



PROSPECT VALE GAZETTE

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Headteacher's Welcome

It's been another action-packed week at Prospect Vale! Although the weather has got in the way at times – including the postponement of our photographer day (we really do want to showcase our school in the sunshine, not in the typical Stockport rain!) and today's storm pushing back our football match with Etchells until next week – we haven't let it dampen our spirits. There has still been plenty of exciting learning, activities and achievements across school, and the buzz in classrooms and corridors has been wonderful to see.



I'd also like to shine a spotlight on a fantastic opportunity for children in Years 3–6: *Nasheed Day*, organised by

Stockport Music Service. This will take place at Bradshaw Hall Primary School on **Saturday 11th October from 10am–4pm**. Families have already had a letter, but this is a gentle reminder – places are limited to 40 and it promises to be a truly inspiring day of music and singing. Mrs White will be there as a familiar face from Prospect Vale, and it would be brilliant to see as many of our children as possible take part. If your child is interested, please sign up via the QR code on the leaflet and let us know by emailing music@prospectvale.stockport.sch.uk.

Finally, a quick but important plea – we are in real need of a few more **helpers for our upcoming discos**. We only need four volunteers to make the events run smoothly, but we are really struggling to fill these places. These discos are always a highlight for the children, so if you are able to help, even just for one event, please do step forward. It's a great way to get involved and to make sure the children have an evening to remember.

Mr Redfearn

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th September

- ★ ★ Languages Assembly Celebration
- ★ ★ PM Hot Chocolate with Mr Redfearn for Star of the Week Certificate Winners
- ★ ★ Learn to ride: Cycling Course for some Year 3/4
- ★ ★ Year 2 and Year 3: Cheer, Dance and Gym After-School Club
- ★ ★ Rock Steady PM
- ★ ★ 3.30-4.30 Reception/KS1 Futsal

Tuesday 7th September

- ★ ★ Year 5 Trip to Chester
- ★ ★ Learn to ride: Cycling Course for some Year 3/4
- ★ ★ 3.30-4.30 – Boys Football Club
- ★ ★ 3.30-4.30 – Girls Football Club with SCFC

Wednesday 8th October

- ★ ★ Learn to ride: Cycling Course for some Year 3/4
- ★ ★ Forest School for Reception AM
- ★ ★ Forest School for Year 1 PM
- ★ ★ Choir at lunchtime
- ★ ★ Lacrosse for Year 3, PM
- ★ ★ Lacrosse for Year 5, PM
- ★ ★ 3.30-4.30 Lacrosse Club

Thursday 9th October

- ★ ★ 3.30-4.30 Cheerleading Club Year 4/5/6
- ★ ★ 3.15-4.15 Recorder Club

Friday 10th October

- ★ ★ Year 3, Stone-Age Visit to Tatton Park
- ★ ★ Year 4 Recorder Lesson AM
- ★ ★ Year 5 Brass Lesson AM
- ★ ★ Year 4 Swimming AM
- ★ ★ 3.30-4.30 KS2 Futsal
- ★ ★ 3.30 KS2 Re-arranged football match at Etchells

Saturday 11th October

- ★ ★ Nasheed Day at Bradshaw Hall Primary with Mrs White. Please email MUSIC@prospectvale.stockport.sch.uk if you are interested!





Year 4 Waterways Visit

Year 4 had a brilliant day out at the River Mersey as part of their geography topic. They learned about river features, tested water quality, and explored the plants and wildlife along the riverbank.

The children took part in lots of activities, including measuring the speed of the current, searching for river creatures, and investigating how people look after rivers. But the most fun part had to be the adventure on the canoes – it was truly spectacular and gave everyone a whole new view of the river.

The trip was a fantastic mix of learning and adventure. Pupils came back buzzing with knowledge and excitement, ready to share what they had discovered about rivers and the important role they play in our environment.







Etihad Stadium – Year 2 Football Stars

Our Year 2s were treated to a fantastic trip to the Etihad Stadium to take part in a football tournament. The team played brilliantly, topping their group stage with some impressive performances before facing tough opposition in the knock-out rounds – who we suspect may have gone on to win the whole competition!

There was no disappointment, though, as the children were also treated to some unforgettable celebrity sightings. Manchester City captain and England international **Alex Greenwood** stopped by for photos, along with Lionesses star **Lauren Hemp** MBE. It's fair to say that the children were not the only people to be star struck with Mrs Hall and Miss Williams getting extremely excited also!

It was a day to remember – full of football, fun, and inspiration for our budding players. Well done, Year 2!



Outdoor Adventure at Linnet Clough

Children from across the school had an incredible day at Linnet Clough, taking on a whole range of exciting outdoor challenges. From axe throwing and obstacle courses to scrambling over cargo nets and scaling huge outdoor climbing walls, there was plenty to test their strength, teamwork and determination.

The children showed fantastic resilience and encouragement for one another, cheering on their friends as they pushed themselves to try new activities and conquer challenges.

It was a day full of energy, laughter and adventure – an experience they'll be talking about for a long time to come!









A Big Thank You for Census Day Lunch!

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Thank you to everyone who chose to have a school dinner on Thursday – the excitement around the **Treasure Boxes** was huge, and the enthusiasm across school was incredible! It was wonderful to see so many children enjoying their lunch and joining in the fun.

Days like Census Day are really important, because the number of children having a school dinner helps to support the funding our school receives. By joining in, families are helping us to secure valuable resources that benefit all of our pupils.

We're delighted with the response this time and are already looking forward to running another fun lunch event soon!



School Disco 🎵🌟

Don't Miss Out!

Tickets are continuing to sell well for our upcoming spooky discos – thank you to everyone who has already booked! If you haven't got yours yet, there's still time to join the fun. [Book tickets here](#)

This week we're especially looking forward to our first event:

- KS1 Spooky Disco – Friday 17th October, 4pm

And don't forget, the fun continues next week with:

- KS2 Spooky Disco – Friday 24th October, 4pm

It's set to be a fantastic couple of Fridays full of music, dancing and spooky fun – make sure you're part of it!

Four more volunteers required!

The PTA need some help for If you are able to lend a hand, please email the PTA at prospectvalepta@gmail.com. Your support helps make these events a great success and ensures the children have a fantastic time! We need just 4 volunteers to help us make this a success!

Exciting News – After-School Provision at Prospect Vale!



We are delighted to share that we are in discussions with School of Play, a leading children's multi-activity provider, about launching a brand-new after-school club here at Prospect Vale – with a target start date of **January**.

To make this happen, we need as many families as possible to **register their interest**, even if you don't currently use after-school provision but might do so in the future. Every response really counts and will help us to bring this exciting opportunity to our school community.

👉 Please take just 23 seconds to register your interest here: [Register Your Interest](#)

👉 Find out more about School of Play here: www.schoolofplay.org.uk

This looks like it will be a fantastic, fun and high-quality wraparound service for our children – so please do sign up and show your support.



Certificate Winners

Reception	Alora
Year 1	Azeez
Year 2	Kenny
Year 3	Cory
Year 4	Mishal
Year 5	Sully
Year 6	Abigail

Dojo Certificates

Every day, children are awarded with dojo points that count towards a weekly total and an ongoing total. The weekly total winners for each class are displayed here. There are also opportunities to receive badges for children collecting dojos over time. This allows us to celebrate our school ethos at every opportunity.

Reception	Khiza
Year 1	Ollie
Year 2	Zayaan
Year 3	Ella
Year 4	Emma
Year 5	Adam
Year 6	Adeena and Megan

Attendance

Well done to **Year 5** for achieving the highest attendance this week! Keep up the great work! Our weekly attendance was **94.9%**

This is a little behind our **96%** target. We need to aim for a higher percentage next week!

Reception	90.2
Year 1	94
Year 2	95.7
Year 3	95.3
Year 4	96
Year 5	98.5
Year 6	94.5
TOTAL	94.9%



