth and Mrs Barrowcliff





Stockport County Community Trust is excited to announce that it will be offering **FREE** Easter holiday activities for primary school-aged children in the borough. This provision is aimed at families who are currently in receipt of **benefit free school meals**.

Throughout the holiday period, children can participate in a variety of engaging and enjoyable activities designed to keep them active, social, and entertained. This initiative not only provides children with a fun experience during the school holidays but also supports their families by ensuring they have access to worthwhile programs without any financial burden.

We encourage eligible families to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and join us for a memorable holiday season filled with joy and community spirit!

Four days of fun activities will include arts and crafts, games, and sports, plus special visitors and trips outdoors.

Places are administered by Stockport Council, so please visit [www.holidayactivities.com](http://www.holidayactivities.com) to secure your child's place.

Should you have any queries about your family's eligibility, please contact the Holidays, Food, and Activity (HAF) team at [HAF@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@stockport.gov.uk).

## Choir

On Wednesday 26th March, Liz from Do Your Thing choir came into school to work with KS1 and KS2. The children very much enjoyed working with a vocal coach and sang wonderfully well. A good time was had by all!

Your child should have come home with a leaflet detailing information about joining Liz's choir if this is something that interests them.

Thank you once again to Liz for giving up her time to come in and teach the children.

Mrs Furmidge

## Wednesday 2nd April Autism Awareness Day

**Thank you to all children and staff who wore something blue in support of Autism awareness day.**



## Comic Relief

**A brilliant £328.50 was raised by Norris Bank for this year's Comic Relief Day! What a great effort and a big THANK YOU to all who contributed.**





# Easter Egg



# Hunt

**For all children up to and  
including School Year 6**

## Heaton Moor Park

**(Park Road Entrance SK4 4PY)**

**Saturday, 19th April 2025**

**10am – 12noon**

**Last entrance: 11:30 am**

**Suggested donation: £3 per child**

**Refreshments in the Pavilion**

*Please dogs on leads only! Parking is extremely  
limited so please come on foot if possible.*

**THIS IS A CASH EVENT**





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## **Where to find us!**

- 14th April - Unity Park in Reddish
- 15th April - Offerton Half Moon Park
- 16th April - Brinnington Park
- 22nd April - Lancashire Hill MUGA
- 23rd April - Alexandra Park, Edgeley
- 24th April - Gregg Street Park

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to keep up to date!**



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## **Meet the team!**



**Earl, Jo & Zak**

Get ready to hop into some fun! Our fabulous crew of Detached Youth Workers will be taking over Stockport parks this Easter break. Swing by and get involved in lots of free activities like football, basketball, tennis, games, skateboarding, and arts & crafts galore! Plus, we've got your back with free hot food and chilly drinks to keep you fuelled. Don't miss out on the fun!



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# 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)

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Date	Description
<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>