



PROSPECT VALE GAZETTE

We care, we strive, together we thrive

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Headteacher's Message

What a wonderful week it has been here at school! Between our fantastic trips, exciting sporting events and finally a welcome burst of beautiful summer sunshine, the school has been absolutely buzzing with energy and smiles.

As we approach the end of the school year, we have some very important dates and updates coming up to help our children prepare for their next steps. Please pop these into your diaries:

- **Whole-School Transition Day – Thursday, 9th July:** As mentioned last week, this is a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience a taste of their next school year.
- **Meet the Teacher Event – Wednesday, 15th July (3:30pm – 4:30pm):** We invite you to pop in to meet the teacher who will be guiding your child through the

next academic year. This is a lovely, informal opportunity to have a quick chat and find out about all the exciting things planned for their new class!

A Quick Note on Classrooms: We are having a bit of a shuffle with our physical classrooms this year. Because of this, your "Meet the Teacher" session might not take place in the exact room your child will be using in September. Rest assured, you will definitely be meeting the correct teacher!

As part of our planning and preparations for the upcoming academic year, we can also confirm that following a period of absence, **Miss Duckett** will not be returning to Prospect Vale. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her time at our school and wish her all the very best in her future endeavours.

Mr Redfearn, Headteacher



Dates for your diary

Monday 19th June

- ★ ★ Cheshire Cricket in School
- ★ ★ PM Rock Steady in School
- ★ ★ Cheerleading Year 2/3, 3.30-4.30

Tuesday 20th June

- ★ ★ KS2 Football Club 3.30-4.30

Wednesday 21th June

- ★ ★ Year 6 Trip To London

Thursday 22nd June

- ★ ★ Year 6 children in late up until 10.30am.
- ★ ★ Cheerleading Year 4/5/6

Friday 23rd June

- ★ ★ ★ Year 3 Swimming
- ★ ★ ★ Year 4 Recorder
- ★ ★ ★ Year 5 Brass



The Incredible Legacy of Mrs White

It is with a mixture of deep gratitude and profound sadness that we announce the upcoming retirement of our wonderful Mrs White. After over a quarter of a century of unwavering dedication, we will be saying goodbye to a true pillar of the Prospect Vale community at the end of this term.

To say Mrs White has been fully involved in the school is an understatement—she has been woven into almost every nook and cranny of school life. As one of our highest academics holding a PhD, she has brought immense knowledge and intellectual strength to our team, leading Science as well as Music and even supporting our SEND leadership for a time with deep expertise and care.

Throughout her 25+ years with us, Mrs. White has taught almost every single child in the school. She has been the heart and soul of our school trips and residential, always there to guide, comfort and cheer on the children. As our dedicated Music Lead, she has brought once-in-a-lifetime experiences to our children. Whether she was leading our choir at St. George's Church, performing at the Town Hall, or taking the children to the prestigious Bridgewater Hall to sing with The Hallé in Manchester, she has instilled a lifelong love of music in generations of children.

Mrs White's dedication, strength and deep care for the children is really hard to put into words. She is everywhere, always supporting our community both inside and outside the classroom.

While it will be incredibly difficult to see her go, the good news is that we still have plenty of time left to say our proper goodbyes! We have some very special celebrations planned over the coming weeks to honour her. In the meantime, please join us in sending our warmest congratulations to Mrs White on her well-deserved retirement.

We certainly won't let her be a stranger to us, either—we fully hope and expect to see her back at Prospect Vale for future school events and concerts

Thank you, Mrs White, for everything.



Sports Day

Our Key Stage 2 Sports Day was a massive success! The field was buzzing with energy as the children took on the 100m race, long jump, relay, hurdles, and so much more. It was fantastic to see such a huge audience of eager parents and families cheering everyone on from the sidelines—thank you for bringing such an incredible atmosphere!

What made the day truly magical, however, was the outstanding sportsmanship on display. Our children were endlessly encouraging, showing immense enthusiasm for each other's successes.

A particularly touching moment captured the true spirit of our school: when a student fell over during a race, a group of our Year 6 boys completely sacrificed their own positions, stopped running, and turned back to help their friend. Moments like this remind us how incredibly kind and supportive our school community is.

None of this would have been possible without the tireless hard work of **Mrs. Hall**. Planning an event of this scale takes an immense amount of time and effort, and we owe her a huge thank you for making the day run so smoothly.



Looking Ahead: EYFS & KS1 Sports Days

- EYFS (Early Years) Update: We know how disappointing it was that the EYFS Sports Day had to be postponed due to the poor weather and waterlogged grass. The safety of our littlest athletes comes first, but please rest assured that we are currently re-arranging this event for
- KS1 Sports Day: Get your cheering voices ready! Key Stage 1 will be taking to the field for their Sports Day on **Thursday, July 9th**. Let's cross our fingers for some beautiful summer sunshine!







Brownlee Triathlon – an event to remember!

We were incredibly lucky to be one of the fortunate schools to take part in the prestigious **Brownlee Triathlon** this past Wednesday—and what an absolutely spectacular event it was!

Our children pushed themselves to the limit as they swam, cycled, and ran their way through the multi-sport course. The world-class facilities, the pumping music, and the infectious enthusiasm of the event team made it an experience the children will remember forever, leaving them with truly once-in-a-lifetime memories.

Because this is a highly sought-after, first-come, first-served event, places fill up in the blink of an eye. Rest assured, our fingers will be poised on the buzzers ready to book for next year so our upcoming Year 5s get the chance to have a go, too!

Huge congratulations to all of our triathletes who took part—you represented our school with immense determination and pride!









Showstopping performance from Prospect Vale

Our Prospect Vale Cheerleading children have done us proud at the weekend with a performance to remember. Prospect Vale were the only 'school' team there with all the other 22 teams competing coming from cheerleading clubs. Of the 23 teams, Prospect Vale won a silver medal – an incredible achievement and one that we want to build on year after year. Well done everyone!











Year 2 Legacy Trail

This week, at Bramhall Park, the children set off on an exciting orienteering adventure around the park, navigating their way through a series of energetic challenges. Competing in their house groups to earn points, the pupils threw themselves into sports, teamwork activities, and problem-solving puzzles. Alongside the physical challenges, the day also sparked fantastic team discussions centred around core values. A thoroughly enjoyable day was had by all!





Certificate Winners

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

Reception	Saylor
Year 1	Farah
Year 2	Bailey
Year 3	Archer
Year 4	Ahmad
Year 5	Muaaz
Year 6	Mahlail

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	Sanvi
Year 1	Lucia
Year 2	Dottie
Year 3	Louis and Jonny
Year 4	Oliver & Adaam
Year 5	Minahil
Year 6	Megan

Attendance

Well done this week everyone for such a SPECTACULAR attendance this week. This is one our highest of the year.

Reception	97.9
Year 1	99.5
Year 2	97.6
Year 3	97.4
Year 4	96.1
Year 5	97.2
Year 6	95.3
TOTAL	97.2



