

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

3rd - 9th July

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: 1Y KS2: 5M

House of the Week: Dolphin

Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: Freya C KS2: Harriet Y



6th - 10th July

KP Poppy C

REC Jessica J

1Y Lara B

1E Rosa D-L

2C Annabelle I

2P Katherine T

3H Jake T

3G Dillon S

4C Lily-Rose P

4G Charlotte Mc

5H Ollie D

5M Evan J / Ava H 6H Anlin R J / Joshua S / Natalia G

6R Matilda B



Pen License



Star Bonds

Moorfield Tables



6th - 10th July

Rec 98% Year 1 99%, Year 2 96%, Year 3 98%
Year 4 94%, Year 5 96%, Year 6 93%

Attendance Matters



Headteacher Award

KS1 - Milo E - Thankfulness

KS2 - Ollie D - Compassion



SPORTS WEEK

It is our annual sports week next week and the weather is looking glorious. Your child can wear their PE kit throughout next week. School uniform is not required. However, we expect the children to wear their white PE t-shirt and their black PE shorts and trainers. Please don't send your child to school in other sports wear or football shirts.

On Thursday it is Sports Day and a letter has been sent with further information. The children can wear their house colours on this day. Reception and KS1 sports day is at 9.15am and KS2 at 1.45pm There is also the PTA colour run taking place from 3pm on the school field.

Looking forward to a great week that starts with a sports week assembly on Monday.

CAREERS WEEK

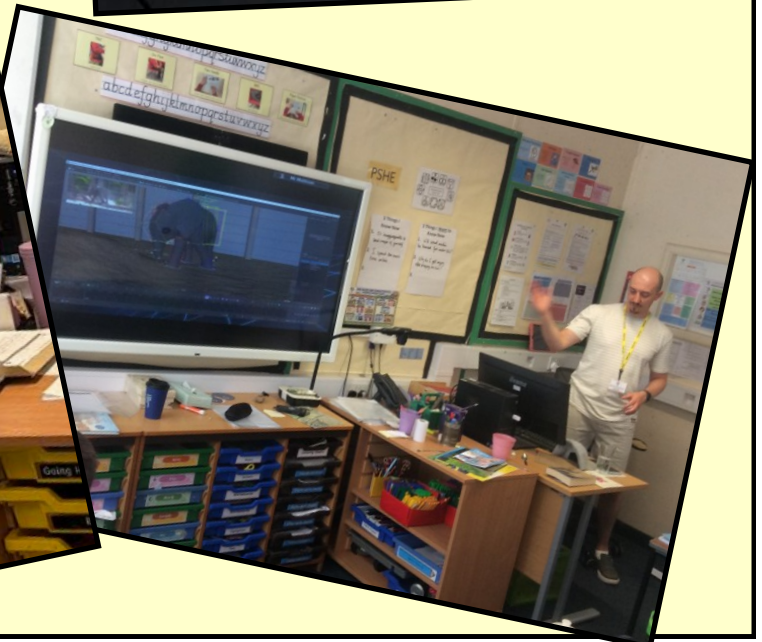
This week, Moorfield enjoyed a fantastic Careers Week, giving children the opportunity to learn about a wide range of jobs and careers. Thank you to Mrs Gates for organising the week.

The week began with an assembly led by Mrs Gates, who encouraged everyone to think about the skills and qualities they already have and how these can be used in different careers in the future.

Throughout the week, we welcomed many visitors who generously shared their experiences and knowledge. These included a video game animator, a doctor, a physiotherapist, a barrister, and many more professionals from a variety of fields.

The children took part in engaging talks, practical activities, and question-and-answer sessions, giving them the chance to learn more about different career paths and ask lots of thoughtful questions.

A huge thank you to all of our visitors and everyone who participated in making Careers Week such a success. We hope the experiences have inspired our children to think about the many exciting opportunities that may lie ahead for them.



STOCKPORT CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARDS AND SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Every great adventure begins with a book. When teachers inspire a love of reading in the classroom and families make time to share stories at home, children build the confidence, imagination and vocabulary that help them flourish both in school and throughout their lives.

On Monday evening, Stockport Town Hall welcomed children, parents and teachers from schools across the borough for the annual Stockport Children's Book Awards – a wonderful celebration of books, creativity, curiosity and the joy of reading.

Congratulations to our own Moorfield bookworms who attended the event: Freya, Maisie and Imogen - Year 1, Iris, Harper and Ayla - Year 2, Evie, Rory and Lucy - Year 3,

We were especially proud to see Moorfield's Reader of the Year, Lucy from 3G, recognised for her outstanding passion for reading, as well as her fluency and accuracy. Lucy was presented with a medal and certificate by the Mayor of Stockport, Mark Hunter.

The evening was packed with inspiration. Children and adults alike enjoyed a lively poetry performance from author Oliver Sykes, whose book *We Are Family* was shortlisted for last year's awards. A number of talented authors and illustrators also shared how they find ideas for their stories and artwork. Illustrator Paul Delaney delighted the audience by explaining that even subjects that seem a little scary can become funny and exciting in the hands of a creative storyteller, as shown in *Jenny Peckles Lays Eggs With Speckles*.

After much anticipation, the winning books in each category were announced:

- Best Picture Book: *Jenny Peckles Lays Eggs With Speckles* by Rachel Emily – a colourful, funny and brilliantly rhyming story.
- Best Lower Junior Book: *Good Bits* by Kes Gray – a fantastic collection of short stories guaranteed to entertain young readers.
- Best Upper Junior Book: *Gloom* by Jack Mackay – proving that many children enjoy a thrilling, spine-tingling story too!

The evening concluded with the launch of this year's Summer Reading Challenge, "Read to the Beat," which runs until September. As part of this year's celebration of reading, the challenge encourages children to discover new books, visit their local library, swap recommendations with friends and enjoy reading throughout the summer holidays. Families can find out more and sign up by visiting the Summer Reading Challenge : www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



AUTHOR VISIT - CLARE WELSH

Reception were incredibly lucky to each win a signed copy of the beautiful new picture book, *The Space Between*.

In this heart warming story, a young girl struggles to adjust after a big move. Sensing her granddaughter's sadness, Granny shares a wonderful comfort: the secret of "the space between." The book acts as a gentle, reassuring hug for any child (or adult!) facing a big life transition, beautifully teaching us that waiting to adapt isn't lost time - it's right where the magic happens.

We were also treated to an exciting online visit from the author, Clare Welsh!

We loved learning all about her life, her pets, what inspires her to write, and how she actually used to be a Reception teacher herself.

The children then took part in a lively Q&A session, asking Clare what made her want to become an author, what her favourite minibeasts are, and what her favourite game is. We are so grateful for our wonderful new books and have even added a copy to our school library for everyone to enjoy!



WOODBANK PARK ATHLETICS FINALS

What a result on Wednesday evening for our Year 5/6 Athletics Team. After a couple of years of not winning the competition, we were back to our best finishing with the winners shield ahead of Norbury Hall Primary!

A big well done to all the boys and girls for taking part and to all the parents who were there to witness the achievement.

Thank you to Mr Heaton, Mr Roffey, Mr Swire and Mrs Baker, for giving up their time to support the children.



SEND COFFEE AFTERNOON

The final coffee afternoon of the year will be on Tuesday 21st July at 2:15pm. The focus is sensory processing. Everyone is invited.

Mr Swire also wanted to share this poster about Occupational Therapy (OT) sessions being delivered by NHS Stockport. The QR code link for families and carers will take you direct to the Eventbrite booking page.



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- Led by qualified Occupational Therapists
- Explore how to understand and support the sensory needs of children and young people
- No referral or diagnosis required
- 2.5 hour session with a comfort break and opportunity to ask questions at the end



AND FINALLY ... SUMMER SAVINGS

We know that the school holidays can be an expensive time for families, and with the rising cost of living, planning summer treats can feel like a balancing act. To help ease that pressure, the Government has launched the Great British Summer Savings scheme to help families enjoy days out for less.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% down to 5% on a huge range of family activities.

What's Included in the Discounts?

- Children's meals in restaurants
- Children and family tickets for cinemas, theatres, concerts, and exhibitions
- Admission tickets to a wide variety of theme parks, zoos, and local attractions
- Free bus travel throughout the entire month of August for children aged 5 to 15 in England!

To make it easy to find out which local venues are participating, a new attraction finder website has been launched. Simply type in your postcode to discover discounts right on our doorstep.

Find participating venues near you: Visit summersavings.gov.uk

We hope this helps your family make some wonderful memories together over the break without breaking the bank. Have a fantastic, fun-filled summer!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher

There is a lot going on before the summer break. Here are some key dates for your diary:

- wc 13th July - Sports Week
- Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Production 5.30pm
- Thursday 16th July - Sports Day - R/KS1 am / KS2 pm
- Wednesday 23rd July - End of Summer Achievers Assembly
- Friday 24th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9.15pm



Picture News

TAKEHOME

13th - 19th July



In the news this week

People living in remote parts of the Amazon rainforest in Ecuador are using solar-powered canoes to travel along rivers. The boats use energy from the Sun instead of petrol, making journeys quieter and creating less pollution. The project is helping people travel while protecting the rainforest and has inspired other communities in the Amazon to try similar ideas.

Things to talk about at home ...

- How do you usually travel to school, work, or the shops? Why do you or the adults you travel with choose those ways?
- Can you think of any journeys that could be different to help protect nature?
- If you could invent a new way to travel that was kinder to the planet, what would it be like?

How can we travel while protecting nature?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

Applies to Primary age children as well

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

TECH-FREE SUMMER FOR TEENS

For many 11- to 16-year-olds, summer can quickly become screen heavy, especially when socialising, entertainment, and downtime all happen via their devices. Encouraging a tech-free summer isn't about banning technology altogether, but about helping young people rediscover friendship, creativity, independence, and the great outdoors. The NHS recommends that young people aged 5 to 18 aim for an average of at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day across the week.

1 BUILD OUTDOOR CHOICE



Teens are more likely to engage when they feel they have a level of control. Create a simple 'summer outdoors menu' with options such as cycling to a favourite café, playing rounders, visiting a skatepark, dog walking, photography walks, geocaching, or helping around the garden. Parents and educators can then ask young people to choose two or three activities each week that interest them.

2 PREPARE THE KIT

Small barriers can stop teenagers going outside, especially if they feel uncomfortable, too hot, or unprepared. Keep a grab bag with sun cream, water, snacks, plasters, a cap, period products, and a lightweight waterproof. During hot weather, plan shade, water breaks, and calmer activities, as vigorous exercise is not advised on very hot days.

3 TRY MICRO-ADVENTURES

Outdoor activities don't need to be expensive or complicated. A micro-adventure could be as simple as watching the sunrise, walking to a local viewpoint, making breakfast outside, visiting a new green space, or planning a bus journey to a nearby nature trail. Encourage teens to plan the route, snacks, and timings themselves to help build their independence.

4 LINK TO REAL INTERESTS

A young person who dislikes sport may still enjoy being outside if the activity connects with something they already care about. Link outdoor time to music, art, animals, fashion, cooking, photography, or social interaction. Ideas include sketching in a park, making a nature playlist, filming a wildlife vlog script, or designing posters for a community garden.

5 CREATE SOCIAL PULL

For many teenagers, friends are the strongest motivator in various areas of life. Parents can invite one or two friends on walks, picnics, or garden games, while schools can promote lunchtime leagues, outdoor clubs, or summer meet-ups linked to existing interests. Make these activities feel social rather than supervised, with adults nearby for safety but not dominating the experience.

6 MAKE TRAVEL ACTIVE



Active travel is a practical way to build outdoor time into everyday routines. Encourage young people to walk, cycle, or scooter short journeys where it's safe to do so, such as to school, the library, a friend's house, or a sports club. Educators could run a summer 'active miles' challenge, with pupils logging their journeys completed on foot or by pedal.

7 USE PHONE-FREE CHALLENGES



Rather than simply saying, "Put your phone away", turn time spent offline into a shared challenge. Try a two-hour, phone-free park visit, a family evening walk, or a tutor-group challenge where pupils track their screen-free outdoor hours and share what they've been doing. You could all agree to keep devices in a box, bag, or classroom drawer, and allow for check-in time afterwards.

8 OFFER REAL RESPONSIBILITY



Teens often respond well when outdoor activities feel purposeful. Give them the responsibility for setting up a garden get-together, planning a picnic budget, leading a warm-up routine, mapping a walking route, or organising outdoor equipment. Schools could ask pupils to design an outdoor wellbeing trail, manage a sports rota, or support younger pupils during activity sessions.

9 REPLACE, DON'T REMOVE



If screens are taken away without an appealing alternative, young people may see outdoor time as a punishment. Replace gaming sessions with football drills, dance practice, basketball shots, treasure hunts, or card games outside. Replace screen scrolling with a 'boredom box' containing items like chalk, a frisbee, skipping ropes, playing cards, seed packets, or a disposable-style camera.

10 CELEBRATE SMALL WINS



Not every teenager will suddenly love the outdoors, so recognise their gradual progress. Celebrate a 20-minute walk, an hour at the park, a phone-free picnic lunch, or choosing to cycle instead of being driven around. Parents and educators can use praise, certificates, group displays, or simple shared reflection to show that outdoor effort matters.

Meet Our Expert

The National College provides expert-led training and resources to support schools, trusts and education settings worldwide. Its guidance helps parents and educators understand the issues affecting children and young people today, covering topics such as safeguarding, wellbeing, digital safety, and healthy development.

See full reference list on our website

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For availability please either DM,
or email Mark at
markhallett@sky.com

★ TESTIMONIALS ★

“I've seen how Mark works with the kids in his drama classes and have been impressed with his enthusiasm, imagination and boundless energy. He really cares about what the children learn and the skills they acquire in his classes all of which go to broadening their horizons both as actors and young people.”

Jane Hollowood – Theatrical and TV Agent

“Marks classes are ace but he can be a bit silly sometimes”

Sophie (age 10)



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