



PROSPECT VALE GAZETTE

We care, we strive, together we thrive

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Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to what promises to be a very festive and exciting run-up to the holidays!

The Christmas spirit is truly starting to shine brightly across the school. Next week marks the **beginning of our wonderful Christmas Nativity performances**. These events are a highlight of the year and the children have been practising incredibly hard. We look forward to seeing many of you there to share in the magic!

Next week will be made even more special by our **school choir performing a truly magical event at St George's Church**. This will be a very proud moment for our school community.

If you would like to see the choir perform sooner than that, please join us at the **Heald Green Christmas Markets this Sunday**. Our performers will be appearing at **3:00 PM**—do come and show your support!

Farewell to a Star

On a final note, we must bid a heartfelt goodbye to **Miss Cron**. Miss Cron, you are an incredible asset to our school, and your dedication and hard work have made a lasting impact. We will miss you loads and wish you every success in your next venture!

Important Reminders

Attendance

A reminder of the crucial importance of **good attendance** in the final weeks of the term. Every day in school counts, especially as we consolidate learning before the break. Please ensure your child is in school unless genuinely unwell.



Parking Consideration

We must address **parking** outside the school gates as a matter of safety. We have received reports of cars **parking across drives** and, more concerningly, **letting children out onto main roads**. We urge all parents to exercise extreme caution and consideration. We do not want an accident to happen and the safety of our children must be the absolute priority. Please leave ample time for drop-off and pick-up and park respectfully and safely.

Thank you for your continued support as we head into this busy and joyful period.

Warm regards,

Mr Redfearn
Headteacher



Dates for your diary

Monday 1st December

- ★★ Year 6 Bikeability
- ★★ Cheerleading for Year 2 and Year 3 at 3.30pm-4.30pm

Tuesday 2nd December

- ★★ 3.30-4.30 Boys and Girls Football Club KS2

Wednesday 3rd December

- ★★ Year 4 Tag Rugby Festival
- ★★ Choir Rehearsal at St George's Church
- ★★ Forest School for Year 2 and Year 3
- ★★ **2.15 EYFS and Year 1 Nativity to parents**
- ★★ 7pm Choir Concert at St George's Church

Thursday 4th December

- ★★ **9.15 EYFS and Year 1 Nativity to parents**
- ★★ 3.30-4.15pm Recorder Club
- ★★ 3.30-4.30pm Cheerleading

Friday 5th December

- ★★ AM Year 1 Christmas Workshop
- ★★ PM Year 4 Christmas Workshop
- ★★ Year 4 Swimming
- ★★ Year 5 Brass
- ★★ Year 4 Recorder



Book Fair Success!

We are absolutely delighted to announce the final fundraising total from our recent Scholastic Book Fair: a staggering **£459.08**!

This incredible sum will be reinvested directly back into our school library, allowing us to purchase a wealth of new and exciting books for all our children to enjoy.

Thanks to the tremendous generosity and support of our children, families, and staff, our library continues to go from strength to strength, providing a rich and inspiring environment for reading and learning.

A massive 'thank you' to everyone who contributed and helped make the Book Fair such a fantastic success! We can't wait to show you the new titles soon.

Shopping with Scholastic has raised

£459.08

in Scholastic Rewards in the last year for **Prospect Vale Primary School** to spend on books and resources.

[See the latest children's books](#)

Pizza Fridays

We want to extend a massive thank you and acknowledge the incredible work of our After-School and Breakfast Club team who have provided such dedicated support throughout this last half term.

A special mention goes to Mx Sivyer and Miss Jones, who have done a truly exceptional job! We are so fortunate to have your commitment and positive energy supporting our children before and after school.

The children particularly enjoyed the Pizza Making Club held every Friday after school—it sounded like a great time was had by all!

We are also pleased to continue our partnership with School of Play, who are currently involved in the



provision and will be taking over the full management of our after-school club wraparound services starting in January.



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Crucial Crew

Internet safety and particularly the rise of **Cyberbullying** remain critical areas of concern in the digital world. We believe that helping our young people understand potential dangers and knowing what steps to take if they become a victim of online abuse is vitally important.



To address these issues head-on, our Year 6 class recently attended a dedicated workshop/trip focused on **Online Safety**.

We were extremely proud of how maturely the Year 6 students engaged with this sensitive topic. We encourage all parents and guardians to continue this important conversation at home to reinforce the safe online habits they learned.

Nativities and ready for Christmas

There is lots of Christmas excitement just around the corner. We can't wait our nativities starting next week. Check our school [calendar](#) to find out when your child's is showing. In the meantime, Nursery are well under way getting into the festive spirit, making toys in the ELF Workshop.



Toy Sale – the community coming together!

Thank you so much to Haniya-Noor, Anaya and the Bideford Community Centre for bringing in toys to sell to raise money for the school. We raised over £170 for outdoor school area and we can't wait to see what the school council are going to decide to spend it on. Well done and thank you to everyone who helped out – including Yasmin at the end packing all the bags away!



Children and PARENTS! Show us your sports!

We are really good at celebrating the children's achievements and activities in school. Well now we want to know what goes on outside of school – and not just from the children, but from the parents as well! What sort of sporting activities do you get up to outside of school? Send in pictures of you taking part in your favourite sporting activities to

pe@prospectvale.stockport.sch.uk



Certificate Winners

Well done to our certificate winners this week. You went above and beyond in exemplifying our school ethos!

Reception	Abdulsabur
Year 1	Eliza
Year 2	Junaid
Year 3	Minhal
Year 4	Hussein
Year 5	Safa
Year 6	Ayad

Well done everyone!

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	Taymiyyah
Year 1	Ollie
Year 2	Ophelia
Year 3	Saffia
Year 4	Imaan and Emma
Year 5	George
Year 6	Ziyaan

Attendance

Well done to **Year 5** for achieving the highest attendance this week! Keep up the great work! Our weekly attendance was **92.3%**

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

Reception	87.9
Year 1	84.9
Year 2	89.6
Year 3	94.2
Year 4	91.9
Year 5	99.1
Year 6	97.1
TOTAL	92.3%



