

Moorfield News

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MUSIC WEEK

What a week we have had! Here are the day by day highlights:

Monday: Launch Day & Musical Theatre

Whole-School Assembly: Mr. Swire and his son kicked off the week with a live concert featuring the drums, guitar, and piano. Children had fun guessing films from their theme tunes!

Musical Theatre Insight: Miss Haggerty visited to share her first hand experiences starring on stage and explained the many roles involved in musical theatre.

Brass Introduction: Mrs. Powell from the Stockport Music Service introduced everyone to the world of brass instruments.

Reception Creativity: The Reception class crafted their own musical instruments using various materials and even tried their hand at playing the guitar.

Tuesday: Theatre Tours & Local History

Year 4 Plaza Trip: Year 4 visited the Stockport Plaza for a special behind-the-scenes tour, exploring the dressing rooms and even had the curtain lifted for their amazing performance of "we're all in this together."

Year 5 Recording History: Peter Wadsworth, a local historian, visited Year 5 to teach them all about the fascinating history of Stockport's own Strawberry Studios.

Wednesday: Concerts & Summer Showcases

Infant & Early Years Concert: Reception, Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 enjoyed a live performance by a violinist, cellist, and trumpet player, featuring pieces by Mozart and popular theme tunes.

Hands-on Music: Reception pupils got up close with one-to-one violin, cello, and trumpet sessions.

Choir Summer Concert: The school choir wrapped up the day with a beautiful summer performance for their parents.

Thursday: Big Orchestras & Preschool Stars

Hallé Orchestra Trip: The choir had the amazing opportunity to sing with the Hallé Orchestra during their "World Cup Fever" concert.

Preschool Performance: The younger students treated the school to a wonderful musical rendition of The Gruffalo.

Friday: Grand Finale & Celebrations

Instrumental Showcase: The Music Service returned, allowing students who have been learning instruments all year to perform live for their peers and parents.

Special Guest: Professional cruise ship singer, Jenny Neill, visited to perform and share insights.

Staff & School Finale: The day ended with a performance by the staff choir, individual musical performances from every single year group, and a massive whole-school fancy dress musical celebration.

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YEAR 6 LIFE SKILLS

Our Year 6 pupils visited Edgeley Park on Thursday to take part in the 'Hatters in the Community' Programme. They took part in a range of workshops, from finances to railway and water safety. Skills and understanding to take away for future life.



CAREERS WEEK

Thank you to those who have signed up for careers week and are sharing their profession with the children. We would love some more parents and family members to come to Moorfield and share their job. Mrs Gates, our PSHE Lead needs to hear by 19th June if anyone else is able to come into school during our careers week. Don't be shy..... come and share!

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MOORFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL CAREERS WEEK!

Inspire Our Future Leaders! We Need You!
MONDAY 6TH JULY - FRIDAY 10TH JULY

**SHARE YOUR PROFESSION,
YOUR PASSION, YOUR STORY!**

**HELP OUR PUPILS EXPLORE
EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES!**

SCAN THE CODE TO VOLUNTEER!
SIGN UP VIA THE QR CODE & HELP SHAPE A BRIGHT FUTURE.

THE BIG FUTURE

Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner for England, would like to hear from children who are at school as part of a national survey - The Big Future.

She is asking for support in ensuring children and young people from Moorfield take part here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

At a time of significant change for children and young people, it is more important than ever that their views are reflected in policy making. Through this survey, she can take the voices of our pupils directly to the centre of government.

To make this as easy as possible, She have created a slide pack which can be found [here](#).

To support, she has also created a pack of resources, including an introductory video, lesson materials and FAQs, all available on her [website](#).

If you are interested, please click on the links above.



AND FINALLY ... SEND EVENTS IN STOCKPORT

There are SEND and neurodiversity events. coming up in Stockport They're a chance for parents and carers to get information, ask questions, and meet services face to face:

23 June: [Information and advice session](#)

6 July: [Information and guidance drop-in](#)

For more information, go to the council website, just click on the links above.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher

KEY DATES

- Friday 26th June - Own Clothes Day - sweets and chocolate donations
- Thursday 2nd July - Transition Day
- Friday 3rd July - Own Clothes Day - bottle donations
- Friday 3rd July - Summer Fair 5-7pm
- wc 6th July - Careers Week
- wc 13th July - Sports Week
- Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Production 5.30pm
- Thursday 16th July - Sports Day - R/KS1 am / KS2 pm
- Friday 24th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9.15pm



Picture News

TAKE HOME

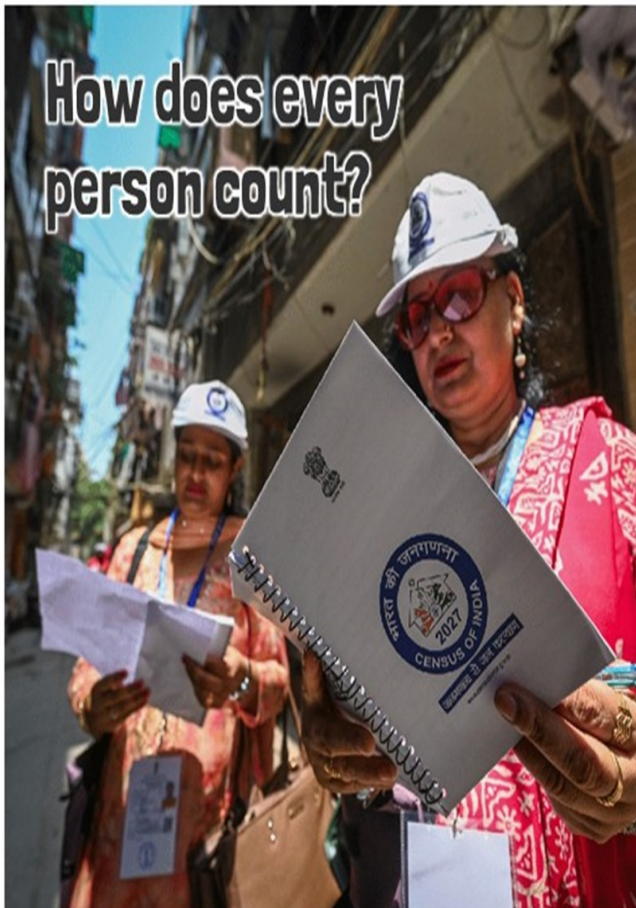


In the news this week

India has started one of the world's biggest counting projects, its national census. People across the country will be asked questions about their homes and communities to help build a picture of life in India today. The information collected will help leaders make decisions about services and support for more than 1.4 billion people.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Why do you think governments count people?
- > What information might be important to know about a town or place? Why?
- > A census counts people using numbers. What are some ways people count that cannot be measured by numbers?



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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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 ROBLOX

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Roblox is an online platform where users can play and create games known as 'experiences' made by other users. Roblox has a large UK audience. ITV News has reported that millions of people in Britain use the platform regularly, with children forming a significant proportion of its users. The sheer scale of it makes it extremely difficult to moderate effectively, creating risks for unsupervised children, though a June 2026 update has improved things greatly.

A PLATFORM RATHER THAN A GAME

Roblox differs from traditional video games in that it hosts millions of user-created experiences rather than a fixed set of developer-produced content. Each experience is self-rated by its creator rather than independently age-rated in advance, as is the case with PEGI-rated games. With millions of user-created experiences, moderation is largely automated which means that inappropriate content may reach younger players and have a harmful effect.

RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox encourages repeated and extended play. Many experiences are made of short tasks, rewards, and progression systems that can prompt users to keep playing for longer periods of time. Some games also use reminders, daily rewards, or timed events to encourage frequent logins. These designs can make it difficult to stop playing. Spending long periods online may affect sleep, schoolwork, or other activities if boundaries are not in place.

IN-GAME SPENDING

Roblox is free to play, but many experiences and cosmetics include optional purchases using Robux, the platform's virtual currency, to get advantages in games. This business model is common across online games, but reporting has highlighted cases where children have spent large amounts of money unintentionally or without understanding the real-world cost.

MATURE CONTENT

With much of Roblox's moderation automated through AI and creators self-certifying suitability, inappropriate content frequently appears on the platform. Some experiences may include content intended for older players. As of June 2026, Roblox defaults to only showing games from trusted developers to under 15s, following tests with older players to filter out riskier content. But these automated systems are not infallible, and younger players may encounter content you deem unsuitable.

COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER USERS

Roblox includes text and voice features that allow players to chat in shared game spaces. While the platform uses automated filters and moderation tools, media investigations have found that inappropriate and potentially harmful messages can still get through. There are risks that children could be targeted by groomers. In a June 2026 update, Roblox changed its default settings to prevent under 8s from chatting entirely, with gradual relaxation of restrictions between the ages of 9 and 15. The platform plans to use facial age-estimation technology to enforce these rules.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox's parental controls provide an important starting point. Linking a child's account to an adult account allows parents to apply spending controls, limit communication features, and review recent activity. Regular supervision, use of parental controls, and conversations with children about what they see online can help reduce the risk of exposure to inappropriate content.

CONSIDER LIMITING OR DISABLING CHAT

Although Roblox has introduced tighter age-based chat restrictions, some parents and educators may prefer to disable chat entirely to avoid the risk of stranger danger. This is the default for under 8s, but can be applied for any account up to the age of 16. Children can still play games while communicating with friends they know through other platforms, such as Discord.

PLAY TOGETHER WHERE POSSIBLE

Playing Roblox with a child can help adults understand the types of experiences available, how monetisation works, and how children interact online. This shared engagement can also make it easier for children to raise concerns if something feels wrong. Parents and educators should monitor all games played on Roblox due to its largely self-rating nature.

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Many Roblox experiences are creative and age appropriate, and for many children, the platform is an important way to socialise with friends. Rather than banning it outright, parents and educators should talk openly with children about online safety, spending, and how to respond to inappropriate behaviour.

Meet Our Expert

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SUMMER

FAIR

FUN
FOR ALL
THE FAMILY!

FRIDAY 3RD JULY

5PM - 7PM

COME
AND JOIN
THE FUN!



STALLS

RAFFLE!



TOMBOLAS



BBQ



GAMES



BAR



BOUNCY CASTLES



♥ Support our school ♥ Have fun ✦ Make memories ♥



RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are kindly asking for donations
of raffle prizes for our
Moorfield PTA Summer Fair
on Friday 3rd July.



Your support helps make
our fair a huge success!



Please get in touch or drop donations to the school office.



Moorfield.mhsa@gmail.com



LOCAL BUSINESSES WE'D LOVE YOU TO JOIN US!

Have a stall at the
Moorfield PTA Summer Fair
on Friday 3rd July
5pm – 7pm

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TO PROMOTE
YOUR BUSINESS
TO OUR LOCAL
COMMUNITY!

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Get in touch to find out more or
reserve your stall space.

TOGETHER TRUST FESTIVAL

Join Together Festival is an accessible family fun day on the Together Trust site in Cheadle. The ticket includes access to the festival grounds where you'll find plenty of free activities (such as animal petting, archery, axe throwing, play areas, arts and crafts, and performances) as well as food and drink, funfair rides, and a market zone with local makers.

Early Bird tickets are available until the 31st May with an exclusive 10% off tickets and an entry into our prize draw to win a Shark Ninja AirFryer! After this date, tickets will be at full price.

Further information is found on the link below which is also how you will be able to purchase tickets as well as the QR code on the poster:

[Join Together Festival - Together Trust](#)

There is also a promotional video to give you a feel of what the day has to offer:

[Join Together Festival - Save the date!](#)

TOGETHER TRUST charity

Join TOGETHER Festival

Saturday 4 July 2026
10.00am to 4.00pm
Quiet hour: 10.00am to 11.00am

Together Trust Centre, Schools Hill,
Cheadle, Cheshire, SK8 1JE

10% off tickets
and entry into
our prize draw!

When you buy before
31 May

Scan QR code
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