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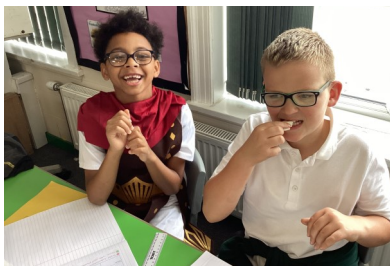
Respect, Kindness, Tolerance, Responsibility, Co-operation

Great Moor Junior School Newsletter

10th October 2025

Y4 Greek Day

Year 4 had an exciting Greek Day. The children tasted delicious Greek food, became archaeologists and went on a scavenger hunt. They discovered some of the flavours that people in Greece have enjoyed for thousands of years and carried out their own archaeological 'dig'. Everyone looked fantastic in their amazing Greek outfits. Year 4 have also made their very own Greek salads, they carefully chopped up all of their ingredients to make a delicious dish!



Coffee Afternoon and Bake Off

Last week the School Council held a coffee afternoon raising vital funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Our councillors did a great job of serving tea and cake to friends and family and walking around the hall talking to our guests. Thank you to everybody who came into school to support us and helped to raise money for this charity and for buying cakes after school on the day. We also held our 'Bake Off' competition which saw so many absolutely fabulous cake creations. It was extremely hard for the council to pick a winner. Isla Plant was the winning contestant, she took home a 'Star Baker' apron and wooden spoon. Well done and thank you to everyone who entered our Bake Off competition and to all those who sent in cake donations - we wouldn't have been able to do it without you. In total, we raised £330 for this worthwhile charity.



Harvest Festival

Thank you so much to everyone who sent in items for the Stockport Foodbank. They were very grateful.

Dropping Off On Zigzags Outside Of School

Please do not stop on the zigzags outside of school to drop children off or pick them up. It is illegal and dangerous for our children.



Cross-Country

Cross-country Event 2 is next Saturday (18th October). Children do not have to have taken part in Event 1 to be able to do any of the other races. There is an 'Endeavour' medal for those that take part in 5 or more races. We were all so pleased with the children after the first race that we cannot wait for this weekend. In school, the children have been doing so well with the Active Mile and it would be amazing to see as many as possible represent our school.

Mr Garnett and Miss Seeds will be at the race next weekend. Look out for us just as you go through the gates into Stockport Harriers.

The best Post Code for car park access SK1 4BN.

Race times are:

Year 3 and 4 girls: 10.30am

Year 3 and 4 boys: 10.50am

Year 5 and 6 girls: 11.10am

Year 5 and 6 boys: 11.40am

Cross-country web page: <https://www.greatmoor-jun.stockport.sch.uk/page/cross-country/118257>

Please email Mr Garnett if you have any questions joe.garnett@greatmoor-jun.stockport.sch.uk

Access to GMJS Drop-in Sessions with Early Help Family Intervention Worker (FIW) and School Nurse

Every half term we have a drop-in session for parents/carers to speak to our FIW and School Nurse here in school.

If you have any concerns with,

- your child's health; physical or emotional well being
- family dynamics/functioning and impact on your child
- your child's behaviour at home
- any perceived barriers to your child being able to attend school

please contact Mrs Murphy our Pastoral Manager (katherine.murphy@greatmoor-jun.stockport.sch.uk 0161 4834987) who will contact you to obtain more information so the most appropriate pathway of support can be provided.

Ice Cream Shop

The ice cream shop will not be open after half term. It will re-open in the Spring.



Clubs

After-school clubs will be on Parentpay today. Please note that Karate does not start until 19th November. If you would like to go to Spanish club please sign up via this link

www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/spanish-classes-east-stockport-ne-cheshire/

Please note—there will not be any clubs in the last week of **next** half term (Christmas).

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB DATES AUTUMN 2 2025							
CLUB	YEAR	DAY	NOV	DEC	Sessions	Tutor	Room
BASKETBALL	4, 5, 6	Monday	3, 10, 17, 24	1, 8	6	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
GIRLS FOOTBALL	ALL	Monday	3, 10, 17, 24	1, 8	6	Mrs Almond/Mr Bushawa	FIELD
DRAMA	ALL	Monday	3, 10, 17, 24	1, 8	6	Mrs Ogden/Miss Morrey	HALL
CRAFT	ALL	Monday	3, 10, 17, 24	1, 8	6	Miss Macintyre	5M
BOARD GAMES	ALL	Tuesday	4, 11, 18, 25	2, 9	6	Miss Moulsher	6M
SINGING	ALL	Tuesday	4, 11, 18, 25	2, 9	6	Miss Doogan	3G
FOOTBALL	5 & 6	Tuesday	4, 11, 18, 25	2, 9	6	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
SPANISH	ALL	Wednesday	5, 12, 19, 26	3, 10	6	Laura	4OL
KARATE	ALL	Wednesday	19, 26	3, 10	4	Chantelle Unsworth	HALL
PHOTOGRAPHY	ALL	Wednesday	5, 12, 19, 26	3, 10	6	Miss Concar	3T
TAG RUGBY	ALL	Wednesday	5, 12, 19, 26	3, 10	6	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
KEYBOARD	ALL	Thursday	6, 13, 20, 27	4, 11	6	Miss Taylor	SEN room
ART	ALL	Thursday	6, 13, 20, 27	4, 11	6	Miss McCann	4C
ICT & TTRS	ALL	Thursday	6, 13, 20, 27	4, 11	6	Mr Gill	ICT Suite
FOOTBALL	3 & 4	Thursday	6, 13, 20, 27	4, 11	6	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
DANCE	ALL	Thursday	6, 13, 20, 27	4, 11	6	Miss Moston	HALL



Autumn FAYRE
AT
STOCKPORT TOWN HALL

Join us for a market place with a range of stalls showcasing the local area's fine food, crafts and gifts.

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2025
10AM - 4PM

Stockport Events
Venues of Distinction

Stall holders call Stockport Events on 0161 474 3451 or email conference.events@stockport.gov.uk for more details or to make a booking

Stockport Events, Stockport Town Hall, Edward Street, Stockport, SK1 3XE

Autumn Fayre at Stockport Town Hall

In addition to stalls, they have lots of family friendly activities:

10-1pm

Claytime

Clay modelling activity, to make your very own creation!

11am-12md

Spooky Halloween Silent Disco

Dress up in your most frightful outfit, grab some headphones and boogie to the music!

10am-4pm

Arts & Craft with ARC

Get creative with a collage, and other activities!

10am-4pm

Halloween Trail around the Town Hall

Collect a trail sheet, find the letters around the stalls, and unscramble to make a bewitching word!

11-2pm

Cyanotype Workshop

Cyanotype printing is a camera-less technique where objects are placed on light sensitive paper, exposed to UV light and then developed with water, resulting in a striking blue image!

We hope to see you there,



SEND LOCAL OFFER
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SEND SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENT



Families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are invited to a dedicated information event this October half-term, hosted by Stockport's SEND Local Offer partners.

LOCATION: Autisk, Adswood Young People's Centre,
Neston Grove, Stockport SK3 8PH

DATE: Tuesday 28 October

TIMES: Choose from two sessions:
10:00am–12:00pm or 12:30pm–2:30pm

This free event offers:

- A chance for parents and carers to connect with a wide range of SEND support services.
- Fun activities for children and young people in a welcoming environment
- Light refreshments for all attendees.

You must register so we can plan activities and support based on your child's needs. Register here:



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NHS
Stockport
Clinical Commissioning Group





HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH WORRIES AND ANXIETY

An information session run by Beth from the
Stockport Mental Health Support Team

Tuesday 14th October 2:20pm at school

Who is it for? if you have a child of primary or secondary school age who experiences worry or anxiety, or you are simply interested to learn more.



What we will cover:

- What are worries and anxiety?
- The science behind them and what keeps them going in cycles.
- Tips for talking to children about their emotions.
- Practical strategies to use at home.
- What our service offers (CBT-informed interventions) and signposting info for other services.
- Information summary booklet to take away with you.

How can I sign up?

To book a place please email Mrs Murphy
(katherine.murphy@greatmoor-jun.stockport.sch.uk) with your full name,
contact number and child's name.



ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

CREATING STRONG PASSWORDS – TIPS AND FUN ACTIVITIES - PART I

ISSUE 12

CREATING STRONG PASSWORDS

Creating a strong password is more important than ever. With data breaches occurring, it is crucial to ensure that your information is securely protected.

A strong password is one of the best ways to protect both yourself and your children online. An easy-to-guess password can leave your family's personal information open to strangers who might try to steal it.

Children are especially vulnerable, as their accounts for school, games, and apps often contain private details that can be misused if they fall into the wrong hands. Teaching your children to create strong passwords not only keeps their accounts safe now but also builds good habits that will protect them for the future.



TOP TIPS!

1. **Don't write them down** - Remembering passwords can be difficult. There is a temptation to make a note with your passwords for easy access, however, this increases your likelihood of having your data stolen, as this isn't secured.
2. **Use a password manager** - If you do struggle to remember your password, consider making use of your phone's/browser's password manager. This data is heavily secured and will auto-fill your passwords into the relevant sites when you access them.
3. **Make it personal** - Choose a phrase that would only be known to you, this helps with memorability and makes it harder for hackers to guess.

FUN ACTIVITIES!

Password Treasure Hunt - Start by writing different 'password parts' on sticky notes, for example, on one sticky note put a random number, on another a symbol, a random word, etc. Then, hide them in places around your house.

With your child, go and find the different parts and bring them back, and put them together to see if they can make a **strong password**. Also see if they can then remember it the next day.

FUN ACTIVITIES!

The Password Game - A challenging puzzle game that tasks you with creating a password with harder and harder levels.

Scan the QR Code to play:

