



“Learning Together”

Respect, Kindness, Tolerance, Responsibility, Co-operation

Great Moor Junior School Newsletter

20th March 2026

On Time To School

Thanks to everyone who brings their child into school for 8.45am when school starts. It really is so important that children are here by that time so that they don't miss the start of lessons.



Easter Egg Raffle

Thanks to all who have already sent in Easter eggs, these will be raffled next Friday 27th March (the last day). Tickets cost £1 per strip and are being sold by School Councillors at playtimes.



Choir Event at Town Hall

Well done to our amazing choir who performed at Stockport Music Service's annual event at Stockport Town Hall. They put on a fantastic performance full of enthusiasm and energy. It was great to see their hard work pay off. Our choir always represent the school brilliantly! Well done to Miss Doogan and everyone involved.



Stockport Grammar Football Competition

Great Moor Junior School pupils recently represented the school brilliantly at the Stockport Schools Football Competition held at Stockport Grammar school.

Our Year 4 and Year 5 football team took part in a highly competitive tournament against schools from across the area, and their performance was outstanding from start to finish.

The team showed fantastic determination, teamwork and skill throughout the event, progressing all the way to the finals of both competitions on the day – the Stockport Cup and the Stockport Plate.

In an excellent achievement, the team won the Stockport Plate tournament, demonstrating great resilience and teamwork. They also performed superbly in the Stockport Cup final, finishing as runners-up after a very strong performance against tough opposition.

Just as impressive as the football itself was the way the pupils conducted themselves. Their behaviour was exceptional throughout the afternoon. They were excellent sports, supporting teammates, respecting opponents and showing great maturity in both victory and defeat. The pupils displayed superb talent, determination and teamwork, and were a wonderful example of Great Moor Junior School's Values in action.

We are extremely proud of every pupil who represented our school. They were fantastic ambassadors and they should all feel very proud of their achievements



Climate Debate

This week two members of our School Council along with Miss Higson and a school governor attended the Youth Climate Assembly at Stockport Town Hall. In the lead up to this, our School Council had taken part in climate action and democracy lessons during their council meetings. Today, those children in Year 6, selected at random, participated in a youth debate with other schools in the Council Chambers at Stockport Town Hall. Following on from this debate, young people present their ideas at a meeting of all Stockport councillors and the Climate Action Now team act on the winning idea. The rollout for this is then funded by Stockport Council for the following year. Our Year 6 pupils did a fantastic job of joining in the debate and voted for their chosen idea at the end of the morning. The winning idea for primary schools was to 'plant fruit trees in and around schools to help reduce flooding, create oxygen in the air, and provide free food for animals and people'. Now we wait to see what the secondary schools chose and how it progresses!



3G Class Assembly

On Monday 9th March, 3G performed their class assembly all about International Women's Day which was on Sunday 8th March. The children performed scenes of inspirational women throughout time. We had Cleopatra, Marie Curie, Emmeline Pankhurst, Venus and Serena Williams and Malala Yousafzai show us what they achieved. Hopefully 3G have inspired some of the girls in school, that they too, can achieve great things.



5H Class Assembly

This week 5H performed their class assembly which was based on our Secrets to Success and the qualities that help us achieve our goals and what can hold us back. It was performed in the style of the television show 'The Traitors'. Luckily, the contestants managed to spot the characteristics that were holding us back and banish them for good! We were very proud of all the pupils for remembering their lines and the lyrics to our Values song, as well as speaking so clearly on the day. Well done, 5H!



Northern Chamber Orchestra

A huge well done to fourteen of our Year 6 ukulele players who performed alongside the Northern Chamber Orchestra in the final performance of Tchaikovsky's Trepak, a piece they helped compose and rearrange with the orchestra a few weeks ago. It was great to see past pupils from the high school and other local schools performing together.





TTRS works best to help your times tables skills if you use it 'little and often' so using TTRS at home for 5 to 10 minutes each day will give you the biggest improvements. As a school you are doing really well on TTRS performance and have shown big gains in accuracy. Please try to make it a target to get on TTRS at home even if just for 5 minutes play.

4OL and 4C were our joint champions in school this week, achieving 98% usage and a fantastic 91% accuracy!



New multimillionaire

This week our new word millionaire is Ebube in Year 5! Well done Ebube!

Word count leaders in each Year are:

Year 3 - Jack B with 330,000 words!

Year 4 - James M with 2.4 million words, becoming another one of our amazing word multimillionaires!

Year 5 - Dexter L-W with 2.5 million words!

Year 6 - Jacob B with 2.9 million words! Jacob is on course to become our first pupil with over 3 million words!

The Active Mile

We had 9 classes completing 3 or more runs this week with 5W collectively running the furthest with 87 miles!

Year 6 collectively ran the furthest with 159 miles this week and as a whole school you collectively ran an amazing 594 miles! One of our highest total yet this year!

Well done to the above and to everyone who has taken part!



Secrets of Success

We work hard in school on our approach to learning, focusing on the Secrets of Success - these are 8 things that will help children become successful learners, successful friends and successful in their adult life:

- Trying New Things
- Working Hard
- Concentrating
- Pushing
- Themselves
- Imagining
- Improving
- Understanding others
- Not Giving Up



Each half term we choose a different 'secret' to base our weekly award on. This half term it has been 'Don't Give Up'

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies are now available to purchase online through the following link:

<https://www.pfpshop.co.uk/product-category/hoodies/>

Cost of the hoodies are £24 - £28 and available in blue, green and black.

Hoodies will be delivered to school during the last term and children will be able to wear them during the last week of school.



Red Nose Day

We are pleased to let you know that we raised £285.00 for Comic Relief today. Thanks to all who contributed



After-School Clubs

After-school clubs will be on Parentpay today. If you would like to join Tennis club please contact Ben on 07966 973901 or bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB DATES SUMMER 1 2026

CLUB	YEAR	DAY	APRIL	MAY	Sessions	Tutor	Room
BASKETBALL	4, 5, 6	Monday	13, 20, 27	11, 18	5	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
GIRLS FOOTBALL	ALL	Monday	13, 20, 27	11, 18	5	Mrs Almond/Mr Cannon	FIELD
DRAMA	ALL	Monday	13, 20, 27	11, 18	5	Mrs Ogden/Miss Morrey	HALL
CRAFT	ALL	Monday	13, 20, 27	11, 18	5	Miss Macintyre	5M
SINGING	ALL	Tuesday	14, 21, 28	5, 12, 19	6	Miss Doogan	3G
FOOTBALL	5 & 6	Tuesday	14, 21, 28	5, 12, 19	6	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
KARATE	ALL	Wednesday	15, 22, 29	6, 13, 20	6	Chantelle Unsworth	HALL
TAG RUGBY	ALL	Wednesday	15, 22, 29	6, 13, 20	6	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
KEYBOARD	ALL	Thursday	16, 23, 30	7, 14, 21	6	Miss Taylor	SEN room
ART	ALL	Thursday	16, 23, 30	7, 14, 21	6	Miss McCann	4C
ICT & TTRS	ALL	Thursday	16, 23, 30	7, 14, 21	6	Mr Gill	ICT Suite
TENNIS	ALL	Thursday	16, 23, 30	7, 14, 21	6	Ben Bush	DLTC
FOOTBALL	3 & 4	Thursday	16, 23, 30	7, 14, 21	6	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
DANCE	ALL	Thursday	16, 23, 30	14, 21	5	Miss Moston	HALL

HAPPY EASTER

Have a lovely Easter holiday.
School starts again on Monday 13th April at
8:40am.



ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

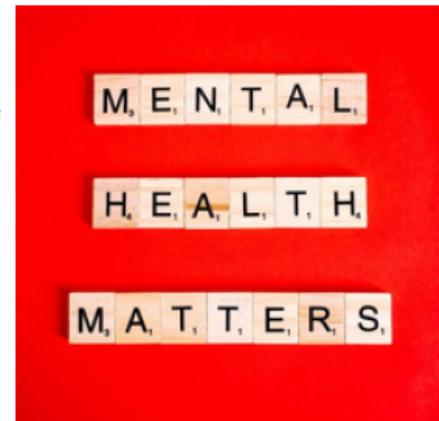
DIGITAL WELLNESS AND BALANCE - TOP TIPS FOR HEALTHY ONLINE HABITS

ISSUE 21

DIGITAL WELLNESS

Digital wellness means using online apps and websites in a way that supports and protects mental health. With the continuing rise of social media use, digital wellness is more important than ever.

Social media helps young people connect, learn and express themselves, but too much time online or exposure to harmful content can affect their well-being. You can play a key role in supporting children to develop healthy digital habits, such as balancing screen time with offline activities, thinking critically about what they see online, and knowing how to talk about anything that makes them feel uncomfortable, to help them build confidence and resilience while navigating the digital world safely.



TOP TIPS

Here are some top tips for improved digital wellness:

- **Social Media and Likes** - Children who are accessing social media apps may feel pressure to gain 'likes' or approval online. Always check the content that they are accessing or posting.
- **Tech Agreements** - Create a tech agreement with your child, help them understand that the boundaries you set are not a punishment but are in their best interest.
- **Age requirement** - Be aware of the minimum age requirement for social media platforms, ensure children are not accessing things they are not old enough for.

SITE SPOTLIGHT - ONLINE SAFETY HUB

This week's spotlight is the **MGL Online Safety Hub**.

The Online Safety Hub is a website often used in our newsletters. It is filled with helpful articles and top tips for parents about common online safety concerns that children might come into contact with.

The articles are written by experts and cover topics ranging from online mental health to specific games and apps that children are accessing. If you're ever worried about something, the Online Safety Hub has an article to help.

Scan the QR code to learn more:



TENNIS CAMPS 2026

at Davenport LTC
Flowerly Field, Woodsmoor, SK2 7ED

Fun, action packed tennis camps aimed at all abilities. A great way of getting into tennis for the first time or to continue the development of existing skills. For ages 5-14yrs



Cheshire Coach Of The Year 2017 & 2018,
North Region Coach Of The Year 2017,
Cheshire Club Of The Year Finalist 2017, 2018 & 2019

Early Drop off & Late Pickup

Camps delivered by Ben Bush & Team

LTA Licensed Level 4 Coach - DBS Approved & First Aid Trained

Tel. 07966 973901 Email. bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk

Sessions	Time	DLTC Member	Non Member
Morning	10am-12.30pm	£15	£17
Full Day	10am-4pm	£24	£26
Early Drop Off	8.30-10am	£4	£5
Late Pick Up	4-5pm	£4	£5

Call Ben on 07966 973901 for more details

Dates 2026	
Holiday	Dates
February Half Term	16, 17, 18 February
Easter 1	30, 31 March, 2 April
Easter 2	7, 8, 9 April
Whit Half Term 1	26, 27, 28 May
Whit Half Term 2	2, 3, 4 June
Summer 1	27, 28, 29, 30, 31 July
Summer 2	10, 11, 12, 13, 14 August
Summer 3	24, 25, 26, 27, 28 August
October Half Term	27, 28, 29 October

Please note that sessions will run in all weather. Indoor games and activities will take place in very wet weather. Players should bring snacks (lunch if staying all day), drinks and a water proof coat. Tennis rackets can be provided at no extra charge.

HOW TO BOOK

Step 1: Text or email the information required:

- Childs Name & Age
- Contact Number
- Any medical conditions or additional needs?
- Additional support required?
- Childs School
- Dates and sessions you'd like to book (full/half day, early drop offs & late pickups)
- Permission for photos of your child for use on our website and social media?
- Amount of money transferred

Step 2: Transfer correct fee via bacs:

Account number: 11357666 Sort Code: 110504 Reference: Childs Name

Please note that bookings cannot be confirmed until full payment is received



For more information call Ben on 07966 973901 or email bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk

SPURLEY HEY FC JUNIOR FOOTY SCHOOL

in partnership with **WE MAKE FOOTBALLERS**

GIRLS WANTED!

Spurley Hey FC have partnered with We Make Footballers to run our Junior Footy School and we are looking for **GIRLS OF ALL LEVELS & ABILITIES AGED 5-11** who want to learn to play football the right way with the UK's #1 weekly training program & Spurley Hey Football Club.

TRY YOUR FIRST SESSION FOR FREE!

SESSIONS : SATURDAYS 9am-10am
VENUE : STOCKPORT SCHOOL 4G, SK2 6BW

Our weekly group training is great foundation for players wanting to move into local grassroots clubs or professional academies.

For more information please call Scott on 07384 763 197 or visit www.wemakefootballers.com/stockport

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UK SPORTS COACHING

Easter HAF Camps Stockport

10:00 - 14:00

Venues & Dates:

- Ladybridge School**
30th, 31st March
1st, 2nd April
& 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th April
- St Ambrose Primary School**
7th, 8th, 9th, 10th April

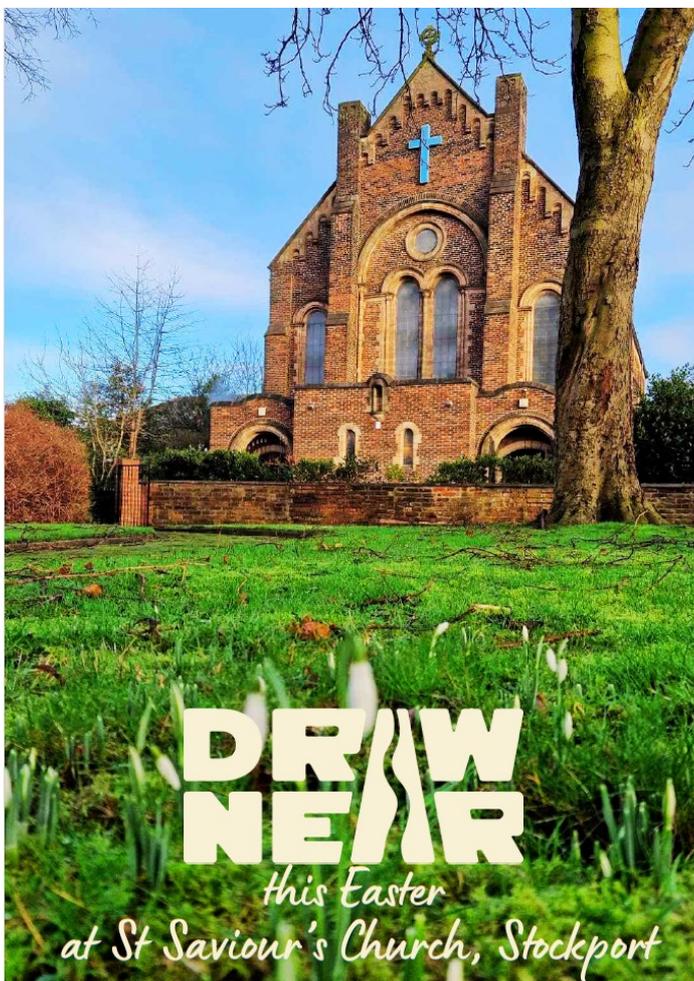
- Fun Activities & Multisports
- Food Provided For Children Attending Camp
- DBS Checked Coaches

SCAN TO BOOK

BOOK NOW

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**DRAW
NEAR**

*this Easter
at St Saviour's Church, Stockport*

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

Entry available to all!

Simply bring your completed design to St Saviour's Church (with your name & contact details included) on or before Sunday 5th April 2026.

Entries will be judged in the following categories:

0-4, 5-10, 11-17, 18+

Prizes to be won!

Easter Crafts

Fun for all the family

**HAPPY
EASTER**

A fun morning learning about the true meaning of Easter, through arts & crafts, story & song.

Monday 30th March 2026
10.30am-12noon
St Saviour's Church

St Saviour's Church, Winbolt Street, Stockport, SK2 7HB

EASTER

at St Saviour's

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH, 10.45AM: PALM SUNDAY
Mark the beginning of Holy Week with a celebratory service of Holy Communion, as we remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey.

MONDAY 30TH MARCH, 10.30AM: EASTER CRAFTS
Fun for all the family! An opportunity to learn something of the true meaning of Easter through arts and crafts, story and song.

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL, 10.30AM: STATIONS OF THE CROSS
A quiet and reflective service, following Jesus in his final moments.

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL, 6PM: AGAPE MEAL
An opportunity to remember, and join Jesus' last meal with his friends.
Bring and share something you like to eat!

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL, 2PM: MEDITATION AT THE CROSS
Spend the last hour with Jesus at the cross, through readings, music and reflections.

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL, 10.45AM: FAMILY COMMUNION WITH EASTER EGG HUNT & CHOCOLATE FEAST
Join us as we celebrate that Jesus is alive!

