

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

9th - 15th May

Classes of the Week: R/KS1:1E KS2: 6H

House of the Week: Lion

Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: Jasper S KS2: Max C



TRACKIT LIGHTS

12th - 16th May

KP Alex K REC Rosa D-L / William R

1H Zaki B 1E Otto W

2C Jake T

2GS Sierra B

3J Charlie S 3H Mabel M

4C Esme K

4G Charlotte T

5M Liam O'D 6R whole class

6H whole class



Pen License



Star Bonds

Evie P

Moorfield Tables



12th - 16th May

Rec 97%, Year 1 96%, Year 2 97%, Year 3 96%, Year 4 95%, Year 5 96%, Year 6 98%

Attendance Matters



Headteacher Award

KS1 - Saif Elsheikh - Responsibility
KS2 - Jason Moore - Responsibility



AUTHOR VISIT

Author, Jenny Pearson will be coming into school on Monday for a special event to mark the 80th Anniversary of the end of the Second World War. She will lead an assembly and workshop with KS2 pupils sharing the real-life experiences that inspired her story about 11-year-old Ronnie Smith whose life is full of battles. On the streets, in the sky, at school, at home.

The children will learn what it would have been like to have been a child during the war, doing normal things like going to school, having fun with friends and looking out for your little brother. And hear some mind-boggling facts and figures from this period of history.

Jenny is an award-winning author of *The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates*, *The Incredible Record Smashers*, *Grandpa Frank's Great Big Bucket List*, *The Boy Who Made Monsters* and *Operation Nativity*. We look forward to welcoming her to Moorfield.

JENNY PEARSON

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF HEARTWARMING, CRITICALLY-ACCLAIMED BOOKS WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED INTO 20 LANGUAGES AND SOLD OVER 80,000 COPIES IN THE UK!

"Jenny is one of the finest storytellers we have." Phil Earle, author of *When the Sky Falls*

"A glorious, hilarious, and touching triumph of a book." Katya Balen, author of *October, October*

"Funny and touching storytelling." David Boddie

"A gorgeous, heartwarming story." Hannah Gold, author of *The Last Bear*

"As funny and tender as it could ever be." Frank Cottrell-Boyce, WATERSTONES CHILDREN'S LAUREATE

"Pearson is expert at balancing laughter and tears." The Sunday Times

"Hilarious and heartwarming." A.F. Steadman, author of the *Skandar* series

Shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, The Week Junior Book Awards, Costa Children's Book Award & Branford Boase Award

Winner of the Laugh out Loud Book Award

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Some of our Kaleidoscope children took part in a golf tournament last week and came back to school 'buzzing' with how much fun they had. The next Rory McIlroy is amongst us!



MASTERCALL

The children who planted bulbs back in January, were kindly invited back to Mastercall to see their wildflower garden in bloom.

Each child was presented with a certificate to thank them for their help creating a beautiful environment for butterflies and bees.



UoM COMMUNITY DAY

The UoM would like to invite you, your young people, and their families to their annual **Universally Manchester Festival** – a **community day for all**. The event will be held at **The University of Manchester**, on the Oxford Road campus.

The **free, family-friendly festival** is running **Saturday 14 June 2025, 11am – 4:30pm** and promises to be a great day jam-packed with interactive science experiments, creative sessions, poetry, music performances, extraordinary stories, and much more!



Visit over **80 hands-on stalls**, take part in our **Bee Curious** programme of inspiring talks and performances, unleash your inner artist on our very own **street art trail**, and plant your own seeded pot to take away in our **university-community allotment**.

The festival is **free** and **open to everyone**. Discover the full programme of activities at: <https://universallymanchester.com/>

A COMMUNITY DAY FOR ALL

Our free Universally Manchester Festival returns with fun activities for all!

Join us on **Saturday 14 June, 11am – 4:30pm** for a jam-packed day of inspiring Bee Curious talks, hands-on science activities, creative sessions, performances, tours, and the chance to meet with our staff, students and community partners!

From poetry to physics, music to medicine and computing to creative writing, there's loads to discover and do – with activities on offer for all ages.

Together we'll explore what makes for a greener, healthier and fairer world for everyone.

Our Universally Manchester Festival is free and open to everyone. Discover more of our family friendly activities at: universallymanchester.com

Family Fun

#UNIVERSALLYMANCHESTERFESTIVAL

AND FINALLY...KS2 SATS....THE END!!!

Well done to the Year 6 pupils who have completed their KS2 SATs this week. They have all worked tremendously hard and have been supported wonderfully by the Year 6 teachers and teaching assistants.

Have a good rest over the weekend, you all deserve it!

Enjoy another weekend of sunshine everyone.



Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher

Stockport's SEND, Neurodevelopmental & Wellbeing Offer



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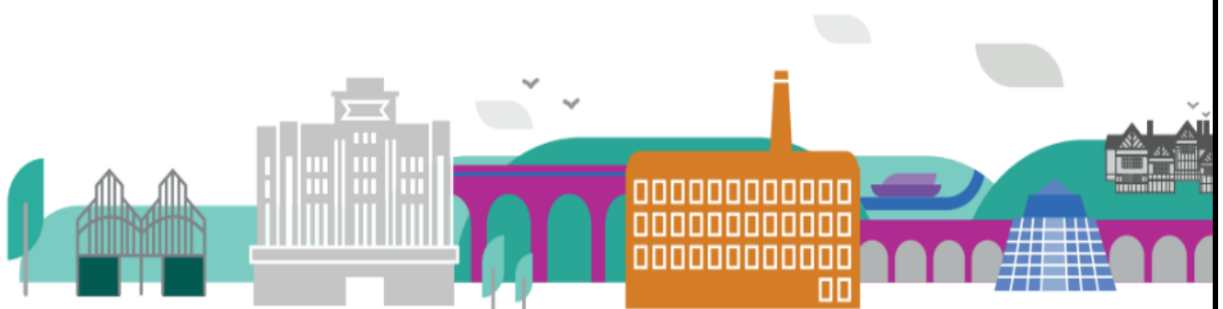
Are you a parent or carer looking for resources and training to help you support your child or young person?

Visit our Padlet!

<https://padlet.com/autismprogrammestockport/stockport-s-send-neurodevelopmental-wellbeing-offer-1s5foqizsss432y7>

Stockport's Autism Programme have created a resource to outline the SEND, Neurodevelopmental and Wellbeing offer in Stockport for our families. This outlines available help from when you first recognise a difference or need in your young person, as well as for those on the waiting list for an Autism and/or ADHD assessment, or those with a formal diagnosis.

Visit our Padlet to stay up to date about changes to this offer, upcoming drop in sessions and training, and access our recorded webinars!





Picture News

TAKEHOME

19th - 25th May



Can donating something important be a powerful way to show you care?



In the news this week

A vehicle once used by Pope Francis to wave and greet people—called a popemobile—is being turned into a mobile health clinic for children in Gaza. Pope Francis, who recently passed away, was the head of the Catholic Church and often spoke about helping others. One of his final wishes was to help children affected by the conflict in Gaza. The vehicle will be refitted with medical equipment, as found in ambulances, so it can be used to aid children in areas where hospitals may be hard to reach. The project aims to deliver essential medical care to those who need it.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What is your opinion of Pope Francis' decision to donate the popemobile? Why do you believe he decided to do this? Ask someone at home about their thoughts.
- Have you ever donated something? Could it be harder to donate something that's important to you?
- Can you think of examples of different times when people might donate items to help others?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MINECRAFT



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Still the best-selling game of all time, Minecraft is a bastion of creativity and community, with hundreds of millions of players building and crafting in its almost endless world. The popularity of Minecraft among gamers of all ages means it's important to remain informed about the game, including how to play it safely and whether it's suitable for the children in your care. That's why we've created this guide explaining the risks associated with Minecraft and how to ensure a purely enjoyable gaming experience.

SCARY ELEMENTS

While Minecraft can be seen as a kind of 'digital LEGO', certain game modes include creatures accompanied by eerie sound effects. These can be a bit too frightening for some younger players, potentially leading to distressing in-game combat and other encounters – although the combat is quite basic and free from any real depiction of violence.

GRIEFING

Some players in Minecraft take pleasure in deliberately damaging or destroying another person's creations. This behaviour, known as 'griefing', is a form of bullying – it intentionally ruins someone else's experience by erasing hours of their work and forcing them to start over. Many public servers regard griefing as a serious offence and often ban those who engage in it.

ADDICTIVENESS

Minecraft's focus on creativity means that, as with any creative endeavour, it can be easy to get carried away. If your child is finding it difficult to manage their time because they're drawn in by Minecraft's gameplay loop of resource gathering and building elaborate projects, it could have a knock-on effect on their social interactions and schoolwork.

PUBLIC SERVERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

With public servers being so easily accessible in Minecraft, it's highly likely that children will end up chatting with strangers through the in-game text chat. Some servers even place an emphasis on social interaction, actively encouraging communication between players. While there's nothing inherently wrong with this, it does carry certain risks. In addition to the concerns around speaking with strangers online, players who host their own servers may have their IP addresses exposed, posing a further security concern.

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES

Minecraft is available as a free trial on a variety of devices; however, the full game requires a one-off purchase. After that, players have the option to buy additional cosmetic upgrades or subscribe to Minecraft Realms. Realms is an entirely optional subscription service that allows users to run their own private server to play with friends. Without proper supervision, younger players may end up making unintended or excessive purchases.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CHOOSE THE RIGHT MODE

Selecting Creative or Peaceful mode allows children to play Minecraft without having to contend with enemies. It's also a great way for you to get used to playing the game with them, since the difficulty level is far lower. This allows you to work together on a long-term project, creating something special without the threat of enemies and creatures attacking you or damaging your building.

HOST A PRIVATE SERVER

The easiest way to find a safe server for children to play on is to make one yourself. Hosting a server prevents strangers from finding it, unless they've been given its address and password. A private server also lets you control who's allowed to enter and – if necessary – ban anyone who shouldn't be there. This is the closest equivalent to parental controls in Minecraft. Hosting a private server, however, will cost a monthly fee.

TALK ABOUT STRANGERS

At some point in their lives, almost everyone will make contact with a stranger online. Talking to children about online safety, therefore, is essential – as is having a plan for dealing with any hostile or difficult people. It's important that a child knows never to tell a stranger about themselves online and that they should come to you straight away if they do encounter a problem.

RESEARCH CONTENT CREATORS

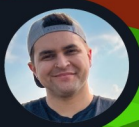
Much of Minecraft's early stages can be an exercise in frustration for players who don't know where to start. Thankfully, there's a wealth of material online and in video format to help you learn the basics. Just be mindful that some of this content may not be appropriate for children, so you should consider watching it yourself first.

PLAY MINECRAFT WITH YOUR CHILD

As a creative building tool, Minecraft makes it great fun for children to team up and construct vast buildings accompanied by imaginative landscapes, much like working with LEGO or model kits. Playing in a game mode that includes enemies can encourage critical thinking and teamwork; however, you should consider which game mode is appropriate for the child in your care.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Gaming Editor at the Daily Star, and has worked in games media for more than 6 years. A long-time gaming enthusiast, he is also a parent and therefore a keen advocate of online safety for children of all ages.



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Recruiting Players

*U11s (Sept Year 6)
25/26 season*



*Looking to recruit across all positions,
as we move to 9-a-side football.*

*Looking for players of any experience level,
who would like to join a great team.*

Included:

Tuesday night training 6-7pm
in Stockport

Saturday matches

Full match and training kit
FA qualified coaches

Free taster sessions
available on Tuesdays
over the next few weeks.



Coach Contact:

Jamie @ 07880667886

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FAMILY CRICKET FUN DAY

SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2-4PM

**FREE!
EVENT**

**AT
ROMILEY
CRICKET
CLUB**

Looking for a fun-filled afternoon for the whole family? Come along to Romiley Cricket Club for a fantastic Family Fun Day where everyone—mums, dads, children, and even grandparents—can take part in cricket activities and games!

Whether you're a seasoned player or a complete beginner, our friendly coaches and club members will be on hand to show you the ropes. No equipment needed—just bring yourselves and plenty of enthusiasm!



**FUN FOR
ALL THE
FAMILY!**

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