



“Learning Together”

Respect, Kindness, Tolerance, Responsibility, Co-operation

Great Moor Junior School Newsletter

24th April 2026

Year 4 Visit St Saviour's Church

Year 4 really enjoyed visiting St. Saviour's to learn all about the Easter Story. We looked at Palm Sunday, Jesus washing the disciples' feet, the Last Supper and the cross and the resurrection.



4M Class Assembly

4M did a fantastic job in their class assembly all about Stockport and the local History of our wonderful town. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came to watch



Water Safety

Year 4 enjoyed a visit from the Canal and River Trust, where they learned how to stay safe near water. They explored the SAFE message - Stay Away From the Edge - and discussed what to do if someone falls into a river. The children listened carefully and showed a great understanding of how to keep themselves and others safe.



4C Class Assembly

On Monday 20th April, 4C performed their class assembly inspired by World Art Day. The children worked incredibly hard and it was clear how much they enjoyed learning about artists throughout history, their art and its powerful messages. Through their performance, 4C showed how creativity can help us express our feelings, build resilience during challenging times and see the world in different ways. They reminded us to be bold, imaginative and confident in our own ideas and that every piece of work is valuable. Their enthusiasm and cooperation shone throughout.



Well Done Kai

Kai was selected to be the Premier League referees mascot by his coach at Manchester United for the Manchester United vs Leeds United game on Monday 13th April.

When he got to the stadium, he was greeted by all the first team players including Bruno Fernandes, Casemiro, Kobbie Mainoo and he got a hug from Matheus Cunha. He was shown the dugouts and had a picture at the side of the pitch with former United captain Brian Robson.

Just before the game started Kai carried out the match ball alongside the referee and his assistants, shook hands with the Leeds players and mascots.

It was magical evening and something he will remember forever



Healthy Snacks

A reminder that children should only be bringing in healthy snacks to eat at breaktime please. No crisps or chocolate also **NO NUTS** please



Jewellery

Just a reminder that children are **only** allowed to wear stud earrings and a watch for school. No other jewellery is allowed. Smart watches are also **not** allowed please.

Attendance Reminders

Medical and dental appointments

Please can we request that wherever possible parents try to arrange medical and dental appointments for outside of school hours. If on the rare occasion a medical appointment during school time is unavoidable, then we would ask that your child attends school beforehand and/or returns to school immediately that same day following their appointment. If a child is absent from school first thing in the morning or immediately after lunch they cannot receive an attendance present mark for that session.



Leave of absence

Leave of absence may only be given in exceptional circumstances such as family bereavement, or for other legitimate reasons such as an interview at another school. Parents are asked to request permission in advance by filling in the leave of absence form which can be found on our website.

Family holidays

Parents should be aware that we are not able to authorise absence for family holidays and you will most likely receive a fine if you take your child out of school for holidays. Please also note that we do not provide work for children to do when they are missing school for holidays.

Accelerated Reader

Congratulations to Flo Larking who is our recent multi millionaire , reading 2.1 million words. Well Done



ND Team Transition Support 2026

Getting Advice:

Parents/carers are encouraged to attend our existing Information and Advice Sessions for general advice around supporting transition. ****No referral is necessary and schools can continue to share dates with families.**

Getting Help:

Parents/carers can access our virtual Transition Webinar on 19th May. We will discuss what to expect during transition, the impact on children and young people and strategies to support a successful transition to high school. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. ****No referral is necessary, schools can share the flyer with families.**

In September, we also plan to dedicate our Parent Support Group to ongoing transition support - details to follow in the summer term.

Getting More help:

Schools can complete the usual Request for Involvement (RfI) if a child needs additional transition support above and beyond the offer available from the high school (eg universal transition, SEND specific events, etc) in relation to their ND needs. ****Please highlight the need for transition support and state the intended high school. **Referrals for this support must be received by 1st May 2026 and will be discussed in the existing ND, SEND and Wellbeing triage meetings.**

County Ladies v Leeds United Women - U16s go FREE

This Sunday 26th April at 2pm, County Ladies take on Leeds United Women in The FA Women's National League Division One North in what will be a genuinely historic occasion. It is the last time the club will take to the pitch as Stockport County Ladies before transitioning to Stockport County Women - a moment worth marking, worth celebrating, and worth showing up for.

The afternoon will be a tribute to more than 30 years of dedication, community spirit, and women's football in Stockport, and we want our local schools in attendance for this special day.

Stockport County Ladies vs Leeds United Women at Edgeley Park

Ticket Prices:

- ◆ Adults: £5
- ◆ 65 & Over: £1
- ◆ Under 16s: FREE
- ◆ Hospitality available: £20 per person

Book your tickets: [Click here](#)



ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

UNDERSTANDING ONLINE STRANGERS & KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

ISSUE 22

ONLINE STRANGERS

Children can come into contact with strangers online through games, social media, and apps. Many of these platforms allow users to chat publicly or privately, making it easy for anyone to start conversations with your child.

Strangers might join group chats, send direct messages, or pretend to share similar interests to build a connection. It is important to be aware of how easily this contact can happen and to help children recognise when an interaction is not safe.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE FROM ONLINE STRANGERS

- **Explain what a stranger is** – Help your child understand that someone they only know online is still a stranger, even if they seem friendly.
- **Use privacy settings** – Set accounts to private and turn off messages from people your child doesn't know.
- **Stay involved** – Ask your child to show you the apps and chats they have so you can understand their online activity.
- **Know how to report and block** – Show your child how to block users and report concerns within apps.

APP SPOTLIGHT - DISCORD



This week's platform spotlight is **Discord**. Discord is an online communication platform that has become a space for communities with diverse interests. It allows users to connect through voice, video, or text within chatrooms known as 'servers'. Servers can either be public or invite-only, meaning children can easily join public servers.

- Discord's minimum age is **13+**, but is recommended for ages **17+**.
- Discord does not moderate its servers, so users might encounter inappropriate content or discussions that are not suitable for children.

Scan the QR code to learn more:





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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

Holiday	Dates 2026	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**

Recruiting Players

*U9s (Sept 26 Year 4)
26/27 season*



Looking to recruit across all positions.

*Looking for players of any experience level,
who would like to join a great team.*

Included:

Tuesday night training
6-7pm @ Stockport Sports Village

FA qualified coaches

League matches played
every Saturday and
match time is guaranteed
for every player.



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