



PROSPECT VALE GAZETTE

We care, we strive, together we thrive

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A Week of Wonder at Prospect Vale

It has been a vibrant and busy time at school as we balance a season of reflection with the excitement of upcoming performances.

Community and Faith

We would like to say a massive **well done** to all our children who have been observing **Ramadan**. To celebrate as a community, we are delighted to welcome **Cheadle Masjid** to school the week after next. They will be speaking to all the children about the significance of **Eid**.

On that note, please could parents/carers complete the **Eid Absence Form on School Spider** to indicate which day(s) your child will likely be away from school.

A Musical Milestone

Good luck to our incredible **School Choir**, who will be performing at the **Town Hall Concert** next Monday! They will be singing in front of hundreds of people—it is a huge stage, and we know they will be brilliant.

Celebrating Care

It is also a special week as we celebrate **Mother's Day**. We have been busy in class

reflecting on how "mother" can mean many things—a grandmother, an auntie, a carer, or any protector who nurtures you.

Together we thrive when we celebrate those who look after us!

Attendance: Aim for 96%

Finally, a reminder to keep coming in every day that you can. Attendance is vital, and right now, your child has a chance to win a special prize! If they hit that **96% attendance** mark for the term, they will be entered into our prize draw and two lucky children from each class with 96% or more will win the chance to have a cinema afternoon with treats!



Mr Redfearn
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Year 5 Bikeability all week

Monday 16th March

- ★ ★ 3.30-4.30 Year 2 and 3 Cheer
- ★ ★ 3.30-4.15 Baking Club
- ★ ★ 6.15-8.15 Town Hall Concert with our School Choir

Tuesday 17th March

- ★ ★ KS2 Choir
- ★ ★ 3.15-4.15 – Recorder club
- ★ ★ 3.30 – Phonics Workshop for phonics screening, Year 1 and Year 2 parents.

Wednesday 18th March

- ★ ★ Forest School Nursery

Thursday 19th March

- ★ ★ Chess Club at lunchtime
- ★ ★ 3.30pm-4.30pm Cheerleading Year 4, 5 and 6

Friday 20th March

- ★ ★ Year 5 Swimming
- ★ ★ Year 4 Recorder
- ★ ★ Year 5 Brass





Together We Thrive: The Druhm Workshop!

Our school hall was recently alive with energy as we hosted the DRUHM workshop! It was more than just a music and sport lesson; it was a powerful reminder that when we move together, we thrive together. Children and parents alike took to the "drums"—giant inflatable balls—bashing out rhythms to a high-octane beat.

Why we loved it:

- There was something incredibly rewarding about seeing everyone—from our youngest children to our parents—physically exerting themselves and releasing stress.
- In a world of digital distractions, DRUHM forced us to be 100% "in the moment," boosting focus and reducing anxiety through rhythmic movement.
- **Coordination:** We put our hand-eye-foot coordination and proprioception (body awareness) to the ultimate test.



It was our best-attended parent session ever, and the atmosphere was electric. Seeing the whole school community coming together to sweat, smile, and find the beat was a true highlight of the term. Well done to everyone who got involved!





Reach for the Stars: Jodrell Bank

Our students journeyed this week to Jodrell Bank, the iconic UNESCO World Heritage site, for a day of stellar discovery. Standing beneath the massive Lovell Telescope, which has been exploring the cosmos since 1957, the children saw world-class science in action.

The day was packed with "hands-on" learning:

- **Interactive Discovery:** In the Space Pavilion, students engaged with a black hole "gravity well" and listened to the "sound" of the early universe via the Big Bang cone.
- **Space Dome:** We explored the history of the "Space Race" and the heritage of the site within the immersive First Light Pavilion.
- **Outdoor Science:** Following the Telescope Pathway, the children used "whispering dishes" to experiment with signal amplification.

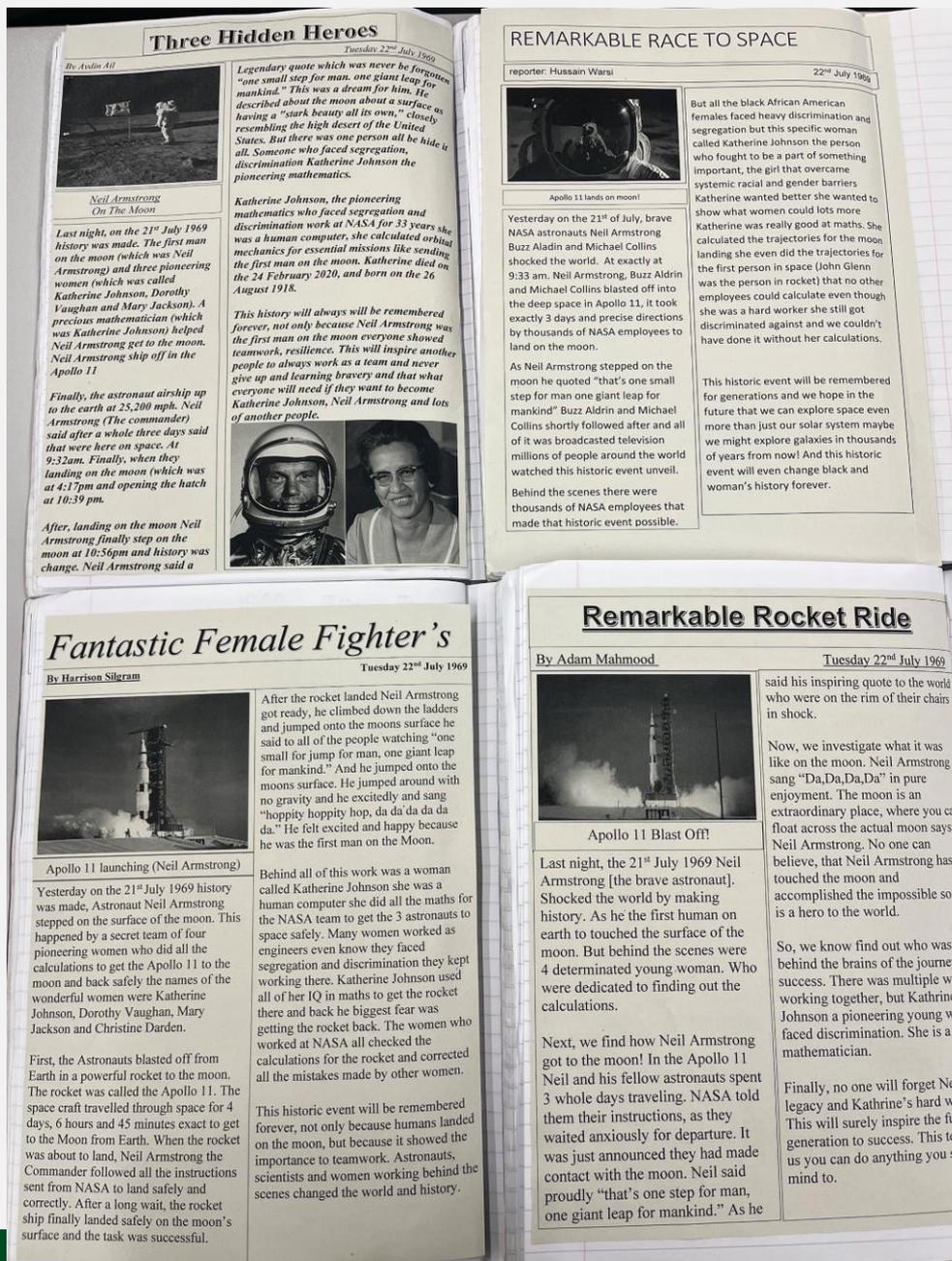




🚀 Year 5: Moon Landings and Hidden Heroes

Parents, you may have noticed last week that Harrison, a couple of weeks ago that Harrison, in year 5, received a certificate! This was for his incredible report on the 1969 Moon Landing! Well, I couldn't not include the completion of this incredible work in our newsletter.

Take a look below at the incredible writing our Year 5 children have been putting together. Our Year 5 reporters have been busy uncovering the true story of the 1969 Moon landing. Their latest newspaper reports don't just focus on Neil Armstrong's famous first steps; they also highlight the "hidden women" whose mathematical genius made the entire mission possible.





Mothers' Day Preparations!

This week our classrooms have been a hive of activity and creativity preparing for Mothers' Day. It's a wonderful to celebrate our incredible mums, but it's also important to reflect that a mother can be many different things.

In many cultures, the concept of mother is rooted in the idea of protector and nurturer; it is the person who shields you and helps you grow.

This person in your life might be a grandmother, an auntie, a carer, or simply a special someone who is always there when you need them most. They all deserve to be recognised for the vital role they play in our community.







Howzat for Year 1

Our Year 1 stars had a brilliant time at the Kingsway Cricket Festival this week! The field was full of energy as the children got stuck into a variety of fun cricket activities, from perfecting their bowling to testing their batting skills.

It was wonderful to see everyone physically exerting themselves and showing such great sportsmanship. At our school, we know that together we thrive, and Year 1 proved this by participating superbly and supporting one another throughout the morning. A huge well done to all our young cricketers—you represented the school with pride!





Certificate Winners

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

Reception	Luna
Year 1	Ollie
Year 2	Rayyan
Year 3	Aahil
Year 4	Anaya
Year 5	Harrison
Year 6	Ziyaan

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.

Nursery	Rayven
Reception	Taymiyyah
Year 1	Panashe
Year 2	Kenny and Ada
Year 3	Anayah
Year 4	Rumaisa
Year 5	Arham
Year 6	Adeena

Attendance

Well done to Year 3 for achieving the highest attendance this week! Keep up the great work! Our weekly attendance was 95%

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

Not long to go until we select our cinema afternoon winners!

Reception	93.7
Year 1	98.1
Year 2	90.3
Year 3	98.7
Year 4	95.2
Year 5	96.7
Year 6	93.3
TOTAL	95%



