



PROSPECT VALE GAZETTE

We care, we strive, together we thrive

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Headteacher's Message

Some weeks are so absolutely bursting with activities, achievements, and milestones that it feels almost impossible to fit everything into one newsletter! This has definitely been one of those weeks. From history-making school awards and incredible sports days to rock concerts and Year 6 London adventures, the energy around the school has been electric.

As we approach the very final stretch of the school year, we have a few incredibly important updates, reminders and logistical bits to share with you to ensure next week runs smoothly.

Essential End-of-Term Reminders

Holiday Read-a-Long: If you haven't already, please make sure your child has collected their sponsorship form from school so they are ready to kick start their reading challenge over the holidays. If you need an additional copy, just pop into the school office and the team will be happy to help!

Bags for Books (From Tuesday): We are currently doing some classroom re-shuffling and preparation for the upcoming year,

which means things will be heading home a bit sooner than usual. Please can we ask parents to send children in with a large, sturdy bag starting **Tuesday** so they can safely transport their books and work home.

School Reports & SATs Results: It is a very exciting time as we celebrate the hard work of all our children this year. **Year 6** pupils will receive their school reports alongside their formal SATs results on **Monday**. Children from **Nursery up to Year 5** will bring their school reports home on **Tuesday**.

Looking Ahead: The Final Countdown!

Next week promises to be an emotional but beautiful final week of term. We have a few special events and some fond goodbyes lined up—in particular, our highly anticipated **Year 6 Leavers' Show on Friday**, just before we officially break up for the summer holidays.

It may be the final week, but there is still a long way to go yet and plenty of memories left to make! Thank you, as always, for your incredible, ongoing support. Happy reading!

Mr Redfearn, Headteacher



Dates for your diary

No clubs this week

Monday 20th July

- *** Hot Chocolate with Mr Redfearn
- *** Reception starter stay and plays 9.15-10.15
- *** 2.15 Year 4 and Year 5 Parents invited to music performance
- *** Year 6 Reports go home

Tuesday 21st July

- *** Nursery to Year 5 Reports go home
- *** Books begin to go home from today (Please bring a bag).
- *** 3.30pm-5pm Moving furniture – any parents willing to help?
Please speak to the office – we'd love the help!

Wednesday 22nd July

- *** No Forest School

Thursday 23rd July

- *** Certificate Assembly and Sports Awards

Friday 24th July

- *** 9.30 Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Parents Invited
- *** 1pm Attendance Winners Cinema Afternoon
- *** Break up for summer holidays!





London Calling: The Ultimate Culmination of the Prospect Vale journey

Our Year 6 students recently returned from their highly anticipated trip to London, and what an unforgettable adventure it was!

This trip is always so much more than just a fun getaway; it is a vital milestone that beautifully pulls together the children's learning from their entire time here at school. From history and politics to geography and architecture, walking the streets of the capital allowed our children to see their classroom lessons come to life, showcasing the very highlights of their primary learning journey.

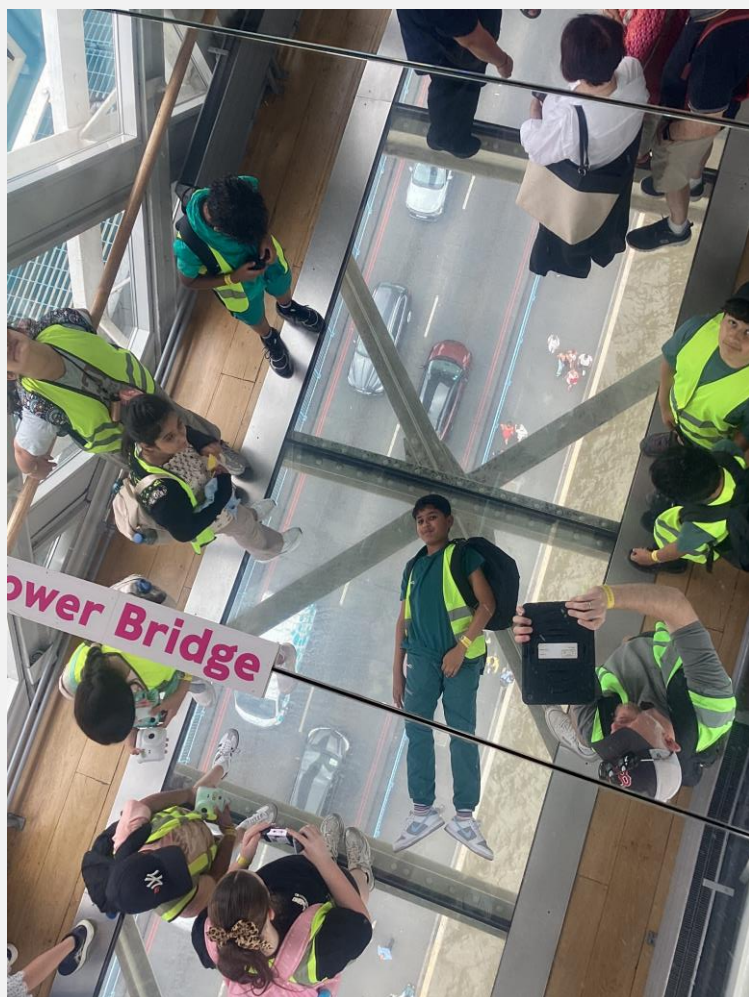
Highlights of the Capital Tour:

- **The British Museum:** The children stepped back in time to marvel at world history, including getting an up-close look at the incredible **Elgin Marbles**, connecting directly with their historical studies.



- **Iconic Landmarks:** The group took in the grand sights of **Buckingham Palace** and the **Houses of Parliament**, standing right where history and modern democracy meet.
- **Tower Bridge from Above:** Braving the heights, the children walked across the high-level walkways of **Tower Bridge**, looking down from above through the spectacular glass floor at the bustling city and river below!
- **The Tube Experience:** No trip to London is complete without navigating the famous **London Underground**—our year 6s handled the hustle and bustle of the Tube like absolute pros.

This journey was the perfect celebration of everything our Year 6s have achieved during their time with us. They showed incredible maturity, curiosity and exemplary behaviour throughout the trip. We could not be prouder of the way they represented our school!







KS1 Sports Day

Wow, what an incredible day! The energy was electric, the determination was unmatched, and our children absolutely blew us away at this year's Sports Day. Whether it was hurdling or a more composed bean bag race, our children performed brilliantly. Thanks goes to all the effort of our Sports Leaders as well – I know many parents were so impressed with how excellent they were as role models. It was great for the children to cool down with an ice-cream in the afternoon after all their exertion!









Tough Mudder

We know children can sometimes get a little messy at school, but nothing could have prepared parents for the state our Year 6 children returned home in yesterday! Our traditional tough mudder challenge, with bags of flour and water launched at our Year 6s by our Year 5s will be a memory that lasts a lifetime! Well done everyone!





A Hat-Trick of Success: Our Sporting Awards!

We have some absolutely phenomenal news to share with our school community. We are officially celebrating a spectacular **triple award success** for our physical education and early years provision!

Our school has been recognised both locally and nationally with the following prestigious accolades:

- **SHAPES Key Stage 1 Platinum Kitemark:** We are incredibly proud to be one of only two schools in the entirety of Stockport to achieve this highest honour!
- **National Key Stage 2 Platinum Mark:** A massive achievement that reflects our outstanding PE standards on a national level.
- **SHAPES EYFS Gold Kitemark:** Recognising excellence in physical activity and movement within our Early Years Foundation Stage.



Nurturing Wellbeing and Personal Development

These awards are about so much more than just running races and winning trophies. They highlight how integral **personal development and wellbeing** are to our core school ethos. We believe that nurturing a child's physical, social and emotional health from their very first steps in EYFS through to Key Stage 1 and 2 gives them the ultimate foundation for life.

We aren't just building great athletes; we are building confident, resilient, and happy children.



A Huge Team Effort (With a Special Shout out!)

Reaching this level of success is a massive team effort and we owe a huge thank you to all of our incredible staff members who bring this vision to life every single day.

However, we want to give a special, well-deserved spotlight to **Mrs. Hall**, who constantly goes above and beyond to ensure our children have the absolute best experiences in PE and movement. Her dedication is unmatched, and as one of our school parents recently shared:

"Every school needs a Mrs. Hall."

We couldn't agree more! Thank you, Mrs. Hall, and thank you to our entire school community for your ongoing support in shaping our children's bodies, minds and futures.



Nursery Graduation

What an absolutely beautiful milestone! Watching nursery children confidently sing their hearts out and proudly collect their certificates is a massive testament to the nurturing environment you've created.



Stepping up into reception is a huge leap. Seeing them radiate this much joy and confidence proves they aren't just moving up—they are walking into primary school with a brilliant foundation.

A massive well done to the little graduates, and an equally huge congratulations to your team for the endless dedication behind the scenes. You should all be incredibly proud!



Rock Steady Concert

This Monday, our school hall was transformed into a full-blown concert venue as our incredible **Rock Steady** bands took to the stage! All of those weeks of practice and dedication truly paid off in a series of incredibly confident, jaw-dropping performances.

To say we were blown away would be an understatement—though, truth be told, we shouldn't be surprised anymore! Time after time, these talented young musicians step up and absolutely rock the house with their skills.





Leavers' BBQ and Disco

What an absolute whirlwind of a week it has been for our Year 6 students! As they prepare for their next big chapter, they have been making memories that will last a lifetime. Not only did they return from an incredible trip to **London**, but they also celebrated in style with an epic **Leavers' Disco and BBQ**!

Events like this simply don't happen without a dedicated team behind the scenes.

A massive, heartfelt **thank you** goes out to our wonderful Year 6 parents who helped arrange, organize, and bring this brilliant send-off to life. Your support means the world to us and the children!

Also, a massive thank you to the staff who stayed to make this happen! Chef Lynsey (aka Miss Jones) put on a wonderful BBQ for us – and I am still full up from the food 5 days later!





Certificate Winners

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

Reception	Dayan
Year 1	Ollie
Year 2	Sama
Year 3	Yaqoob
Year 4	Laaibah
Year 5	Zainab, Yasmin, Reja, Naira
Year 6	Arnica

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	Dayan
Year 1	Farah
Year 2	Sama, Bailey
Year 3	Olivia
Year 4	Ayan
Year 5	Harrison
Year 6	Alexia and Aaminah

Attendance

Well done to **Year 4** for achieving the highest attendance this week! Keep up the great work! Our weekly attendance was **93.1%**

This is below our **96%** target. Let's try harder next week to get our children over that 96% mark!

Reception	96.2
Year 1	96.2
Year 2	96.9
Year 3	92.6
Year 4	97.7
Year 5	91.3
Year 6	95.3
TOTAL	95.1%





