



# PROSPECT VALE GAZETTE

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## Headteacher's Welcome

It's been another action-packed week at Prospect Vale!

Two of our classes have enjoyed brilliant school trips – Year 3 visited Tatton Park (look out for photos in next week's Gazette!) and Year 4 headed off to Chester, where I was fortunate enough to join them. Both groups represented our school beautifully and had a fantastic time bringing their learning to life.



A quick reminder for parents:

Unfortunately, there was a minor incident this week where a parent was accidentally knocked over by a child on a scooter during drop-off. This serves as an important reminder that all

children should dismount from bikes and scooters upon entering the school grounds. This helps keep everyone safe at these busy times of day.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming families in for **Parents' Evening**. Appointments can be booked online via School Spider.

Our **Year 6 children** are also preparing for their much-anticipated **residential trip** to Robinwood in the Lake District – a highlight of their final year! Meanwhile, the school is looking forward to our upcoming **Indian Dance Workshop**, which promises to be full of colour, rhythm and energy.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who supported **Hello Yellow Day** today. The school was filled with sunshine and positivity as children wore yellow to celebrate **World Mental Health Day** and raise awareness of the importance of looking after our wellbeing.

Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all next week!

Warm regards,  
**Mr Redfearn**  
Headteacher

# Dates for your diary

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September

- Flag Football
- Hot Chocolate with Mr Redfearn for Star of the Week Certificate Winners
- Year 2 and Year 3: Cheer, Dance and Gym After-School Club
- Rock Steady PM
- 3.30-4.30 Reception/KS1 Futsal
- Year 6 Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm

## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September

- 3.30-4.30 – Boys Football Club
- 3.30-4.30 – Girls Football Club with SCFC
- Nursery – Year 6 Parents' Evening 4-7pm



## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

- Robin Wood Residential for Year 6
- 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
- Nursery – Year 5 Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6pm

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October

- Robin Wood Residential for Year 6
- 3.15-4.15 Recorder Club

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

- Robin Wood Residential for Year 6
- Year 4 Recorder Lesson AM
- Year 5 Brass Lesson AM
- Year 4 Swimming AM
- KS1 Spooky Disco 4.15-5.15 – Please book tickets below!

**Spooky Disco – Final Call:** If you haven't got a spot yet, please book on to our KS1 and KS2 discos by clicking the link below:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/prospectvale/>





## Prospect Vale invades Chester!

Year 5 travelled back in time this week on their Roman Experience Day in Chester – and what a day it was!

The children immersed themselves in Roman life, exploring everything from Roman cuisine (including delicacies like flamingo tongues and snails!) to the rather unique Roman toilets. They studied maps, learned about the expansion of the Roman Empire, and even spoke some Latin – the true language of the Romans!

The highlight of the day was marching through the streets of Chester in full legion formation, much to the delight of amused tourists. Our brave soldiers even practised the famous tortoise formation, defending themselves valiantly against the most fearsome of foes – parents and teachers!

It was a fantastic day filled with laughter, learning and lasting memories. Well done, Year 5 – true Roman spirit all round!





# Languages Day – A Celebration of An Array of cultures!

As parents will be aware, we recently celebrated our Day of Languages, with each year group learning about a different capital city from around the world. The school was alive with colour, creativity and curiosity as children explored different cultures and artistic traditions.

In Year 4, the children discovered the castles of Cardiff, while Year 5 experimented with the traditional “Ink Blowing” of Beijing – a fun and expressive painting technique that produced some beautiful results. Nursery created delicate cherry blossom trees inspired by Tokyo, and Year 3 painted some tremendous pictures of the Eiffel Tower to represent Paris. Year 6 also produced some stunning artwork reflecting the landscapes and culture of Amsterdam, whilst Year 2 explored the vibrant colours of Mondrian.

It was a joyful day of discovery and creativity – a true celebration of language, art and the world beyond our classroom walls.







## I want to ride my BICYCLE!

### Learning to Ride!

Lots of children have achieved something incredible this week – they've learnt to ride a bike! It was wonderful to see so many delighted faces as children took off on two wheels for the very first time. The progress they made was outstanding, and the pride they felt was clear to see.



# 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, 4.15pm

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

- KS2 Spooky Disco – Friday 24th October, 4.15pm

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

# After-School Provision at Prospect Vale!

## Wraparound Care Update

We would like to make parents aware that, from the end of this half term, Progressive Sports will no longer be providing our wraparound care.

From January, our new provider, School of Play, will be taking over the service. In the meantime, to ensure there is no break in provision, wraparound care will be run in-house by school for second autumn half term from November to December.

We have some exciting plans in place for our wraparound offer and can't wait to share these with you soon. Details about how to book will be sent out shortly – it's likely that the process will be very similar to how you currently book for breakfast club.

For now, please rest assured that wraparound care will continue as normal, and there will be no disruption to the service.

👉 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](http://www.schoolofplay.org.uk)



# Certificate Winners

Nursery	Remi
Reception	Minahil
Year 1	Farah
Year 2	Caleb
Year 3	Yaqoob
Year 4	Rumaysa
Year 5	Theo
Year 6	Mehek

# 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.

Nursery	Aaliyah
Reception	Hadi
Year 1	Ollie
Year 2	Hoorain
Year 3	Khadeeja and Olivia
Year 4	Anaya
Year 5	Adil
Year 6	Adeena and Megan

# Attendance

Well done to Year 4 for achieving the highest attendance this week! Keep up the great work! Our weekly attendance was 97.4%

This is well over our 96% target. Let's have two weeks on the bounce over target!

Reception	97.6
Year 1	93.5
Year 2	95.7
Year 3	98.7
Year 4	100
Year 5	97.8
Year 6	97.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97.4%</b>



