

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

27th - 3rd July

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: 2GS KS2: 6R

House of the Week: Wolf

Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: Elijah S KS2: Alex M



TRACKIT LIGHTS

30th - 4th July

KP Franklin V REC Phoebe U/Lucy B

1H Harper H 1E Raya O'S 2C - 2GS -

3H Ziah S 3J Aiden C 4C Jacob B/Logan E 4G Oliver B

5M Reggie B/Maggie F 5SH Rory A 6R Alec M 6H Seleem E



Pen License



Star Bonds

Moorfield Tables



30th - 4th July

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

Attendance Matters



Headteacher Award

KS1
KS2



SPORTS WEEK

Hot on the heels of music week we have sports week next week along with sports day on Tuesday. The children should come in their house colours on Tuesday and you will have been informed of the days your child can come to school in PE kit. Otherwise, they should be in normal school uniform. The timings for sports day are as follows:

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

We ask that you enter by the KS1 gate and leave by the KS2 gate for whichever age group you are attending. We look forward to seeing you then.

WOODBANK PARK OLYMPICS

Some of our Kaleidoscope children took part in an Olympics event at Woodbank Park on Wednesday. A big well done to the 5 boys involved.



STOCKPORT CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARDS AND SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The 30th Stockport Children's Book Awards were held at Stockport Town Hall on Tuesday to celebrate children's reading, children's artwork, authors, illustrators, teachers and families. 40 Primary Schools from across Stockport cast 7,268 votes in order to decide on the winning book titles in the following three categories:-

Best Picture Book *The Witch Cat* by Lucy Rowland, illustrated by Laura Hughes.

Best Lower Junior Book *Nora and the Map of Mayhem* by Joseph Elliott, illustrated by Nici Gregory.

Best Upper Junior Book *The Island at the Edge of Night* by Lucy Strange.

Congratulations to our own Moorfield bookworms Seb and Maxwell in year 6, Emily and Freddie in year 5, Olivia in year 4, Albert and Edward in year 3 and Freya and Lucas in year 2 who were chosen by their teachers to attend and represent our school. Maxwell in 6H was picked as Reader of the Year and presented with a medal and certificate by the Mayor of Stockport, Councillor Kelly Waters, for being an enthusiastic and dedicated reader at home and in school.



Finally, the children were introduced to this year's Summer Reading Challenge 2025 - *Story Garden: Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors*. The theme this time aims to encourage children to explore the connection between storytelling and nature and to spark their imagination through reading about the outdoors. Children can join the Challenge at any Public library and take part in person. More information, videos and games are available on the website www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.



ANOTHER FOOTBALL STAR

Well done to Phoebe who won players, player of the year in her first season at Richmond Rovers. Great to see another Moorfielder doing great things outside of school. Well done Phoebe.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Well done to Phoebe and our girls football team who beat

Queensgate 5-1 in the cup semi final this week. They now play Vernon in the final.



WOODBANK PARK ATHLETICS

Our athletics team took part in the Stockport wide Athletics Competition this week and finished a brilliant 2nd place earning silver medals. They were only one point of being champions! Well done to everyone who took part.

AND FINALLY...

Mrs Stout will be taking class photographs on Monday for the classes who missed out on Monday 30th June.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher

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

- 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



Picture News

TAKEHOME

7th - 13th July



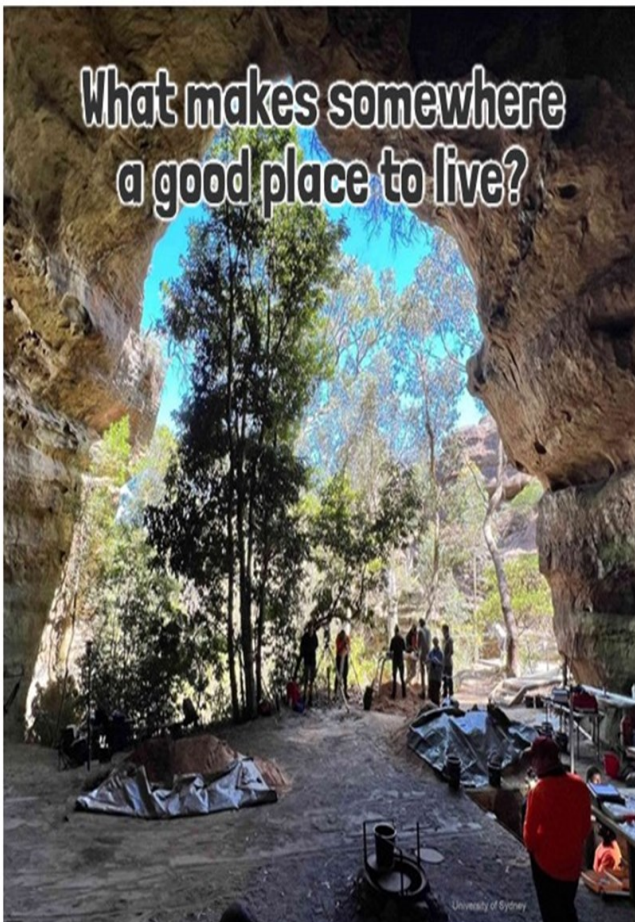
In the news this week

Scientists in Australia have discovered that human beings lived in high mountain caves nearly 20,000 years ago. They found tools, burnt wood, and other artefacts deep inside the caves of Australia's Blue Mountains, showing that people once cooked and lived there. The discovery is one of the earliest records of people living within this mountain range. The caves were likely a safe and useful place to shelter during cold winters in the mountains.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Why do you think people chose to live in mountain caves? Share your response with someone at home. Do you think it's important to learn about the homes of people from the past?
- Considering where you live, what are the things you need to live a comfortable life in your home? Have these things changed over time?

What makes somewhere a good place to live?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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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 APPLE IPADS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Tablets remain a staple of children's digital lives – and Apple's iPad is by far the most popular model. According to Ofcom, over half of younger children regularly use a tablet to play games, watch online content or access apps. With their broad functionality, iPads can be helpful tools, but without supervision, they may expose children to risks ranging from inappropriate content to screen overuse.

COSTLY TO REPAIR

Unlike some child-friendly tablets, the iPad is not built for rough handling. Its slim design and high cost mean that a drop or spill can result in a costly repair. If a child is using the device regularly, a sturdy case and screen protector are strongly recommended to help prevent accidental damage.

DATA PRIVACY

While Apple is known for strong privacy protections, a recent study found that many iOS apps aimed at children still share personal data. Over 40% of the tested apps sent at least one piece of user information to third parties, raising concerns about advertising and analytics being targeted at underage users.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

The App Store and Safari browser provide almost unrestricted access to online material. Children may stumble upon age-inappropriate content, whether through apps, advertisements or online searches. Even recommended content algorithms can surface unsuitable material.

BYPASSING RESTRICTIONS

Siri – Apple's voice assistant – can potentially override restrictions, especially with the newer text-based commands introduced through Apple Intelligence. Without safeguards in place, children may inadvertently access inappropriate topics simply by asking a question, bypassing certain filters previously set by adults.

SCREEN ADDICTION

iPads can be highly immersive, and excessive screen time may affect a child's emotional and behavioural development. Signs of overuse might include mood swings, irritability, and difficulty focusing on non-digital activities.

REDUCED ATTENTION & COGNITIVE IMPACT

Prolonged use of tablets has been linked with reduced memory, slower processing speeds and difficulties in concentrating. Research shows that children who spend excessive time gaming or consuming media on tablets may struggle with language development and executive functioning over time.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Family Sharing allows you to create a dedicated Apple ID for your child and manage their activity. You can approve purchases, control what content they can access, and set time limits – all done remotely from your own device. It's a simple but powerful way to maintain oversight.

FILTER APPS, WEBSITES & IN-APP PURCHASES

Parental controls in iOS let you block explicit content in Safari, restrict app downloads, and manage in-app purchase permissions. You can also filter websites automatically to prevent access to adult material and disable the installation of certain app types completely.

USE SCREEN TIME FEATURES EFFECTIVELY

Tools like Downtime and App Limits can reduce device overuse. Downtime allows you to block access during key times – such as before bed or during homework – while App Limits sets daily time caps on specific games or apps. Alerts help children anticipate when their time is almost up.

PREVENT UNAPPROVED SPENDING

Children can accidentally (or intentionally) make purchases within apps. Activating Ask to Buy under Family Sharing ensures you receive a notification to approve any app or in-app purchase. This stops surprise charges and allows you to discuss purchases together before they're made.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is a seasoned technology journalist with over a decade of experience. Formerly a senior cybersecurity reporter at TechCrunch, Carly now writes for publications including WIRED, Forbes, TechRadar, and Tes. With a deep understanding of online safety, she brings a valuable perspective to parenting in the digital age.



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Davenport Lawn Tennis Club



Open Day

Saturday 12th July



*****30% off Junior Memberships*****

*****50% off Adult Membership*****

(On this day only)

Membership includes FREE weekly sessions for ALL age groups!!

Come and try one of our FREE sessions:

Age Group	Time	Cost
5-10 yrs	9-9.45am	FREE
5-10 yrs	9.45-10.30am	FREE
U13 yrs	10.30-11.15am	FREE
U18 yrs	11.15am-12pm	FREE
Adults	CALL BEN	FREE

Membership prices on this day only!!!



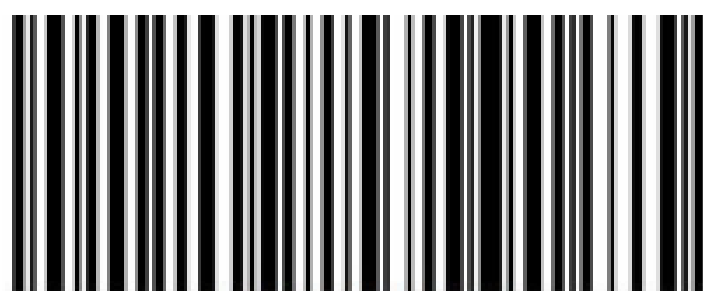
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Enjoy a full day out this summer. From the iconic house and gardens, to Crow Wood play area and 1400 acres of parkland, there's plenty to explore.

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