



SCHOOL NEWS

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Stockport Family Hubs have a huge range of support on offer for families from help for anxious children to housing to clubs. Use the code above or ask in school.



For support specific to autism or ADHD, autisk.co.uk offer excellent help and services with or without a diagnosis.

Art Gallery

With a grand opening from the mayor on Saturday, Stockport Art Gallery will be exhibiting brilliant artwork from loads of Etchells pupils until Christmas. There are interactive workshops too. Please let us know if you visit with your children and they see their artwork on the walls of a real art gallery!



PE and School Sports

We welcome Prospect Vale to school today to play football and our children have been representing the school in athletics at Stockport Academy too.



Our y5 children have also been supporting active playtimes for KS1 as Play Leaders. They are doing a great job.

Active Half Term Clubs

Stockport County are running football clubs you may be interested in ([click for link](#)). Life Leisure have a range of great swimming lessons and clubs at Cheadle Baths. ([link](#)).

Or perhaps your child would prefer Wilmslow Gymnastics Club - call Carmella for details on 07988381038

And, of course, there's a Sports Cool! Holiday Club here at Etchells for 5-11 year olds during the break ([click for link](#)). booking@sportscoolcheshire.org

We break up for half term on Friday 24th October at 3.15pm and the children return to school on Tuesday 4th November (Monday 3rd is an inservice day).



PTA Events and Appeal for Volunteers

The PTA have lots of fun events planned and need the help of any parents who would like to get involved in supporting fun activities for the children and some fund-raising. Please contact school if you would like to help.

24.10.25: Non-Uniform Day (donate chocolate)

07.11.25: Wear Your Favourite Colour (donate vegan sweets)

21.11.25: Wear Your PJs (donate small Christmas gifts)

28.11.25: Festive Clothes Day (Bring a bottle)

All of these non-uniform days will provide the items we need for our Christmas Fair which takes place on 28.12.25.

Visits



Author Sean Perkins visited KS1 yesterday. The children loved having a real-life story-teller come in to share stories.

We also welcomed Fire Fighters to Year 5.



More trips & visits planned next half term.

Attendance

Here are the top three classes this week for attendance. Well done to 6C for having the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
6C	97.7%
1H	97.1%
3/4VR	96.7%

Please look at the School Hall window to see a full list of classes attendance this week. **Attendance across school is currently low compared to other schools. Please try to ensure your children are in school every day that they are well enough to be here.**

Play Equipment

Please do not let your children play on the play equipment on the playground before and after school. We are only insured for their use when children are supervised by a teacher and we are very keen to avoid accidents.

Busy Bees Job

We are recruiting for another Support Worker to supervise children at our growing Breakfast Club provision, subject to checks and DBS clearance. If you would be interested in joining the team please click this [link](#) to apply. The position is for 3-5 days a week (negotiable) from 7.30 - 8.45am.

Kind regards,

Stuart Kelly
and the Etchells staff

