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Moorfield News

Thankfulness Perseverance Compassion Responsibility

GREEN TRACKIT LIGHTS

Class of the Week: 1E

House of the Week: Wolf

Pupils of the Week:

R/KS1: Rudy S

KS2: Ayla B

TRACKIT LIGHTS

AMAZING ACHIEVERS

KP: Freddie H

1E: Riley A

2/3G: Daisy J

4C: Lucas L

5H: Charlie L

6H:

Rec: George B

2C: Elsie L

3H: Harvey A

4G:

5P: Noah A

6R:

Amazing Achievers

PEN LICENCE

Haita S-K

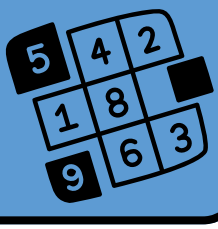
Georgia H



STAR BONDS

Leo Anderton

MOORFIELD TABLES



THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE

Reception: 97%

Year 1: 94%

Year 2: 97%

Year 3: 96%

Year 4: 99%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 98%

Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts....

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Ayla B

Harper H

Albie F

Madden R-T

COMPASSION

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

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A REMINDER

MAKE A DIFFERENCE - 2 PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES
We currently have two vacancies for Parent Governors to join our school's Governing Body.

Being a parent governor is a fantastic, rewarding opportunity to bring your unique perspective to our school, help shape its future strategy, oversee educational performance, and support our dedicated staff team. You don't need prior experience in education - just enthusiasm, commitment, and a desire to see all of our pupils succeed.

Full details on the application process, candidate eligibility, and election information was emailed to you on Monday. The deadline is 12pm on Tuesday 17th November 2026.





ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2026:BREAK THE SILENCE

Next week our school will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week, organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year's official theme is "Break the Silence" - encouraging children, young people, and adults to start open conversations about bullying, speak up when something isn't right, and listen to and support one another so that no one ever feels they have to deal with bullying alone.

We will kick off the week on Monday 16th November with Odd Socks Day alongside a special whole-school assembly led by Mrs Gates. Children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique and to show that it is okay to be different. Throughout the rest of the week, classes will take part in age-appropriate discussions, workshops, and activities focused on building empathy, knowing who our trusted adults are, and helping everyone feel safe, heard, and valued.

CHESS CHAMPION

On Sunday, 8 November 2026, Kemal, in Year 4, took part in the Cheshire Junior Autumn Chess Championships, held at Cheadle Hulme School.

He competed in the Under 11 category and won the Under 10 First Place Trophy.

Here is a picture of Kemal with his trophy! Well done Kemal





ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS

Well done to Olivia and Lucy who participated in the Stockport school's cross country race over half term. Lucy came 2nd in the Year 3/4 girls race and Olivia was 9th in the Year 5/6 race. Both were presented with certificates as top 10 finishers.

They were very proud to represent Moorfield Primary School and to receive their certificates wearing the school vests.

Well done girls!



AND FINALLY..... Year 6 Residential

We welcome back our Year 6's who have been on their PGL residential to Boreatton Park in Shropshire from Wednesday to Friday this week. The weather has been chilly but they have benefitted from blue skies and sunshine throughout the 3 days. They arrived back looking tired and weary and I'm sure they'll all sleep soundly in their beds tonight!

Thank you to the Year 6 teachers, Miss Ross and Miss Hagerty, as well as all the other teachers and teaching assistants who went to support the children.

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TAKEHOME

16th - 22nd November



In the news this week

Leaders from around the world are meeting in Türkiye for COP31, to discuss how to protect our planet from climate change. They will talk about how countries can work together and whether richer countries should help those affected by floods, droughts and rising seas.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you think is the biggest problem facing our world?
- Do you feel it is important for countries to work together to tackle climate change?
- Should richer countries help poorer countries? Explain your view.
- Is there anything families could do at home?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

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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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about WHATSAPP

AGE RESTRICTION 13+ in the UK

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

WhatsApp is a free messaging app owned by Meta, that allows users to send messages, share multimedia, make calls, and participate in group chats. In September 2026, WhatsApp announced new optional parental controls for teenagers, including privacy settings, group notifications, and restrictions on AI content, which parents and educators should be aware of.

GROUP CHAT PRESSURES

Group chats help young people stay connected, but they can also leave them feeling excluded or overwhelmed. Negative comments can escalate quickly, and frequent notifications can create a sense of needing to be constantly available. WhatsApp's new parental controls notify parents when teenagers join or leave groups, or when a group grows significantly in size.

HARMFUL CONTENT ON CHANNELS

WhatsApp Channels allow users to receive updates from public figures, organisations, and content creators; however, some Channels may expose young people to misinformation, harmful ideologies, or age-inappropriate material. New optional parental controls allow adults to restrict which Channels teenagers access, including limiting them to approved Channels.

SCAMS TARGETING YOUNG USERS

Scammers may use WhatsApp to trick young people into sharing personal information, sending money, or sharing security codes. They may impersonate friends or family members, using convincing stories about emergencies or urgent requests for help. New parental controls can help manage who contacts teenagers; however, they cannot prevent all scams or fraudulent messages.

UNWANTED CONTACT AND LOCATION SHARING

WhatsApp allows users to share their live location, profile information, and Status updates. Without appropriate privacy settings, this information could expose young people to unwanted attention or reveal their whereabouts. New parental controls enable adults to manage certain privacy settings, including who can view account details and add teenagers to groups.

DISAPPEARING AND HIDDEN MESSAGES

WhatsApp features such as disappearing messages and Chat Lock can make conversations harder for adults to identify. Although these tools are designed to protect privacy, they may also make it harder for adults to recognise inappropriate exchanges or harmful behaviour. WhatsApp's new parental controls do not give adults access to teenagers' private messages or calls.

COMMERCIAL AND AI CONTENT

WhatsApp includes advertising in parts of its Updates section and offers Meta AI, an integrated AI assistant. Young people may encounter sponsored content, misleading AI responses, or information which is unsuitable for their age. New parental controls offer a stricter 'Limited Content' setting for Meta AI; however, this cannot guarantee that every response will be accurate or appropriate.

ONLINE

Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLORE NEW PARENTAL CONTROLS

WhatsApp's new optional parental controls are being rolled out gradually, giving families more ways to manage teenagers' privacy and interactions. Teenagers will need parental approval using a parent-set PIN to relax any protected settings. Keep the conversation open and set up the controls together, remembering that parents can adjust or switch them off at any time.

MANAGE CHANNELS AND AI

Explore the new settings for Channels, Status updates, and Meta AI. Parents can restrict Channels to approved selections or prevent teenagers from viewing them. They can also choose Meta AI's stricter 'Limited Content' option, which restricts certain topics. Remind young people that AI can produce inaccurate information and encourage them to question responses rather than accepting them at face value.

MONITOR GROUP ACTIVITY SAFELY

New parental controls notify adults when teenagers join or leave groups, or when a group grows significantly in size. These alerts can help identify potentially concerning interactions without revealing private messages. Encourage young people to discuss unfamiliar groups, uncomfortable conversations, or pressure from other members and that they can leave, mute, or report if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

PRIORITISE TRUST AND COMMUNICATION

Parental controls should support conversations about online safety, not replace them. Explain that WhatsApp's new features do not give adults access to private messages or calls, helping teenagers understand that their privacy remains protected. Reassure young people that they can speak openly about upsetting content, unwanted contact, or pressure from other group members.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian Government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



See full reference list on our website

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Hazel Grove Baptist Church

FUN DAY

21ST NOV: 2PM - 4PM

ONLY £1 PER PERSON!

AN AFTERNOON OF PURE FUN FOR ALL PRE-SCHOOL AND PRIMARY CHILDREN (AND PARENTS TOO!)



FOOD INCLUDED!



FACEPAINTING AND PHOTOS!



INFLATABLES AND CRAFTS!





BOUNCY CASTLE!

REVERSE ADVENT

It's time to look at Advent differently!

We all enjoy having a treat from our advent calendar - but maybe this year we could all give something back and help those in need

Could you add a daily food item into a collection bag as part of Advent?

We welcome donations of:

- Long-life milk
- Long-life juice
- Tinned meats
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned desserts
- Tinned fruits
- Coffee jars
- Christmas treats
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fish
- Biscuits
- Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes and soap
- Sanitary products
- Baby milk formula

PLEASE NO CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS!

Your donations can be dropped off at:

Stockport Foodank's Warehouse, Hazel Grove Baptist Church, SK7 4EX
Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm

Or at any of our six centres across Stockport during a food session. Find details of centre timings and locations on our website.

07383115349 foodbank@stockportfoodbank.org.uk
www.stockport.foodbank.org.uk



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"I can do this"

"I have enjoyed the course, meeting new people and continuing learning"



"Training was fun, interactive and supportive"

"I was made to feel very comfortable"

Empowering Parents Empowering Communities

Parent Group Leader Volunteer Training

We are seeking enthusiastic parents and carers to train as volunteer Parent Group Leaders for EPEC courses in Stockport. This free 10-week training program provides local parents with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to deliver parenting programs in their community. Mothers, fathers, grandparents, and carers with parenting experience are all welcome to join.

Topics include

- Being A Parent course content
- Group facilitation skills
- Reflective listening skills
- Safeguarding
- Session planning
- Equal opportunities
- Group processes and group dynamics

Enhance your CV
Lunch and travel expenses provided
Childcare funded (by prior arrangement)
Ongoing support from EPEC and Family Hubs
Develop parenting skills and confidence
Access to additional training

Scan the QR code to find out more about our range of courses

Get in touch. Tel: 0161 474 4400

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EMPOWERING PARENTS EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES Stockport

ONESTOCKPORT Family Hubs



"It's a relaxed friendly atmosphere"

"I learnt how to handle situations differently"

"I am a more confident parent and met new people"

"I am not alone and other parents go through the same"

Empowering Parents Empowering Communities

EPEC Courses

We provide workshops and courses, led by parents for parents within our Stockport community. Our courses support families from all backgrounds, from babies to teen years, in navigating daily challenges and nurturing confident, happy, and cooperative children.

Topics include

- Understanding children's emotions
- Play/ spending time with your children
- Modelling positive behaviours
- Use of effective strategies
- Enhancing listening and communication skills
- Coping with parental stress

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ONESTOCKPORT Family Hubs

Our famous

Xmas Tree Light Switch on

At the Puss in Boots



Saturday 21st November
from 4pm

- Makers Markets
- Hot Food
- Mulled Wine & Hot Chocolate
- Stockport Silver Band
- Banks Lane Junior School Choir
- Special guests & much more!



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Event: Brookdale Theatre Christmas Fair
Date & Time: Saturday 5th December, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Location: Brookdale Theatre, Bridge Lane, Bramhall, Stockport, SK7 3AB
Entry: Free admission

Brookdale Theatre Christmas Fair – Saturday 5th December (10 AM – 1 PM)
Looking for extra holiday cheer? Bring the whole family to Brookdale Theatre (Bridge Lane, Bramhall, SK7 3AB) for our festive Christmas Fair! Enjoy our magical Theatre Grotto, carol singing, games, tombolas, and delicious hot food (including pizza and bacon barms). The Mayor of Stockport will officially open the fair, and Santa himself arrives at 10:30 AM! Entry is Free and all local families are welcome.