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Ofsted

Thank you for all your kind words in response to Ofsted's parent survey. It was very nice to hear some of the anonymised comments.

There is not much I can tell you about the report until it is quality assured and published which will be after the half term. What I can say is that from the feedback we have, we are very pleased that inspectors have recognised lots of the things that we think are fabulous about Etchells.

Reports under the new framework are very different. The one-word judgement is gone and is replaced by a report card that considers 8 separate aspects of school: Safeguarding, Inclusion, Curriculum & Teaching, Achievement, Attendance & Behaviour, Personal Development & Wellbeing, Early Years and Leadership & Governance. For Safeguarding the judgment is either Met or Not Met. For all other areas the report card assess whether school is at one of the following 5 grades: Urgent Improvement, Needs Attention, Expected, Strong, Exceptional. The Expected level is a higher bar to pass than the previous Good level.

This [video explainer](#) may be of use in understanding the report when it comes out. Suffice it to say for now, that we are pleased with the report, proud of the efforts of the children and staff and looking forward to continuing school improvement work in the coming months.

STOCKPORT SHAPES ALLIANCE



Why not participate in a virtual challenge recording your physical activity as a family in the Go Glasgow Go Family Challenge? Completing 30 sessions of activity will qualify you to be entered into a prize draw. Sign up using the QR code available or the link located at the bottom of the page. Deadline to submit your record sheet is Tuesday 30th June, 2026.

For completed record sheets, translated resources or printed resources - please contact l.dickinson-smith@stockport.gov.uk
Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/48WvqQhas7>





MAKE MONEY: Book a pitch to sell your unwanted items.
SAVE MONEY: Come along and buy lots of amazing bargains.
RECYCLING: Reduce the impact on the environment.
DONATE: If you have unsold items at the end of the event, they can be left behind and donated to Barnardo's... Making your life easier!



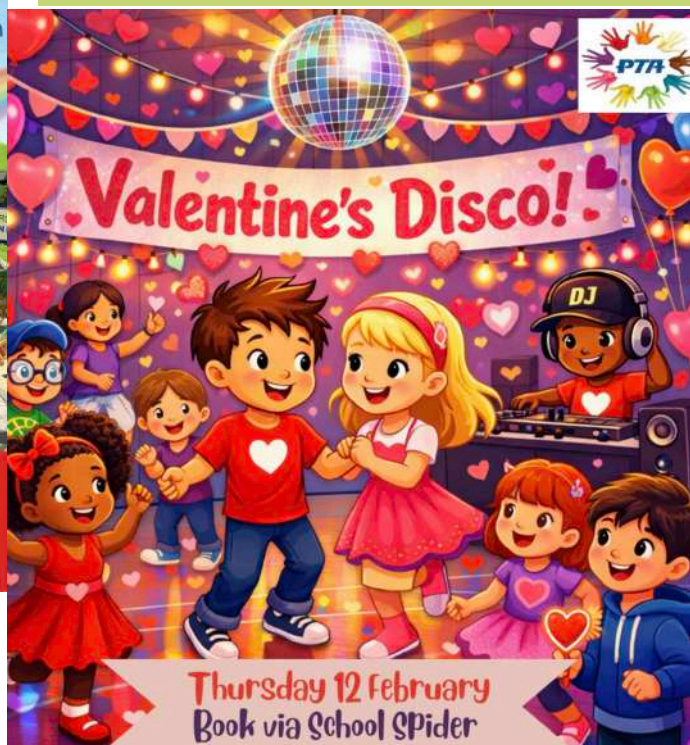
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Kids Car Boot supports Barnardo's with your donations

Travel Tracker

6R have won the Travel Tracker award for January with 90% of pupils making active journeys to school. Well done to them. Remember, if you have to travel be car, it is still much better for the children and safer for all, if you park well away from school and walk the last part of the journey.



Valentine's Disco!

Thursday 12 February
 Book via School SPIDER

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	98%
5L	97.6%
3/4VR	97.1%

Please ensure your children are in school every day on time. Every day counts.

Kind regards,
Stuart Kelly
 and the Etchells staff

Free Stockport County Tickets

Vernon Bear and Stockport County visited this morning for an assembly on Stockport and local sporting heroes. They have left us with 50 free tickets to the Stockport County Vs Leyton Orient fixture on Saturday 7th February via a special QR code. If you would like free County tickets for that game, get in touch.

