



“Learning Together”

Respect, Kindness, Tolerance, Responsibility, Co-operation

# Great Moor Junior School Newsletter

17th January 2025

## Happy New Year

Happy New Year. We hope that everyone enjoyed the Christmas break and we would like to wish you all the best for 2024. We look forward to continuing to work with you all.

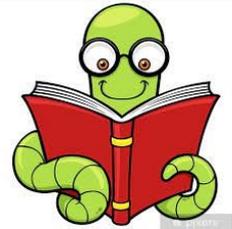


## Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are taking place next Weds and Thursday evenings, please sign up if you haven't already booked a slot. If you can't find a suitable time, please contact your child's classteacher or the office. Teachers will call any parents who haven't signed up to discuss their child's progress. Please find some time to sit with your child this weekend to look at their work in the books they are bringing home today and their latest progress report which can be found in the back of homework books. Please ensure the books are returned to school on Monday. Thank you.

## Book Fair

We will be holding a Book Fair after school, starting from Monday. This will be open every night after school next week (except Friday) until 4.30 in the foyer, if you would like to pop in. It will also be open during Parents' Evenings.



## World Book Day

World Book Day 2025 will take place on Thursday 6th March 2025. As part of our celebrations, we are inviting children to dress up as book characters or even as a word!

We love it when children create their own costumes but some people prefer to buy them. To support the environment (and avoid adding to landfill) the School Councillors are asking you to donate any previously-used book costumes that your children have grown out of or no longer need.

Please make sure the costumes are clean and in a good condition so that they can find a new home by World Book Day!

(We will also have a book swap on that day and we will send out more details soon.)



## Congratulations to Seth Robinson in Year 3

Seth has been racing BMX for 2 years.

He came an amazing 2nd this year in the North Region, which involved 10 weekends of racing. He traveled to 10 clubs to race through the season. The furthest being Cumbernauld in Scotland.

Seth won Regional Rider of the Year at the Bruntwood Park BMX Club annual awards just before Christmas. He also came 5th in the club Winter series, racing against the 9 and 10 year olds, despite only just being 8!

He has shown amazing resilience and determination and just loves anything with wheels. He even has a unicycle. We are very proud of him.



## Hometime Arrangements - School finishes at 3.15pm

Children's hometime arrangements can be very complex, especially with after school clubs, Fun Club and parents' working patterns. However, hometime usually goes very smoothly.

We ask parents to continue to help us by ensuring their children know exactly what their arrangements are for each day - who's picking them up and where they are meeting. This is especially important for children whose arrangements are sometimes for them to walk home by themselves.

Teachers go out with the children every night at the end of school so if there are any issues they are on hand to sort them out. If a parent is late arriving or there are any other problems teachers will take children to the office and parents will be contacted.

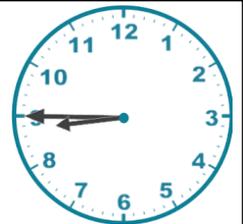
Please ensure that you are here promptly to collect children at 3.15pm.

## Holidays in Term Time/Dental Appointments

Just a reminder that we are not allowed to authorise holidays in term time. Please do not arrange holidays in term time as it is most likely that you will receive a fine from the LA. Also, please try to make dental appointments after school or in the holidays. Thank you.

## Punctuality

School starts at 8.45am and children need to be here for that time please, many children are arriving late through the front door and are receiving late marks. Please can you ensure that children are at school for 8.45am.



## Mobile Phones in School Reminder

Just another reminder about mobile phones - children must not use mobile phones in school. We understand that some parents would like children to have a phone if they walk to school on their own and we do allow this on condition that phones are switched off in school bags once on school property and remain switched off and in bags throughout the day. **Phones must not be used on the school premises.** Any mobile phones brought into school are at their owner's risk, as a school we cannot accept responsibility for pupils' phones. If children are found with a phone out/being used on school premises, it will be confiscated and we will ask parents to collect it from the school office.



## Cross Country—Congratulations to Flo Larkin and Flynn Sharpe

Through their performances and achievements in the Stockport Cross-Country League, Flo and Flynn have been selected to represent the Stockport team in this year's Greater Manchester Cross-Country Championships, to be held at Heaton Park on Saturday 1st February. Well done to them both for being selected. Only 12 girls and 13 boys have been selected from schools in Stockport so this is a fantastic achievement. We are very proud of them.

Saturday 20th January: Tomorrow is race 5 of the season.

We are always looking for new runners to join our teams and it doesn't matter if you have not raced before. Our teams are doing well so far but we would like as much help as possible to do the best we can.

The events start and finish at the Woodbank Park Athletics stadium. The best Post Code for car park access SK1 4BN.

There are 4 events.

Year 3 and 4 girls 10.30

Year 3 and 4 boys 10.50

Year 5 and 6 girls 11.10

Year 5 and 6 boys 11.40

You do not need to pre-register with the schools league as names are taken down by us at the race. Mr Garnett and Miss Seeds will be there. If you would like more information or if you are coming for the first time and want us to look out for you, please email [joe.garnett@greatmoor-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:joe.garnett@greatmoor-jun.stockport.sch.uk)

## Times Tables Rock Stars

### Gone Green

As you improve in Times Tables Rock Stars your "heat map" will gradually turn green. A fact will turn green once you have mastered it. Each week we look who has managed to turn their heat map completely green.

This week we are looking at Year 4. This winners are:

Caleb Burke

Evelyn Bailey

Finley McMillan

Henry Hall

Jayden Mensah

Jessica Flood

Jessica Hayes

Mason Mills Chard

Max Thorpe

Arun Heagerty

Finley Burkett

Ishan Pillai

Jasmine Gordon

Joel Binder

Myla Leonard

Roman Pearce-Ellis

Fantastic effort to get your Gone Green certificate at such an early stage!





## Nut Free School

Just a reminder that due to serious allergies we are a nut free school, please do not send anything into school that contains nuts. Thank you.



## LOCAL U11 GIRLS CRICKET TEAM LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS!!

School Years 5 & 6  
(other Teams available at all ages)

Softball & Hardball Teams available

No experience necessary

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## Stockport Trinity Cricket Club



Taught by ECB qualified coaches, we encourage a fun, friendly environment tailored to all levels of ability and experience. Great opportunities to play competitive games for all age groups. Beginners warmly welcomed!

7-13 years  
First Session FREE

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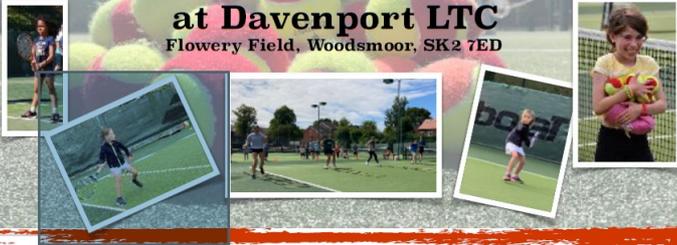
- Sessions for different age groups (U9 / U11 / U13).
- Tailored training for different abilities so perfect for both beginners and experienced players.
- No equipment needed – we have kit which can be used.
- Training starts on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan at Cheadle Hulme Laurus.
- Pay as you play £5 per 1 hour session – first session FREE with this flyer – come and give it a try!!

To book or get more details, please message Stephen:  
 stephenshawcross@gmail.com  
 0794 123 7250



# 2025 TENNIS CAMPS

at Davenport LTC  
 Flowery Field, Woodsmoor, SK2 7ED



Fun, action packed tennis camps aimed at all abilities. A great way of getting into tennis for the first time or to continue the development of existing skills. For ages 5-14yrs



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Early Drop  
off & Late  
Pickup

Sessions	Time	DLTC Member	Non Member
Morning	10am-12.30pm	£14	£16
Full Day	10am-4pm	£22	£24
Early Drop Off	8.30-10am	£4	£5
Late Pick Up	4-5pm	£4	£5

Call Ben on 07966 973901 for more details

### Dates 2025

Holiday	Dates
February Half Term	17, 18, 19 February
Easter 1	15, 16, 17 April
Easter 2	22, 23, 24 April
Whit Half Term	27, 28, 29, 30 May
Summer 1	28, 29, 30, 31 July, 1 August
Summer 2	11, 12, 13, 14, 15 August
Summer 3	26, 27, 28, 29 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
- ▶ Medical conditions (if any)
- ▶ 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

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