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Music Week

What a week we have had. Every year group has been learning about an artist - creating an artist fact file and a piece of classical music. We've had children creating their own digital music, making their own musical instruments, learning about how we hear sounds and playing a range of instruments including the hand bells.

We had Mr Swire opening the Monday assembly with a drum solo followed by Mr Roffey sharing a potted history of music.

On Tuesday we had historian Peter Wadsworth talking to Year 5 about the history of Strawberry Studios - a famous Stockport recording studio that sadly no longer exists.

On Wednesday our school choir sang to the school in the morning and to parents in the afternoon. We also had a surprise appearance by the staff choir during the morning performance.

On Thursday we had Miss Powell, our music teacher sharing instruments with the school - thank you to Jack in Year 6 and Henry in Year 4 for sharing their brass skills. We also had a parent sharing his guitar skills with Year 1 and 2. Thank you Mr Broadbent

On Friday as well as 'dress as a musical icon day', our solo instrumentalists performed some short recitals to pupils, staff and parents followed by every year group sharing the song they had learnt this week. If you would like your child to learn an instrument the please follow this link to the music service. <https://www.stockportmusicservice.org.uk/lessons-instrument-hire/lessons-in-school>

....And not forgetting the amazing music mountains the children and staff have created.

A massive thank you to Mrs Stout and Mr Roffey for organising and leading this week. I hope your child has enjoyed it.

We have a selection of photographs on the next page



NO PARKING BANNER COMPETITION

A big thank you to all the children who entered the PTA competition and a big well done to the three winners who were chosen by the Primary Leadership Team. The winning entry will have their poster made into a banner for the front of the school as well as a voucher for Jump Heaven. Second and third place entries will get a £15 'One 4 All' gift voucher.

The winning entry (below) was created by Ariana C in 6H. Well done to you! What a brilliant design.

In second place is Isla T from 5M and in third place Harrison H-G from 2C.



VISIT FROM AUTHOR IONA RANGELEY

We had author Iona Rangeley pay us a visit this week. Iona came all the way from London to share her new book 'Cecily Sawyer, How to be a Spy'.

She was even impressed with our 50 Book Club!



YEAR 5

It's been all happening in Year 5. They recently went to 'Venture Out' at Heaton Mersey as part of their topic on Rivers, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of studying and learning about a river by kayaking down it.



They also invited family members into school to look at their space projects as part of their 'Space Museum' and talk about what they have learnt about space.



AND FINALLY...PTA SUMMER FAIR

A reminder that the summer fair is fast approaching and the PTA are asking for tombola donations on the following dates:

Friday 27th June (next week) - sweets

Friday 4th July - bottles

Both these dates will be non-uniform days.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher

Here are some important dates for your diary for this half term:

- Sunday 22nd June - School Choir @ Stockport Town Hall for the St Anne's Hospice Summer Concert - 6.30pm
- Monday 23rd June - New Reception Parent Meeting - 5pm
- Friday 27th June - donation of sweets for tombola - non uniform day
- Monday 30th June - New Reception Parent and Child Visit - 4pm
- Monday 30th June - Class Photographs
- Thursday 3rd July - Transition Day inc Year 6 moving to High School and new Reception pupils. Further information to follow.
- Friday 4th July - donations of bottles for tombola - non uniform day
- Friday 4th July - PTA Summer Fair
- wc 7th July - Moorfield Sports Week
- **Tuesday 8th July - Sports Day (school field):**
 - Reception** - 9.20am-10.20am
 - Year 1/2** - 9.20am-10.45am
 - Year 5/6** - 11.15am-1pm
 - Year 3/4** - 1.30pm-3.15pm
 - Kaleidoscope** - For those children who are unable to access the mainstream sports day, teachers will organise a more personalised sports day at a date tbc
- Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 Production - 5.30pm
- Monday 21st July - Summer Term Achievers Assembly
- Monday 21st July - End of Year Reports
- Friday 25th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9.15am



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TAKEHOME

23rd - 29th June



Why do people explore the past?

In the news this week

Nearly 140 years after it sank, a team of divers has identified the wreck of a ship, called the SS Nantes, off the coast of Devon, in southwest England. The ship sank in 1888, after crashing into another boat. The shipwreck could finally be named when a diver found a plate with the ship's company logo (or crest) on it.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk to others at home and discuss what you think it would feel like to discover a missing shipwreck.
- If you could explore one mystery from the past, what would it be and why?
- Do you believe it's important to learn about the past? Why? What do others at home say?

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 YOUTUBE KIDS

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.

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CENSORED

BE WARY OF ADVERTISING

Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.

BUY NOW!

DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.

SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED

YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.



AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION

There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.



DATA COLLECTION RISK

While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.



Advice for Parents & Educators

PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.



SET TIME LIMITS

The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.



CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.



WATCH TOGETHER

It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.



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FAMILY SLEEPOUT AT STOCKPORT COUNTY

Stockport County is hosting its first ever Family Sleepout to help raise funds and awareness for The Wellspring, the Stockport based charity that supports homeless people in the town.



When

Friday 4th July 7pm (gates open at 6pm)
to Saturday 5th July 7am

Where

The Popside Family Stand at Edgeley Park

Who

The Sleepout will be available to both families and individuals who want to support The Wellspring

Food & Drink

People taking part in the Sleepout can bring along their own food and drink. There will also be a kiosk open in the stand serving hot food and drink. Tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be provided free to everyone in the morning.

How to take part

Please use the QR code to register for a space. Information will then be sent about how people can fundraise for The Wellspring.

£10 to cover a family of 5
(2 adults and up to 3 children)

This fee covers the operational costs of putting on the sleepout



Scan the QR
to register

For further details please get in touch ☎ 0161 266 2700 ✉ communitytrust@stockportcounty.com

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