



“Learning Together”

Respect, Kindness, Tolerance, Responsibility, Co-operation

Great Moor Junior School Newsletter

5th December 2025

Parent Consultations

Bookings for January Parent consultations will open on Monday, more information to follow then.

Parking

Once again we have received complaints from our neighbours re parents parking across their drives etc. Please have consideration for our neighbours when parking around our school

Cross Country Race 3 2025

What an event! Our children were fantastic and the effort everyone put in was exceptional. Well done everybody, we are very proud. 26 children braved the cold conditions!

Despite the conditions being slightly boggier, we had 11 personal bests. Well done to Trystan, Ollie, George, Edward, Flo, Blythe, Harry, Esme, Finley, Florence and Jude.

We had four top ten finishers in event 3. Well done to Lucas who came 2nd, Flo who also came 2nd, Flynn who came 7th and Joel who came 9th.

All of the children who took part should be very proud. Thank you to all of you for showing all of our school values and secrets of success!

The link to the full results can be found on our webpage: <https://www.greatmoor-jun.stockport.sch.uk/page/cross-country/118257>

The next races are in in 2026:

Saturday 15th January

Saturday 29th January

We will send reminders nearer the time.

If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch joe.garnett@greatmoor-jun.stockport.sch.uk

Nightlights

Year 4 have been very creative in DT last week, designing and making their very own nightlights. From imaginative shapes to thoughtful colour choices, every child showed fantastic creativity and problem-solving skills. Their finished nightlights look wonderful and we are so proud of the care, effort and responsibility they demonstrated throughout the project.



Disney Showcase at Aquinas College

Year 3 were invited to Aquinas College to watch a Disney Showcase by the Performance Arts students. As we arrived, we were met by the cast and some of the children couldn't believe it as they high-fived Elsa, Moana, Cinderella and Simba! The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Some of our favourite songs from the showcase included 'Do you wanna build a snowman?' and 'I wanna be like you'. Year 3 represented our school so brilliantly and staff at Aquinas College told us that they thought our children were very respectful. Well done Year 3.

6M Class Assembly

6M have been studying Animals Including Humans in Science and have focused on the heart and our circulatory system. We had a lot of fun creating an assembly that debated the function of the human heart: purely scientific to keep us alive or is it what makes us kind and empathetic?



After School Clubs

Next half terms clubs are now on Parentpay. **Please note that there will be no Karate or Dance club when it is Parents' Evenings on 21st and 22nd January.**

If you would like to sign up to Spanish please sign up via this link www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/spanish-classes-east-stockport-ne-cheshire/

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB DATES SPRING 1 2025							
CLUB	YEAR	DAY	JAN	FEB	Sessions	Tutor	Room
BASKETBALL	4, 5, 6	Monday	12, 19, 26	2, 9	5	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
GIRLS FOOTBALL	ALL	Monday	12, 19, 26	2, 9	5	Mrs Almond/Mr Bushaw	FIELD
DRAMA	ALL	Monday	12, 19, 26	2, 9	5	Mrs Ogden/Miss Morrey	HALL
CRAFT	ALL	Monday	12, 19, 26	2, 9	5	Miss Macintyre	5M
SINGING	ALL	Tuesday	6, 13, 20, 27	3, 10	6	Miss Doogan	3G
FOOTBALL	5 & 6	Tuesday	6, 13, 20, 27	3, 10	6	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
SPANISH	ALL	Wednesday	7, 14, 21, 28	4, 11	6	Laura	4OL
KARATE	ALL	Wednesday	7, 14, 28	4, 11	5	Chantelle Unsworth	HALL
PHOTOGRAPHY	ALL	Wednesday	7, 14, 21, 28	4, 11	6	Miss Concar	3T
TAG RUGBY	ALL	Wednesday	7, 14, 21, 28	4, 11	6	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
KEYBOARD	ALL	Thursday	8, 15, 22, 29	5, 12	6	Miss Taylor	SEN room
ART	ALL	Thursday	8, 15, 22, 29	5, 12	6	Miss McCann	4C
ICT & TTRS	ALL	Thursday	8, 15, 22, 29	5, 12	6	Mr Gill	ICT Suite
FOOTBALL	3 & 4	Thursday	8, 15, 22, 29	5, 12	6	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
DANCE	ALL	Thursday	8, 15, 29	5, 12	6	Miss Moston	HALL



Online Safety

In today's digital world, social media plays an increasingly prominent role in children's lives. While these platforms can offer connectivity and creativity, they also carry risks that are worth being mindful of. Here's a short guide to help you support your child in navigating social media safely and positively.

What you can do

- Have regular, open conversations: Ask which apps they use, who they're talking to, what they enjoy and what worries them.
- Check privacy and safety settings together: Make sure accounts are set to private, location sharing is off, and children know how to report or block uncomfortable content.
- Agree clear boundaries: Talk about screen-time limits, device-free zones (e.g., at bedtime), and what kind of content is appropriate.
- Lead by example: Show how you use social media, talk about the positive and less positive sides, and help your child develop a balanced understanding.
- Encourage critical thinking & healthy use: Help your child be aware that just because something looks "perfect" or "popular" online doesn't always reflect reality.
- Stay alert to signs of worry: Changes in sleep, mood, or behaviour may hint they're stressed by something online—be ready to listen and support.

Helpful resources

- Guide from NSPCC – "Helping children stay safe on social media" – practical tips for parents. [Link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>]
- Guide from Internet Matters – "Social media guide for parents and carers" – covers risks and how to support children. [Link: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/ukcis-social-media-guide-for-parents-and-carers/>]
- Guide from YoungMinds – Focuses on mental health and social media: how to talk about it, set boundaries, spot warning signs. [Link: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/social-media/>]

Thank you for partnering with us in supporting our children's safe and positive use of the online world. If you have any concerns about your child's online activity, or would like further guidance, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Choir Events

Our school choir will be performing at two Christmas events in the local area. Both are free to attend:

- Christingle Service – St. Saviour's Church, Sunday 14th December, 10:45am
- The Mayor's Carol Service – St. Mary's Church on the Marketplace, Wednesday 17th December, 6:30pm

We hope to see many of you there supporting our wonderful choir.



Calendars

The production line for calendars is in full swing. The children have done some fabulous pictures. If you would like to order your child's calendar please order via Parentpay.



JANUARY

APRIL

NOVEMBER



2026



MARCH

JUNE



FEBRUARY

SEPTEMBER

MAY

JULY

AUGUST



ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

SECURING DEVICES – SOFTWARE UPDATES AND PROTECTING YOURSELF ONLINE

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SOFTWARE UPDATES

Keeping devices up-to-date is one of the easiest ways to keep your child safe online. Software updates don't just add new features; they fix security weaknesses that scammers and hackers can take advantage of. Encourage your child to update their apps, games, and devices when prompted, or set updates to install automatically so nothing gets missed.

It's also a good idea to talk with them about why updates matter, especially if they tend to choose *"remind me later"*. A few minutes of updating are important in protecting their personal information and keeping their devices running smoothly.



PROTECTING YOURSELF ONLINE

Protecting yourself online is more important than ever, especially with the growing risk of hacking and personal information being exposed. By strengthening your own online security, you're also helping to protect your children and setting a good example for them.

Simple steps like using strong, unique passwords, keeping anti-virus software up-to-date, installing regular system updates, and checking privacy settings can make a big difference. Even small habits, like clearing cookies or using private browsing, can help keep your family's information safer.

Scan the QR code to find out more:



APP SPOTLIGHT - DISNEY+

This week's platform spotlight is **Disney+**.

Disney+ is a paid-for streaming service of movies, TV shows and documentaries from Disney, Pixar, Star Wars, Marvel, National Geographic, and more. Each member of the family can have their own customised profile with hundreds of personalised recommendations.



- The recommended age rating is **4+**.
- Disney+ has in-app parental controls and allows parents to create children's profiles that limit content that may be inappropriate for younger children.

Scan the QR code to learn more:





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COUNTY COMETS

PAN-DISABILITY FOOTBALL SESSIONS WITH STOCKPORT COUNTY COMMUNITY TRUST

Age: 8-11 (U12s) and 12-16 (U16s)

£4.00 (Free taster session for new participants)

Run by FA qualified football coaches

Weekly training sessions with the chance to represent Stockport County
in friendly matches and Cheshire FA Junior Ability Counts tournaments



Register Here

Every Wednesday, 17:00 to 18:00
Reddish Vale High School, Reddish Vale Road,
Reddish, Stockport SK5 7HD

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