



PROSPECT VALE GAZETTE

We care, we strive, together we thrive

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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome back after the half-term break! It's been fantastic to see everyone return full of energy and enthusiasm – so much has already happened this week that it almost feels like we've been back for ages. There's a real buzz around school, with children throwing themselves into learning and all the exciting opportunities ahead.

Please take a moment to read below about our **Open Evening** and how you can help spread the word about Prospect Vale. These events are vital for the future of our school – the more children who join us, the more funding we receive, enabling us to continue offering the experiences and resources that make our community thrive. Thank you to everyone who has already helped by sharing leaflets and posts online; your support really does make a difference.

We've got plenty to look forward to this half-term. Our footballers will soon be heading to the **Etihad Stadium** for tournaments, while **Year 1** are off to **Ordsall Hall** to bring their history topic

to life. Across the school, our **bookmark competition** is inspiring children to celebrate their love of reading.

In other exciting news, following the success of last year's Children in Need video, our staff will be taking to the big screen again for a performance to remember – all in aid of a fantastic cause. We're raising money to train an **ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant)**, who will support children's social, emotional, and mental wellbeing in school. It's an invaluable role that will make a real difference to our pupils.

As we approach the festive season, please check the **school calendar** for details of upcoming events, including nativities and Christmas celebrations:

👉 [Prospect Vale School Calendar](#)

Have a wonderful weekend – it's been quite a first week back!

Warm regards,
Mr Redfearn
Headteacher



Dates for your diary

Monday 10th November

- ★ ★ Year 1 Trip to Ordsall Hall
- ★ ★ Cheerleading for Year 2 and Year 3 at 3.30pm-4.30pm

Tuesday 11th November

- ★ ★ Remembrance Day: In-school observance with poems, wreath laying and two-minute silence

Wednesday 12th November

- ★ ★ Forest School for Year 2 and Year 3
- ★ ★ Choir practice at lunchtime
- ★ ★ Open Evening – 4.00-5.30: For any parents who'd like their children to attend our school.

Thursday 13th November

- ★ ★ 3.30-4.15pm Recorder Club
- ★ ★ 3.30-4.30pm Cheerleading
- ★ ★ Deadline for Bookmark competition

Friday 14th November

- ★ ★ Year 3 Football Tournament MCFC for some children
- ★ ★ Year 4 Swimming
- ★ ★ Year 5 Brass
- ★ ★ 2.25 – ELSA Assembly – SEE BELOW! Parents invited!
- ★ ★ 3.15 – EYFS Bookfair



Music Afternoon Magic!

Well done to all our incredibly talented children who performed at our **Music Afternoon**, brilliantly arranged by the fabulous **Mrs White**. So much work and dedication have gone into our music provision, and it really shone through in the performances.

We all know the powerful impact that music can have – not just on the brain and academic development, but also on wellbeing, confidence, and creativity.

We're hoping that our Music Afternoons will take place every term this year, giving even more children the opportunity to showcase their talents.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped out with the coffee, cake, and everything else that made the afternoon so special – your support is really appreciated.









A Trip to Remember to Cheadle Masjid

A huge thank you to Cheadle Masjid for welcoming our Year 2 children this week. It's so valuable for our pupils to learn about the different faiths represented in our school community.

The children had a wonderful time dressing up in traditional clothing, visiting the prayer room, and learning all about the Muslim faith. We even had a few experts among us!

A big thank you also to our parents for your support in helping make this visit such a meaningful experience.



Open Evening – Wednesday 4.00–5.30pm

🏠 Spread the Word!

Our Open Evenings are a really important opportunity to welcome new families and showcase everything that makes **Prospect Vale** such a fantastic place to learn and grow. The more children who join our school, the more funding we receive – helping us to provide the rich opportunities and experiences that make our community thrive.

Thank you to everyone who took leaflets today to share locally – your support makes a real difference. You can also help by sharing our Open Evening leaflet online using the link below:

👉 [Prospect Vale Facebook Page](#)

Together, let's spread the word that Prospect Vale is the place to be!

Also, if you are nursery parent and would like to see what we have to offer at Prospect Vale and you've not been to an open evening before, please also pay us a visit.



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Prospect Vale Primary School

OPEN EVENING



Wednesday 12TH November 2025
4.00pm – 5.30pm
No need to book. Just turn up!

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Children in Need is back – but a little different!

You may remember that last year we raised almost £500 for *Children in Need* with our **superhero-themed** staff video – a light-hearted way to bring smiles to our children's faces. If you'd like to relive the fun, grab some popcorn and watch it again here:

👉 [Watch last year's video](#)

This year, we're doing something a little different – and a bit more specific to the children in our school. We're raising money to train an **ELSA** (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) in our school.

An ELSA supports children with their social, emotional, and mental health (SEMH) needs – helping them to build confidence, manage emotions, and develop positive relationships. This will be an *invaluable addition* to our school community.

To help raise funds, our staff are back with another **fun video** – and let's just say, you've never seen them quite like this before! You might even say they really manage to, 'Let it Go!'

Parents are warmly welcomed to attend the **premiere** this Friday 14th November at 2.25pm.



Harvest Donations go to Chelwood Foodbank

A huge thank you to everyone for your generous Harvest donations this year.



Chelwood Foodbank were absolutely delighted with our contribution – we managed to fill Mr Redfearn's car to the brim!

Your kindness and generosity will make a real difference to families in our community. It was wonderful to see our school values of caring and community in action once again.



Certificate Winners

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| Nursery | Maya |
| Reception | Azaan |
| Year 1 | Hassan |
| Year 2 | Maryam |
| Year 3 | Jonathon |
| Year 4 | Yusuf |
| Year 5 | Mustaqimah |
| Year 6 | Narin |

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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| Nursery | Maya |
| Reception | Arabella |
| Year 1 | Leandro |
| Year 2 | Hattie |
| Year 3 | Emily and Noah |
| Year 4 | Aoun, Teddy and Haniya - Noor |
| Year 5 | Ayaan |
| Year 6 | Maira |

Attendance

Well done to **Year 6 AND Reception** for achieving the highest attendance this week! Keep up the great work! Our weekly attendance was **95%**

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 | 96.6 |
| Year 1 | 91.4 |
| Year 2 | 96.3 |
| Year 3 | 90.4 |
| Year 4 | 97.6 |
| Year 5 | 95.4 |
| Year 6 | 96.6 |
| TOTAL | 95% |



