

# Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

## Friday 17th March - Thursday 23rd March

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: RQ KS2: 6M

House of the Week: Dolphin

Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: Oliver F KS2: Rhys Mc



TRACKIT LIGHTS

## Monday 20th March—Friday 24th March

KT Zaki Shah	KP Frankie-Joe F	RQ Grace L	RS Aimee Mc
1C Sam M	1H Joey L	2JC Clark Alvarez	2CS Esme K
3B Penelope C	3C Jake G	4C Lucas L	4W Annie P
5G Zac N	5SR Isabelle T	6HT Summer P-F	6M Tiffany M



## Pen License



Star Bonds Fletcher W, Harriet Y 2JC,

Simran J 1H

Moorfield Tables



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Rec 98%, Year 1 99%, Year 2 93%, Year 3 97%,  
Year 4 93%, Year 5 97%, Year 6 93%

Attendance Matters



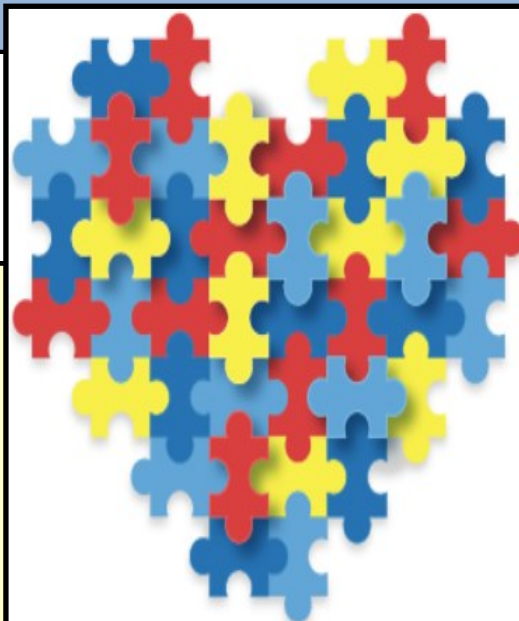
Every Day Counts... Attendance

Dear Parents and Carers,

### WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

We will be recognising and showing awareness of Autism Awareness Day on Friday 31st March. The awareness day (officially 2nd April) aims to draw attention to people across the world living with autism, while educating and raising awareness of the condition and creating a more inclusive world. There are 700,000 people living with autism in the UK alone. We are asking that children come to school wearing at least one item of clothing that is blue. The more blue the better! The reason we are going blue is due to the campaign "Light it Up Blue" spearheaded by the organisation Autism Speaks that aims to foster understanding and acceptance for those with autism. If you can bring a donation into school we will send all monies collected to the National Autistic Society.

NB - This won't apply to Year 2, as they are dressing up as evacuees for their trip to Stockport Air-raid Shelters



WORLD  
**AUTISM**  
awareness

More news on the next page

## SCIENCE WEEK

During Science Week last week, across the school children were researching different scientists and breaking down the



stereotype of what a scientist looks like. Here is a picture from 1H. On their hunt, they also managed to unscramble the letters to spell out the name of David Attenborough.

## YEAR 4 COOKERY

Year 4 created a taste of Italy this week when the fusion of their DT and Geography lessons had delicious results!



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## STOCKPORT/TRAFFORD COLLEGE COURSES

Are you aware that Stockport College can provide workshops and courses via Community Learning?

There are no eligibility requirements and courses are open to all and are free of charge to anyone in receipt of certain government benefits or employed and earning less than £20,888 per annum.

Further information can be found in the 'parents' section of our school website.  
[www.moorfield.stockport.sch.uk](http://www.moorfield.stockport.sch.uk)

### SAFE TRAVEL TO SCHOOL

On Wednesday a child on a bike on his way to school down Stokesay Drive bumped into an 85-year-old lady knocking her to the ground, despite having Osteoporosis she has luckily only sustained cuts and bruises with no broken bones, but she was extremely shaken.

Please ensure that if your children are riding to school on a bike or scooter, that they are doing this safely and are mindful of the people around them.

### CURRICULUM DROP-INS

If you would like to see the work your child has been doing across the spring term then we are holding drop-ins from 3.00pm-3.25pm on the following dates before the end of term. This is purely optional and we can only allow one parent per pupil to attend. Unfortunately we won't have the space in the classrooms for anymore than one adult per child. There will be the opportunity to see and hear about the learning that has taken place particularly in your child's history/geography unit across the term. If you can't make this date, don't worry as there will be another drop-in in the

Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31
4C 4W	5G 5SR 6HT 6M	RS RQ 1H 1C	3C 3B	

summer term.

### AND FINALLY..... END OF HALF TERM ASSEMBLY

We have one week to go until the end of the spring term. We will be holding our half termly awards assembly on Friday 31st March. R/KS1 assembly is at 9.15am, Year 3/4 assembly is at 9.55am and Year 5/6 assembly is at 10.25am. Please come to the main entrance at your allocated time.

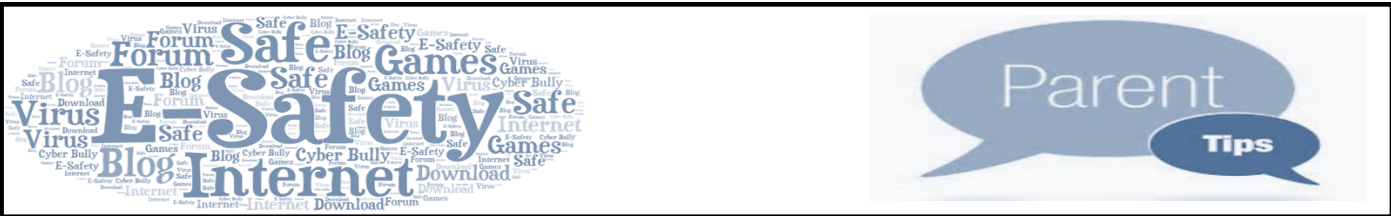
N.B As Year 2 will be on their trip to Stockport Air-raid Shelters, the KS1 assembly will only involve KT, Reception and Year 1.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher





At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# Ten top tips for STRONGER PASSWORDS

Passwords continue to be the most common way to prove our identity online. A combination of a username and a password known only to the user provides access to our online accounts and data – and hopefully keeps unauthorised individuals out. As a security measure, though, passwords are relatively weak. People are often predictable in how we choose our passwords, for example – making them less secure. With increasing volumes of usernames and passwords being leaked online, what can we do to keep our data more secure? Here are our top tips for stronger passwords.

## BE UNPREDICTABLE

We often choose passwords which are easy to remember: featuring the name of our favourite sports team or favourite film, for instance. Those are predictable passwords. Cyber criminals will routinely try various combinations of passwords relating to sports teams, actors, musical artists and the like – and they often focus on these during major sporting events or around high-profile movie releases.

## AVOID GETTING PERSONAL

Many of us use passwords relating to our family, such as children's names or favoured holiday destinations. The problem here is that we also typically post about our holidays and our family on social media – making that information potentially visible to cyber criminals and supplying them with clues which could help them in narrowing down possible passwords we might have set.

## NEW PLATFORM, NEW PASSWORD

Where cyber criminals gain access to an online service through a data breach, they often use the data they've stolen to try and access the victim's other accounts. This is because the criminals know that, for convenience, people often use the same password across different services. When we reuse passwords, our security is only as strong as the weakest site where we've used it.

## LONGER IS STRONGER

Our passwords are often stored by online services in an encrypted format, in case the service suffers a data breach. The strength of this encryption, however, is dependent on the length of the password you've selected. If your password is only a short one, cyber criminals are significantly more likely to be able to break the encryption and identify your password.

## CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA VISIBILITY

Staying up to date with friends and relatives on social media is part of everyday life now. We need to ensure, though, that we limit who can see our posts via each platform's privacy settings. It's also wise to consider what we're posting and if it's really safe to share online. If we restrict what cyber criminals can see, we reduce the chance of them using that information to identify our passwords.

## Meet Our Expert

A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that we become more aware of the risks around technology, as well as the benefits.



## 'DOUBLE LOCK' YOUR DATA

It's possible that cyber criminals may eventually discover your username and password. Enabling multi-factor authentication (MFA) on your accounts, however, reduces the chance of them obtaining access to your data, as they'd also require a code which is provided via an app, SMS message or email. MFA isn't infallible, but it does definitely provide extra protection and security.

## DELETE UNUSED ACCOUNTS

Data breaches occur when cyber criminals gain access to an online service and all the data contained within it – including usernames and passwords. Whenever you stop using a service, it's wise to make sure that you delete your entire account and not just the actual app. If the service no longer has your data, there's zero risk of it being leaked should they suffer a data breach in the future.

## TRY PASSWORD MANAGERS

Even though most of us have numerous online accounts to manage these days, it's advantageous to avoid password re-use. Specialist password management software (like Dashlane or OnePassword, among others) can help by storing a different password for every online service that you have an account with: the only one you or child will need to remember is the single master password.

## GET CREATIVE

The British government's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) recommends the 'three random words' technique. This method helps you create a password which is unique, complex and long – yet which is memorable enough to stay in your mind ('FourBlueShoes', for example). The NCSC website, incidentally, also offers plenty of other useful information relating to personal cyber security.

## STAY VIGILANT

The best way to protect your accounts and your data is to be vigilant and careful. If you receive an email or text message that's unusual or unexpected, treat it as suspicious until you're able to verify whether it's genuine and safe. Starting from a position of vigilance and caution will reduce the likelihood of you or your child being tricked by a malicious email, text or phone call.



Source: <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/>

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# Picture News

## TAKEHOME



27 March - 2 April

## In the news this week

Schools in parts of Turkey and Syria have been reopening in the weeks since the devastating earthquakes hit, many in the form of makeshift tents. Teachers in the affected areas are making certain children's education continues, despite the difficult circumstances. Many school buildings were affected in the earthquakes at the start of February, leading to all educational institutions nationwide being closed for over two weeks. Although many learning centres have since reopened, lessons have had to also continue in tent schools, set up by volunteers and authorities in the worst affected areas.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your knowledge and understanding of last month's earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.
- Talk about how difficult it may have been for the affected communities there.
- Thinking about your own community, how do you work together - especially when things are hard?



**How do communities support each other in difficult times?**

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Do you struggle with your child's disrupted sleep?

Do you feel exhausted?

Do you have a child aged 2 – 10 years of age?

Then the Parenting Team would like to invite you to come along to

our **virtual Sleep Seminar** on:

**THURSDAY 27 APRIL 2023**

**9.30am – 12 noon**

**via Zoom**



The session will include useful information about understanding sleep cycles, establishing bedtime routines, and how to support children's sleep patterns. We will provide you with some helpful handouts that will support the session

To register for a place on this seminar, and receive the session link please, please book via Eventbrite using the link below. Places are limited so please register as soon as possible.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sleep-seminar-27th-april-2023-tickets-551003374927>



**Stockport Hazel Grove  
Mum2mum Market**

**Sun. March 26th  
3-5pm**

**Hazel Grove High School.  
Jacksons Lane. SK7 5JX**

**Stalls available**

**[www.mum2mummarket.co.uk](http://www.mum2mummarket.co.uk)**

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# LS EASTER HOLIDAY COURSES

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**EASTER EGG HUNT ON THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**







Stockport Trinity Cricket Club

# JUNIOR CRICKET COACHING

## U9, U11, U13, U15, U17

Limited summer places now available!

### All Stars

Fantastic first introduction to cricket. Beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May For 5-8 Year Olds

SATURDAY 10am

### U9

Soft ball practice for boys & girls of all abilities. Beginning 21<sup>st</sup> April For 8-9 Year Olds

SATURDAY 10am

### U11 - U17

Hard & soft ball practice for boys & girls of all abilities. Beginning 21<sup>st</sup> April For 10-17 Year Olds

FRIDAY 7pm

Training takes place at our ground at the end of Highfield Road SK7 3BE, which is off Grange Road on the Bramhall / Davenport border.

All coaching is overseen by ECB qualified coaches. We encourage a fun, friendly environment tailored to all levels of ability and experience.

*We have a small number of places available at all age groups, and we are happy to offer the first couple of training sessions free of charge. Available on a first-come-first-served basis, please email [stephenshawcross@gmail.com](mailto:stephenshawcross@gmail.com) for more information and to reserve your place.*

Our Philosophy is to encourage children of all abilities to enjoy and play cricket. Our strategy is to:

- Make sure that children have fun.
- Develop their skills so that they are the best they can be.
- Develop their knowledge and understanding of the game so that they can obtain the most from playing and watching.
- Provide Competitive matches so that they can test and develop their skills in a match situation.

All of the group, whatever their ability, will have the opportunity to take part in competitive matches.







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## STOCKPORT TRINITY ALL STARS

**10-11AM EVERY SATURDAY  
13<sup>th</sup> MAY TO 1<sup>st</sup> JULY**

Coaching takes place at our ground which is at the end of Highfield Road SK7 3BE, just off Grange Road on the Bramhall / Davenport border.

Register your interest now at [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk) or email Stephen [stephenshawcross@gmail.com](mailto:stephenshawcross@gmail.com)

All Stars Cricket at Stockport Trinity cricket club provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development.

The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so.

Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies. Your child's pack will include:

- Backpack
- Cricket bat
- Cricket ball
- Personalised t-shirt

