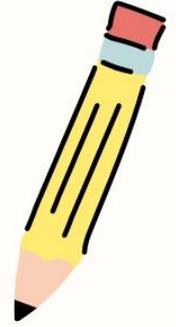




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March 2026

Message from Mrs Smart...

**ADSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL IS NOW PART OF THE
VICTORIOUS ACADEMIES TRUST!**

The school converted on March 1st and we are so proud and excited for our next chapter at Adswood Primary.

The school is working alongside 14 Tameside schools and sharing lots of good practice, ideas and joint events! We will now share our journey with other Stockport schools.

Adswood Primary leading the way! Thank you all for your continued support for our wonderful children and school.



Thursday 5th March is **WORLD BOOK DAY!** Please send your child in a character costume, an author or anything related to a book for the day!



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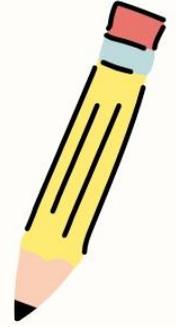


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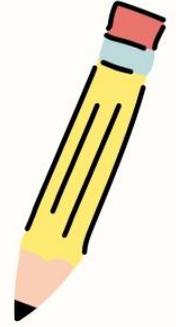


We have been nominated and shortlisted for an award!
Congratulations! You've been shortlisted for this year's **Education Awards 2026**, taking place on **24th April at Hilton Deansgate Hotel**. We have been nominated by a family whose son attended our school until last year. The family received support from our school and highlighted this to the awards team. We will let you know how we get on!





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READING

We continue to promote reading for all through school. This is one of our school improvement priorities.

Reading with your child at home is vitally important to ensure that they are developing their understanding of the world, improving their reading skills, whilst also promoting a love of reading. Sometimes it can be hard to find the time, but research suggests that reading aloud to children or children reading aloud to an adult, even if only for a short time each day, develops their language skills, as well as enhancing their love of literature.

The information below contains ideas and questions that you might use to support your child's reading at home.

Why is reading so important?

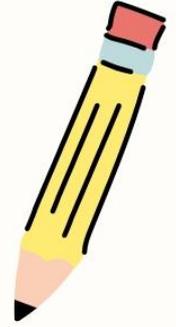
- Books provide good models of language.
- Reading develops the imagination.
- Exploring a variety of texts develops our pupils' vocabulary.
- Reading helps to explore life beyond a child's immediate experiences.
- Reading can help a child to develop their own story telling skills.

How can you support your child with their reading at home?

- Ensure your child reads at least FIVE times a week, and sign their reading record when they have read.
- Children enjoy hearing the same stories, however it is useful to explore a wide range of books. Children often like the repetition of familiar stories. These are fine but try to explore other stories too.
- When looking at a book, decide whether you are going to read the story or talk about the book.
- When you read, encourage the child to sit and listen. It is good for a child to hear a story read to them slightly above their reading ability, to develop their vocabulary and understanding of more advanced texts.
- When your child reads, check that he/she has understood the story. When learning to read it is sometimes hard to work out what each word says and means. Once your child gets to the end of a difficult page ask them to read it again or you could read it so they can understand it. Check your child's understanding at the end by asking your child to tell you about the story by summarising key events.



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- Ask your child if there is anything in the story they did not understand.
- Encourage your child to talk about the story and give reasons why they liked/disliked it.
- Repeat back words and sentences they use correctly so your child hears good examples. Sometimes add one more detail or an idea to develop his/her language acquisition.
- Check that your child knows what the words mean. Explain difficult words and show your child how to use words by giving examples of sentences.
- Exploring and using vocabulary. Ask your child to write down any new words they come across and try to use them in a sentence.
- Encourage your child to sequence the ideas and events in the story in the correct order.
- Encourage your child to describe objects and people, adding details and extra information. This will help to develop your child's vocabulary.

What types of questions should I be asking my child? Asking questions is really important to developing understanding and vocabulary. Ask a few questions at different points of the book; however, try to let your child lead the conversation about the book.

If you have any questions about reading, please contact your child's class team or the reading lead in school Miss McFayden

Attendance Matters!

The National target for attendance in all primary schools is 95%, Adswood Primary are currently 94.4%. We have noted an increase in attendance figures across school since last term and hope we can continue to work together to make sure children attend school each day. We have introduced our new attendance reward system across school – the Wheel of Fortune!

Road Safety

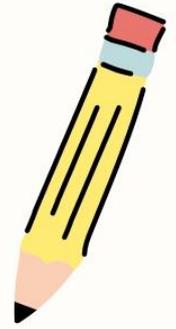
We work with Stockport Council to provide various road safety workshops for our children from bike safety on the roads to walking across roads safely – all of which are so important to teach at any age. We reinforce safety in the local area through assemblies and PSHE lessons especially with the lighter nights coming and more children playing outside. Please reinforce the key messages at home.

Stockport Grammar Year 6 Mock Trial

6 pupils from our Year 6 class were incited to participate in a mock trial at Stockport Grammar School with Cheadle Catholic Primary. The children used their superpowers and showed bravery, confidence, resilience and great communication skills! All were a credit to our school.



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Coming up – dates for diary..

- 'Chats and Brews' – Parent/carer chat in school. Ran by parents to welcome others from the school to enjoy a cup of tea and chat! Monday 2nd March at 2pm
- - Tuesday 3rd March – Reception Vision Screening
- - Tuesday 3rd March – Reception library visit
- - Wednesday 4th March – Year 6 parent/carer workshop at 9am
- - World Book Day – Thursday 5th March – Dress up as a character for the day!
- - Rock Steady Concert – for parents/carers whose child has attended the sessions – Wednesday 11th March at 2pm
- - School Nurse Drop In – Friday 13th March at 8.30am-11.30am
- Science Theme Week – Our Inventions – activities across school for theme week
- - PARENTS EVENING – 18th March 3.30pm – appointments to be posted on Seesaw over the next week
- - RED NOSE DAY – Wear something red or spotty and donate to the charity on Parentpay Friday 20th March
- - Year 6 Kingswood Residential for 3 days! Monday 23rd March
- School will close on Friday 27th March for the Easter holidays.

Thank you for your support,

M Smart and the Adswood Team