



# PROSPECT VALE GAZETTE

We care, we strive, together we thrive

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## Headteacher's Welcome

I can hardly believe we're approaching the final week of this half term already – it really has flown by! What a wonderful few weeks it's been across school.

Our Year 6 children had an incredible time at **Robin Wood**, showing bravery, teamwork, and huge smiles as they conquered everything from giant swings and trapeze jumps to canoeing and raft building. It's been great to see them return full of confidence and pride after such a special experience.

Closer to home, there's still plenty to look forward to. This evening's **Spooky Disco** has been a fantastic way to round off the week – full of energy, fun, and a great community spirit.

Next week, we'll be gathering together for our **Harvest Celebration on Wednesday (9.15am–10.15am)**, and we'd love to see as many parents as possible join us for this special occasion. It's always a lovely event where we reflect on gratitude, giving, and the importance of caring for others.

A big well done to our Red Team, who were last week's Dojo champions! They'll enjoy a well-deserved **non-uniform day on Friday** to celebrate their brilliant teamwork and positivity.

Finally, a quick reminder that after the on half-term holiday that begins next week, we will not return until **Tuesday 4th November**, as Monday will be an **INSET Day** for staff training.



Please see below for further updates and key information for the week ahead.

Warm regards,  
**Mr Redfearn**  
Headteacher

# Dates for your diary

## Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September

- ★★ 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

## Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September

- ★★ AM, Fire Engine Visiting EYFS
- ★★ AM Year 4 Multi-sports Competition at Prospect Vale
- ★★ 3.30-4.30 – Boys Football Club
- ★★ 3.30-4.30 – Girls Football Club with SCFC

## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

- ★★ Harvest Assembly, Parents Welcome 9.15-10.15
- ★★ Forest School for Reception AM
- ★★ Forest School for Year 1 PM
- ★★ Choir at lunchtime
- ★★ Lacrosse for Year 3, PM
- ★★ Lacrosse for Year 6, PM
- ★★ 3.30-4.30 Lacrosse Club

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

- ★★ KS1 Singing Practice
- ★★ KS2 Singing Practice
- ★★ 3.15-4.15 Recorder Club

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

- ★★ Year 4 Recorder Lesson AM
- ★★ Year 5 Brass Lesson AM
- ★★ Year 4 Swimming AM
- ★★ KS2 Spooky Disco 4.15-5.15 – Please book tickets below!
- ★★ First Day Back on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

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

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







## Prospect Vale at Tatton Park

Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Tatton Park this week, stepping back thousands of years to experience life in the Stone Age and Iron Age.

The children became true hunter-gatherers for the day – exploring the first types of shelters, discovering how early people farmed, and even using flint to spark a fire! They learned just how resourceful our ancestors had to be to survive and thrive using only what nature provided.

It was a brilliant hands-on experience that brought their history topic to life – and the children came away full of excitement and curiosity about the past.









# Nasheed Day

Last Saturday, seven of our Key Stage 2 children joined Mrs White at the 'Sing a Nasheed' event, organised by Stockport Music Service – and what an incredible day it was!

The children shone from start to finish. The Music Service teachers were full of praise for their enthusiasm, confidence, and the beautiful way they sang. Our pupils impressed everyone with their willingness to perform solos and duets, their ability to learn new songs so quickly, and the joy they brought to every note.

It was a day filled with music, teamwork, and friendship – with new connections made and familiar faces rediscovered. The final performance was simply outstanding and a perfect celebration of everything the children had achieved.





# Robin Wood – A Residential to Remember!

## Year 6 Conquer Robin Wood!

Our Year 6 children have had an absolutely fantastic time at Robin Wood! From soaring through the air on the giant swing and leaping from the trapeze, to testing their aim in archery and working together to solve quests – they've done it all.

They showed incredible teamwork and bravery as they tackled the piranha pool, explored caves, canoed across the water, and built rafts that (mostly!) stayed afloat. The instructors even said we were the best school on site – and we couldn't agree more!

We're so proud of how the children supported one another, showed resilience, and embraced every challenge with enthusiasm. Well done, Year 6 – you've made us all proud!









# Spooky Disco

## The Key Stage 1 Disco!

It's that time of year again – the lights are flashing, the music's playing, and our KS1 children are getting ready for the *Spooky Disco*!

We're looking forward to an evening full of excitement, dancing, and plenty of Halloween-themed fun. It's always a highlight of the term and promises to be a brilliant event for everyone involved!







## KS2 Spooky Disco NEXT WEEK!

Don't Miss Out!

Tickets are still continuing to sell well for our KS2 disco– 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](#)

Here's the details of next week's disco

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

It's going to be great fun so please make sure you don't miss out!





# After-School Provision next half-term

Important information about how to book on next week for After-School club.

Following our recent communication regarding the transition of our after-school provision, we are delighted to confirm that booking for the next half-term (starting on Tuesday 4th November) is now open!

As planned, the school will be running the wraparound service directly to ensure a completely seamless continuation of care for your children, until School of Play start in January.

## Key Details and How to Book

To make the process straightforward, the available places for the next half-term's wraparound care have been added to **ParentPay**, using the same system as our current Breakfast Club provision. Please note that places are limited to 20 per session.

The club will be managed by Miss Jones (who currently manages our breakfast club) and will be available every evening until 6:00 PM. The cost remains the same at £10.00 per session. During the club, your children will enjoy a range of supervised daily activities and receive a nutritious snack.

If you have any questions regarding the booking process or the provision itself, please contact the school office directly at [admin@prospectvale.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@prospectvale.stockport.sch.uk).

Thank you again for your patience. We look forward to seeing the children enjoy their continued wraparound care!





## Certificate Winners

Year 1	Aaliyah
Year 2	Zainab
Year 3	Ali
Year 4	Emily
Year 5	Ivy

## 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.

Year 1	Edith
Year 2	Dottie
Year 3	Emily
Year 4	Oliver
Year 5	Adam

## Attendance

Well done to **Year 3** for achieving the highest attendance this week! Keep up the great work! Our weekly attendance was **95.3%**

This is below our **96%** target. Let's try harder next week to get our children over that 96% mark!

Reception	96.2
Year 1	92.5
Year 2	94.3
Year 3	98
Year 4	95.3
Year 5	94.1
Year 6	95.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95.3%</b>





