



PROSPECT VALE GAZETTE

We care, we strive, together we thrive

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I hope you are all looking forward to the upcoming long bank holiday weekend. It is the perfect opportunity to relax, recharge, and enjoy some quality time with family. We have an incredibly busy and exciting few weeks ahead at school, so please do take a moment to read through our upcoming events and updates.

Dust Off Your Dancing Shoes!

Our highly anticipated school discos are just around the corner. Next week, we will be hosting the disco for our younger children, followed by the disco for our slightly older children the week after. To make these events a roaring success, we rely heavily on the support of our wonderful school community. If you are able to volunteer your time to help out at either disco, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school office if you can lend a hand.

Join Us for Our Eid Celebrations

Following the fantastic success of our Easter picnic, we are thrilled to announce that we will be holding an Eid celebration on **Wednesday 20th May**. We want this to be an incredible event for our entire community. If you would like to help us make it truly special, please join us for a planning meeting on Thursday at **2:45 PM**. If you cannot attend in person but still wish

to contribute, please leave a message with the school office to share your ideas.

Good Luck to Our Boys' Football Team!

We would like to send a massive good luck to our boys' football team as they take on St Christopher's in Romiley later today. We know you will do us proud, and we look forward to sharing the match report with everyone next week.

Taking Pride in Our Appearance

You may recall our recent discussions about the importance of children presenting themselves well and taking pride in their schoolwork. In the coming months, we will be tightening up on our school uniform standards. Just as we encourage the children to present their ideas neatly on the page, it is equally important that this care and attention translates into how they dress for school. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring our children look smart and ready to learn.

Mr Redfearn

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Headteacher
Luke Redfearn



Dates for your diary

Monday 4th April

★★ BANK HOLIDAY – School is closed

Tuesday 5th April

★★ KS2 Choir

★★ Boys and Girls Football Club KS2

★★ 3.30pm Year 6 SATs briefing in Y6 classroom for Y6 parents

Wednesday 6th April

★★ Forest School

Thursday 7th April

★★ Cheer, Y4/5/6

★★ 2.45pm Eid Preparation meeting (Staff Room)

Friday 8th May

★★ Year 3 Swimming

★★ Year 4 Recorder

★★ Year 5 Brass

★★ Reception and KS1 Disco!



School Disco

Exciting times are ahead parents. Next week, we have the first of two discos coming up. Please make sure you book so you don't miss out on this great event! Details of this even are below.

Also, if you are able to lend a hand, it would be really appreciated. Please email our PTA at prospectvale@gmail.com if you think are able to support this even.

The following week will be our KS2 disco which I know our children are really excited about. Finally, just a reminder that mobile phones are not permitted at these events.

DISCO Details!

Our disco will feature games, a magic show, and plenty of dancing.

- Little Disco (Reception, Yr 1 & 2): 8th May @ 4:15pm
- Junior Disco (Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6): 15th May @ 4:15pm

Tickets are £5 (including a drink and snack on arrival) and are available now at: www.pta-events.co.uk/prospectvale/

Don't miss out—let's keep this amazing community spirit going!





PROSPECT VALE DISCO

**KEY STAGE 1
(RECEPTION, Y1 & Y2)**

**FRIDAY 8TH MAY
4:15pm to 5:15pm**

**KEY STAGE 2
(Y3, Y4 , Y5 & Y6)**

**FRIDAY 15TH MAY
4:15pm to 5:15pm**

**TICKETS COST £5 PER CHILD
AND INCLUDE A DRINK AND A SNACK**

TO BOOK YOUR TICKET USE THIS LINK

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/prospectvale/>

TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE EVENT EMAIL

prospectvale@gmail.com



Science Experiment in Year 5

Year 5 turned into a bustling team of space scientists this week as we recreated lunar landings right here in our classroom!

To understand how the Moon got its famous craters, our students set up a hands-on investigation. We filled trays with flour to represent the dusty lunar surface and carefully dropped objects of different weights into them.

The Investigation at a Glance

- **The Setup:** Trays of fine flour and a variety of heavy and light objects.
- **The Constant:** To keep it a fair test, we dropped every single object from the exact same height.
- **The Variable:** The weight of the falling objects.

What Did Our Young Scientists Discover?

While we know that gravity pulls all objects toward Earth, Year 5 observed firsthand that weight makes a massive difference upon impact:

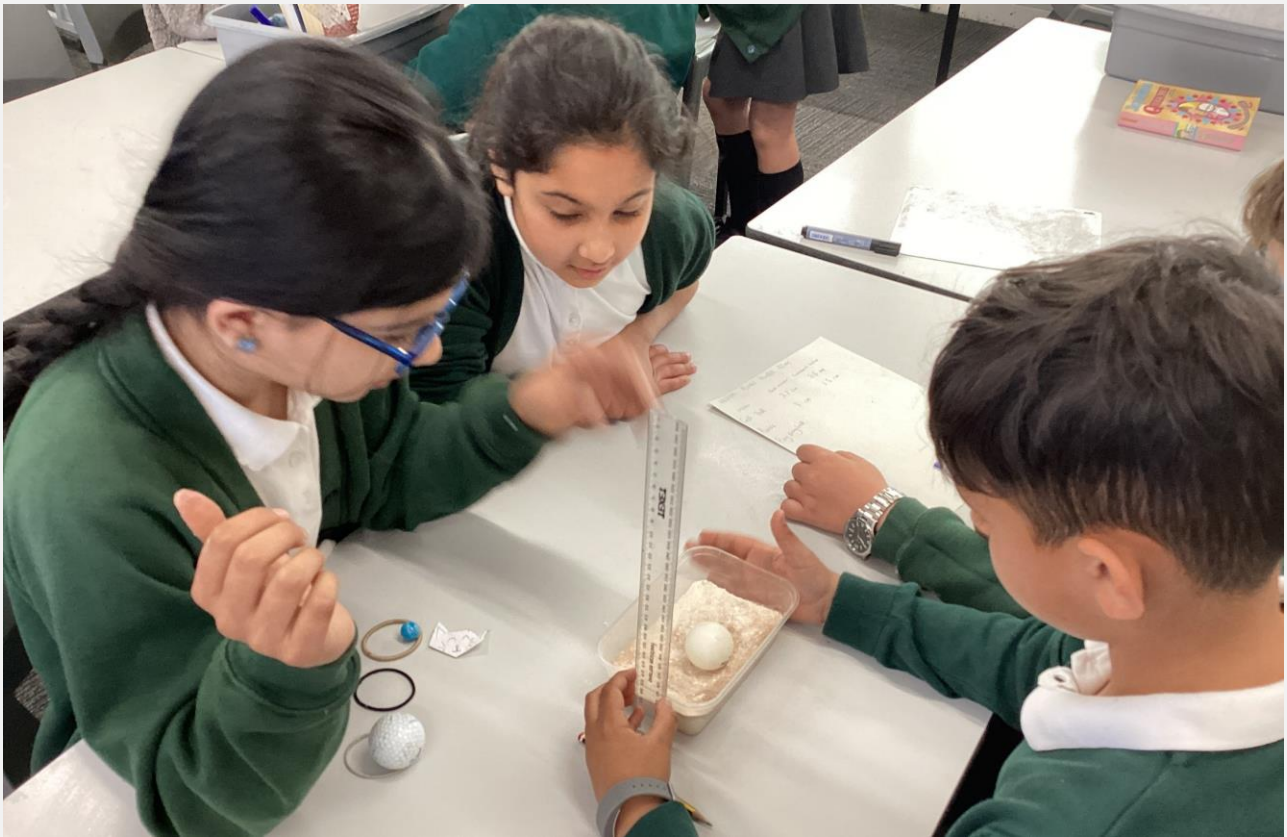
- **Heavier** objects hit the "lunar surface" with much more energy.
- These high-energy impacts created noticeably **deeper and wider craters**.
- They also produced a much larger "**scatter**" of flour across our test trays!

This exciting experiment perfectly demonstrated the powerful relationship between gravity, weight, and energy. A huge well done to Year 5 for their fantastic teamwork and brilliant scientific observations!









Bowled Over by Cheshire Cricket!

We were incredibly lucky to welcome the coaches from Cheshire Cricket into school this week to help inspire our next generation of cricketers.

The British weather was firmly on our side, giving us the perfect sunny conditions to get outdoors, practice our skills, and play some fantastic games.

Our Rising Stars

It turns out we have some absolutely incredible talent right here at our school! Our students showed off their bowling, batting, and fielding skills with immense energy and teamwork.

The coaches were highly impressed, and we couldn't be prouder of our players. They truly are a fantastic bunch, demonstrating great sportsmanship and passion for the game. Who knows—we might just have some future England stars in our midst!





Year 2's Spectacular Stories!

Year 2 has been busy weaving some incredible tales this week! Our young authors have let their imaginations run wild, and we are absolutely blown away by the quality of their work. The writing has been based on our topic, Castles, and we've even been performing some archery in the playground!

Laying Strong Foundations

Behind these wonderful stories is a major, school-wide push to develop our writing curriculum. We believe in giving our children the **strong foundations** they need right from the start. By enriching our writing lessons, we are ensuring that every child is equipped with the skills, confidence, and creativity they need for the next phase of their education.

We are so proud of the progress Year 2 is making. Keep up the amazing work, writers!



Certificate Winners

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

Reception	Cario
Year 1	Abdullah
Year 2	Noah
Year 3	Jonny
Year 4	Arshida
Year 5	Azaan
Year 6	Ahmed

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	Arabella
Year 1	Aaliyah
Year 2	Bailey
Year 3	Noah
Year 4	Imaan
Year 5	Ayaan
Year 6	Aminah and Amir

Attendance

Well done to Year 3 for achieving the highest attendance this week! Keep up the great work! Our weekly attendance was 94.9

This is below our weekly target of **96%** target. We need to try our best in the summer months to get work towards our 96% average!

Reception	93.3
Year 1	96.7
Year 2	96.9
Year 3	97.4
Year 4	93.5
Year 5	91.1
Year 6	95.7
TOTAL	94.9



