



# PROSPECT VALE GAZETTE

We care, we strive, together we thrive

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## Headteacher's Welcome

It has been another fantastic and high-energy week here at school! It was wonderful to see our pupils representing us so brilliantly at the recent gymnastics' competitions—their hard work and sportsmanship were a credit to the school. We have also had a successful trip out this week, bringing classroom learning to life in such an engaging way.

## Aiming High with Attendance

Your child may have come home this week talking excitedly about our brand-new attendance initiative. We know that there is a direct link between time spent in the classroom and the progress children make; quite simply, the more they are here, the more they learn!

To celebrate those who make a real effort to be in school every day, we have set an attendance target of **96%**. We are launching a really exciting incentive to get more children up to that figure.

- **The Attendance Lottery:** Every child who meets that 96% target will be entered into a class lottery. Two lucky winners from every single class will be drawn to enjoy a cinema afternoon in the hall with snacks included!

There will also be badges for every child who reaches 100% at different points of the year.

## Supporting Our School Trips

Just a short note regarding our upcoming educational visits. These trips are a vital part of our curriculum. However, as costs for workshops and travel continue to rise, these visits rely heavily on voluntary parental contributions to remain viable.

If making a contribution is a real strain for your family at the moment, please do reach out to myself or the school office in total confidence. We want to ensure every child can participate and are always here to help where we can.

Thank you for your continued support in making these opportunities possible for our children.

## Well done Blue Team – Dojo Winners!

Finally, a huge congratulations to **Blue Team** for earning the most Dojos last term! As a reward, all children in Blue Team may come to school in **non-uniform** this **Thursday**. Well done!

Mr Redfearn  
Headteacher



# Dates for your diary

## Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

- ✪✪ 3.30-4.30 Year 2 and 3 Cheer

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

- ✪✪ Year 5, Science Unleashed at the Kingsway School
- ✪✪ KS2 Choir

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

- ✪✪ Reception Vision Screening
- ✪✪ Stockport Music Service with the Nasheed Choir
- ✪✪ Forest School Year 5
- ✪✪ Forest School Year 4

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

- ✪✪ NON-UNIFORM DAY for BLUE TEAM
- ✪✪ 3.30pm-4.30pm Cheerleading Year 4, 5 and 6

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

- ✪✪ Year 5 Swimming
- ✪✪ Year 4 Recorder
- ✪✪ Year 5 Brass



# Gymnastics Rise Competition

A huge well done to our incredible gymnasts who represented Prospect Vale at the RISE competitions this week! Our children were absolutely exceptional ambassadors for the school, showing fantastic determination and sportsmanship throughout. We are bursting with pride at their "Gold Standard" achievements—they truly did us proud! So many medals!

Here are our awards:

KS1 Awards	
Bronze Team	Dottie, Aleen , Noah and Benj
Gold Team	Bailey, Hoorain, Caleb and Ruaridh
Pair Routine Silver	Dottie and Aleen
Individual Silver	Dottie
Individual Gold	Bailey
Year 6	Maira
Lower Key-Stage 2 Awards	
Bronze Team	Alliyah, Millena, Noah and Jonny
Gold Team	Safa M, Saffia, Louis and Aoun
Pair Routine Silver	Safa and Saffia
Pair Routine Gold	Emily and Imaan
Individual Silver	Saffia
Individual Gold	Safa
Upper Key-Stage 2 Awards	
Silver Team	Ivy, Minnie Mc, Azaan and Isaac
Pair Routine Gold	Ruby and Megan
Individual Bronze	Megan
Individual Gold	Ivy









## Stockport Songbook – in School!

What an absolute blast we had this week with the Stockport Song Book! Our Year 3 and Year 4 children were treated to a phenomenal live performance right here in school alongside the Stockport Youth Orchestra. It was a truly magical experience that I'm sure the children will remember for a long time—their energy and talent were simply incredible!

A huge thank you to all the parents who came along to support the performance. For those children heading to the Romiley Forum tonight: good luck! We know you are going to absolutely steal the show!





# Stockport Air Raid Shelters

This week, Miss Burke has written our Year 3 section of the newsletter! Let's find out what Year 3 got up to. Over to you Miss Burke!

“On Tuesday, Year 3 visited the Stockport Air Raid Shelters and the Story Museum. The children explored where people sheltered during the war, where they slept, and how they prepared food. They also had the opportunity to play games in the tunnels, just as evacuees would have done during World War II.

The children shared their prior knowledge of Anderson and Morrison shelters and were excited to go inside a real Anderson Shelter. They also tried on gas masks, examined the different types of bombs that would have impacted our town, and explored wartime clothing. In addition, they learned about how families cooked, cleaned, and did their laundry during this time.

Throughout the visit, the children demonstrated a strong understanding of World War II and further deepened their knowledge by learning about what life was like for a child evacuee. “





# Nasheed Choir

Our Nasheed Choir has been meeting every week and the sound coming from their rehearsals is simply beautiful! For those who may not know, a Nasheed is a traditional form of vocal music often sung a cappella or accompanied by percussion, focusing on themes of faith, ethics, and community.

It has been wonderful to see the children coming together to learn these rhythmic and soulful pieces, building their confidence and harmonising so well as a group. Their dedication during rehearsals is truly paying off—here is a fantastic picture of them in action!



Children from Y2 to Y5 who are interested in singing Nasheeds (Muslim devotional songs) have been meeting every Wednesday this term. We have been fortunate that Mrs Ashton has been able to help us to learn the songs. Mrs Afzal and Mrs White have also learned a lot. The Nasheed Choir will be singing at the next coffee afternoon (date to be confirmed).



# Certificate Winners

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

Reception	Manraj
Year 1	Ollie
Year 2	Zaki
Year 3	Saaliha
Year 4	Hassan
Year 5	Zainab
Year 6	Maira

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	Abdulsabur
Year 1	Eliza
Year 2	Aiyla
Year 3	Minhal
Year 4	Yusuf
Year 5	Ayaan
Year 6	Narin & Aminah

# Attendance

Well done to Year 1 for achieving the highest attendance this week! Keep up the great work! Our weekly attendance was 95.3%

This is just below our weekly target of 96% target. Let's try and get up to 96% for our last week of term.

Reception	90
Year 1	99
Year 2	95.9
Year 3	95.8
Year 4	95.2
Year 5	95.6
Year 6	96.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95.3%</b>



