



# PROSPECT VALE GAZETTE

We care, we strive, together we thrive

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## A Wonderful Week at Prospect Vale

Firstly, a very happy Eid Mubarak to all of our families who have been celebrating this week. We know many members of our community have been away from school enjoying time with family and celebrating together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday and hearing all about the celebrations!

This week has also been **Neurodiversity Celebration Week**, which we marked in assembly by talking about how everyone's brain works in different and brilliant ways. At Prospect Vale we are proud to be a school where **every child is valued, included and supported to thrive**.

A big thank you as well to some of our **parent helpers**, who have been giving their time to help make our **EYFS outdoor area even more special** for the children.

It's hard to believe we are now **just one week away from the Easter break!** A reminder that our **Easter Picnic** will take place in the first week back on **Thursday 16th April**. Organised by our fantastic **PTA**, this will be a chance to enjoy some performances from the children and visit lots of fun stalls — including **"Splat the Headteacher"**, **"Beat the Goalie"** and more — all raising money for the school.

It's the first time in quite a while that we've tried something like this and we are really excited about it. We're hoping it will build on the wonderful success of **last year's Eid celebrations** and continue to bring our community together. We will also be celebrating **Eid together again later in the term**, which we are very much looking forward to.



**Mr Redfearn**  
Headteacher

# Dates for your diary

## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- ★★ 3.30-4.30 Year 2 and 3 Cheer
- ★★ 3.30-4.15 Baking Club

## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

- ★★ KS2 Choir
- ★★ 3.15-4.15 – Recorder club

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

- ★★ Forest School Nursery

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

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

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

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



## Baking Club: A "Twist" on Tradition!

Our young chefs were busy in the kitchen last night, mastering the art of the **Cheese Pastry Twist**. It was wonderful to see so much creativity on display as the children customized their bakes with a variety of bold flavours.

### Highlights from the Kitchen:

- **The Toppings:** From classic mixed herbs and extra cheese to adventurous kicks of garlic and fresh chilies.
- **The Technique:** We practiced folding and twisting dough to get those perfect golden spirals.
- **The Results:** Delicious, flaky snacks that (mostly) made it all the way home!



### Coming Up Next Week: Pizza Party!

The flour is staying out! Next week, we're levelling up. The children will be **making their own pizzas from scratch**.

We've already spent time decorating custom pizza boxes, and next session, we'll finally be filling them with our own handmade, oven-fresh pizzas. We can't wait to see what toppings they choose this time!





# Town Hall Choir Superstars

We may have only had 8 children performing in our choir at the Town Hall in Stockport, but they absolutely stole the show. Actions to go with the songs were created by Grace T and they even sung in parts despite having a small choir. They were amazing and we even received a special email from Vicky Sunderland, a senior figure in the music performance praising the children's efforts saying:

**"They made a lovely sound and it was AMAZING that they could sing in 2 parts with just 4 on a part! You must have prepared them really, really well!"**

Well done our choir superstars. You made us all so proud!



# Gymnastics Festival of Fun!

Normally, we are used to our incredible gymnasts travelling to other schools to showcase their skills and represent Prospect Vale. This time, however, it was our turn to **host the gymnastics competition** — and what a fantastic event it was!

Our children demonstrated not only their strength, balance and coordination, but also great determination and sportsmanship throughout.

They represented the school brilliantly and should be incredibly proud of their performances. It was also a pleasure to welcome other schools into our setting and see such a positive, supportive atmosphere throughout the event.

A huge well done to all of our gymnasts — you were outstanding — and thank you to Mrs Hall as always who helped organise and run such a successful competition.

Take a look at the pictures below to see just how incredible our gymnasts were!







# Bike Riding Superstars!

It has been fantastic to see so many of our Year 5 children taking part in their Bikeability training this week. This is such an important life skill, helping children to develop confidence, independence and, most importantly, how to stay safe while cycling on our roads.





## Certificate Winners

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

Reception	Thomas G
Year 1	Isabella
Year 2	Yuvi
Year 3	Noah
Year 4	Jonah
Year 5	Minnie D
Year 6	Elyon

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	Kalp
Year 1	Farah
Year 2	Caleb & Aisha
Year 3	Emily
Year 4	Harry
Year 5	Ivy
Year 6	Megan

## Attendance

We won't do an attendance award this week parents. With many of our school celebrating Eid, our percentages won't reflect a typical week. Of course, it will return next week!

