

Norris Bank Primary School

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Open Garden Day—On Sunday 15th June, school took part in the Open Garden day in the Heatons. £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 I earning 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

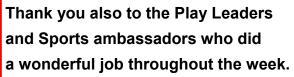
Year 1 and 2 - tennis

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

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









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





















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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	

Description

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**

Date

- **Monday 3rd November 2025**
- **Monday 5th January 2026**
- Monday 27th July 2026

Public Holidays 2026 effecting school opening















