



Norris Bank Primary School

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PTA News

Open Garden Day—On Sunday 15th June, school took part in the Open Garden day in the Heaton. £195 was raised by selling programmes for admission and refreshments, plants and seeds to visitors.

It was a wonderful day and the weather held. Lots of parents of children starting in September came which was lovely.

Summer Fair— And a good time was had by all! £2464.80 was raised through the various stalls, raffle and refreshments

The PTA would like to thank parents and staff who helped on the day and a big thank you to all the parents who came and supported the event.

Active Week—Part of the activities the children enjoyed during 'Active Week' were a climbing wall, team building and archery.

The money raised by the PTA through you the parents, funded these so all children could enjoy them.

Well done to everyone!

Music

On Thursday 12th June, Mrs Brown (musical director of the Laurus Trust) and Mr Gosling (a member of Stockport Music staff) visited school to work with some of our musicians, focusing mainly on those transitioning to secondary school

During the session, the children worked on learning and recording an original song written by Mr Gosling.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and wowed the visiting staff with their talents and enthusiasm.



Reception Farm Visit

Last week Reception went to Smithills Open Farm in Bolton. We had a great time meeting all the animals and learned lots about life on the farm.

Thank you to all the grown ups who helped us have a fantastic day!

Active Week

We have put together a variety of sports for children to enjoy. We had a fun week having a go at new activities. We saw many children gain confidence in their sporting ability throughout the week, improving their self-esteem. Here are some quotes from the children.

'I really enjoyed getting my first sports day medal and my favourite parts were climbing, archery and rugby' – Ava, year 3

'I really enjoyed running, climbing and football' – Bobby, year 3

'I enjoyed rugby, but I really enjoyed rock climbing and basketball' – Charlie, year 3

'I really enjoyed everything, especially winning a gold medal' – Primrose, year 3

'I really like the rock climbing because I like heights' – Tess, year 3

'I enjoyed the big climbing wall because it was huge and really fun. Thank you Mrs Buchanan for all the hard work you put into sports week, I'd like it if you would get it next year too' – Anjali

Monday



Year 5 and 6 were treated to skateboarding. The children were really excited to learn new skills.

Year 2 and 3 – climbing wall and building skills

Year 1 and 2 – tennis

Year 3 and 4 and 6 – cheerleading

Reception – football skills with Mr Worth



Special thanks go to:

Adam Newey – Burnage rugby club

Charlie Kilbride – Heaton Mersey Tennis club

Eleanor Grace dance – cheerleading

Venture out climbing wall and team building skills

Projects team Manchester – Skateboarding

Dave Cullen – Heaton Moor golf club

Jackie – Circus skills

Joe Buchanan – Basketball

Joachim Ruby – lacrosse

Danni Eastwood – DJ

Thank you also to the Play Leaders and Sports ambassadors who did a wonderful job throughout the week.



Huge thank you to our PTA for fundraising towards the fun activities throughout the week.

Tuesday



Year 4 and 6 enjoyed lacrosse with Joachim Ruby
 Year 5 and 3 enjoyed basketball with Joe Buchanan
 Reception had circus skills with Jackie
 Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a tennis tournament at Heaton Mersey tennis club
 Year 2 enjoyed yoga
 Year 1 had football skills with Mr Worth



Wednesday Sports Day

Running races
 Relay
 Throwing
 Football slalom



Thursday

Year 2 and 4 – golf

Year 3 – yoga and scooters

Year 6, 1, 4, 2 – rugby

Year 1 – circus skills



Friday

Year 3 and 5 – rugby

Year 4 and 5 – climbing wall

Year 6 – archery

Year 1 and Reception – parachute games

Year 6 Manchester City Winners!

At the Etihad, a special day
Norris Bank's team, in a major way
Ivan in goal, a star so bright
Saving shots, with all his might

Emmett and Harley, a defensive pair
Keeping it tight, with no room to spare
Max M, Logan, and Hudson, fast as can be
Max W joins them, with energy
On the wings, they flew with glee

Josh and James, in midfield control
Dictating the pace, with a steady role
They worked together, like a well-oiled machine
Creating chances, with a Norris Bank dream

Stanley and Lucius, up front, a great duo
Scoring goals, with a smile or two
The team played hard, with hearts so light
At the Man City ground, they shone so bright

A day at the Etihad, a memory to share
For Norris Bank's team, with joy beyond compare
They played with pride, with every pass

A special experience, that will forever last.

By James F

I think James's poem says it all.

96 school teams entered the Y6 tournament at Manchester City and I am so proud to say that the team played really well and their support for each other was fantastic to watch,. Such a great team and a great way to finish their final year at Norris Bank as winners!

Well done boys.

Mrs Buchanan



Date	Description
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
Tuesday 15th	Year 6 Production to parents/carers
Friday 18th	Year R Graduation Assembly for parents/carers
Friday 25th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 25th	School closes for the summer holidays

Opens

Closes

Autumn Term 2025

Wed 3rd Sept 2025

Fri 24th Oct 2025

Tues 4th Nov 2025

Fri 19th Dec 2025

Spring Term 2026

Tues 6th Jan 2026

Fri 13th Feb 2026

Mon 23rd Feb 2026

Fri 27th Mar 2026

Summer Term 2026

Mon 13th Apr 2026

Fri 22nd May 2026

Mon 8th June 2026

Fri 24th Jul 2026

- **Monday 1st September 2025**
- **Tuesday 2nd September 2025**
- **Monday 3rd November 2025**
- **Monday 5th January 2026**
- **Monday 27th July 2026**

Public Holidays 2026 effecting school opening

