



# PROSPECT VALE GAZETTE

We care, we strive, together we thrive

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## Headteacher's Welcome

As we come to the end of a busy and exciting half-term, I want to thank everyone for their continued support and enthusiasm. It's been a wonderful few weeks filled with performances, sports, and special events – a real celebration of everything that makes Prospect Vale such a fantastic community.

Please note that **Monday 3rd November** will be an **INSET Day** for staff training, so we'll be welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 4th November**.



Our Forest School sessions have been a superb addition this term, with

Reception and Year 1 children enjoying fires, toasted marshmallows, and lots of outdoor adventures. Next half-term it will be **Year 2 and Year 3's** turn – and I know they'll be just as excited to get stuck in!

There's plenty to look forward to when we return, with lots of exciting activities planned across school. In the meantime, I hope you all have a fantastic half-term break. I'll be looking after my three children while my wife is at work – so perhaps not the most restful week, but certainly one I'm looking forward to!

Now, time to lace up my dancing shoes and join the spooky disco fun!

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



Warm regards,  
**Mr Redfearn**  
*Headteacher*

# Dates for your diary

## Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

- ✧✧ INSET DAY – No Children in School

## Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

- ✧✧ 3.30-4.30 – No Girls/Boys Football First Week Back
- ✧✧ Year 2 Visit to Cheadle Mosque

## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

- ✧✧ Individual School Photos
- ✧✧ Forest School for Year 2 AM
- ✧✧ Forest School for Year 3 PM
- ✧✧ Choir at lunchtime

## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November

- ✧✧ Anti-Bullying Assembly and Workshop
- ✧✧ 1.30 Coffee/Music Afternoon
- ✧✧ KS1 Singing Practice
- ✧✧ KS2 Singing Practice
- ✧✧ 3.15-4.15 Recorder Club

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

- ✧✧ Year 4 Recorder Lesson AM
- ✧✧ Year 5 Brass Lesson AM
- ✧✧ Year 4 Swimming AM
- ✧✧ Football Match at Romiley, 3.30 Kick Off, parents to collect at 2.50





## Harvest Celebration

It was wonderful to hold our Harvest Celebration and see all the classes come together to share songs, dances and some truly spectacular performances. I was blown away by the confidence of our young children – they were incredible! Thank you so much for your generous donations; Chelwood Foodbank will be absolutely delighted.

Events like this really capture the spirit of our school, and we'll be looking to do more opportunities like this in the future, where our children can come together to perform, celebrate and share their talents as a community.











# Multi-Skills Competition Held at Prospect Vale

This week, Prospect Vale was proud to host a multi-skills competition, welcoming children from across Stockport to take part in our KS2 sports event. Our fantastic Sports Leaders did a brilliant job keeping score and supporting the activities throughout the day. It was great to open our doors to the local community – and every team performed brilliantly!









# Spooky Disco

## The Key Stage 2 Disco!

Last week we had our KS1 Spooky Disco, which was incredible – and this week it was the turn of KS2, which was even spookier! There were some fantastic costumes and some brilliant dancing throughout the night. A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising the event – from sorting the sweets and drinks, to booking the incredible DJ and even running the tattoo station, you really went above and beyond. What a fantastic way to round off the half-term!











# Reminder about after-school provision:

## Important Information: After-School Club Bookings for Next Half-Term

Following our recent updates about the transition of our after-school provision, we're pleased to confirm that when we return after the half-term break, our in-house wraparound care will begin!

As shared previously, school will be running the provision directly for the remainder of the term to ensure a smooth and seamless service for all families, ahead of School of Play taking over in January.

## Key Details and How to Book

Bookings for after-school club (starting Monday 3rd November) are now open via ParentPay, using the same system as our Breakfast Club. Please note that places are limited to 20 per session.

The club will be managed by **Miss Jones** (who also leads our breakfast club) and will run every evening until 6:00 PM. The cost remains £10.00 per session, and children will enjoy a range of supervised activities and a nutritious snack each day.

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

Thank you for your continued support – we look forward to welcoming the children back after the break for the launch of our new in-house wraparound care!



## Certificate Winners

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Reception | Zain    |
| Year 1    | Lucian  |
| Year 2    | Dawud   |
| Year 3    | Zayaam  |
| Year 4    | Laaibah |
| Year 5    | Aydin   |
| Year 6    | Aminah  |

## 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.

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|-----------|-----------------|
| Reception | Thomas          |
| Year 1    | Anabiya         |
| Year 2    | Bailey          |
| Year 3    | Noah and Minhal |
| Year 4    | Harry and Eisa  |
| Year 5    | Azaan           |
| Year 6    | Haleema         |

## Attendance

Well done to **Year 3** for achieving the highest attendance this week! Keep up the great work! Our weekly attendance was **97.3%**

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

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| Reception    | 96.2       |
| Year 1       | 90         |
| Year 2       | 95.7       |
| Year 3       | 97.3       |
| Year 4       | 95.3       |
| Year 5       | 91.1       |
| Year 6       | 92.4       |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>94%</b> |

