



“Learning Together”

Respect, Kindness, Tolerance, Responsibility, Co-operation

# Great Moor Junior School Newsletter

31st January 2025

## Careers Fair

Last week Year 5 and 6 got a cherry on top of their week with a fantastic careers fair. We got a real insight into people's jobs and experiences with volunteers coming in to educate us. We heard entertaining stories about the jobs and lives of a midwife, boarder control, software engineer, police, artist an abseiler and more. with interactive experiences like putting on gear and doing test drops, the visitors also gave us some things to take home and memories to keep, leaving us all with a smile.

-Jacob Culshaw 6M



## Music Afternoon

Our talented musicians from Year 5 and Year 6 composed a fantastic folk-style piece of music with Matt and Jamie from the Northern Chamber Orchestra this week.. This music will be performed at Stockport School in March alongside the orchestra. The children played brilliantly and really impressed the orchestra members. Well done!



## Rugby Final

We had a fantastic final last week between 4M and 6T. 4M quickly took the lead much to the surprise of 6T! Both teams worked incredibly hard and everyone was fully involved.

6T then equalised but 4M fought back to bring it back to 2-1. After some amazing passing 6T once again equalised and then took the lead themselves.

4M were not giving up though and through a combination of passes and amazingly fast runs scored an equaliser. Then in the final minutes of the game 6T scored one final try to take the game!

Both teams exemplified our school values throughout the match and afterwards in their attitudes to the other teams without winning or losing.

Fantastic!



## Safer Internet Day 2025 at Great Moor Junior School

On Tuesday, 11th February 2025, we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day at Great Moor Junior School! This year's theme is "Too Good to Be True? Protecting Yourself and Others from Scams Online", helping pupils learn how to spot and avoid online scams.



Throughout the week, pupils will take part in engaging activities to develop their awareness of online safety. Year 3 and 4 will learn how to recognise suspicious messages, websites, and pop-ups, while Year 5 and 6 will investigate common online scams and discuss how to protect personal information. Pupils will also take part in role-playing scenarios, quizzes, and group discussions to sharpen their critical thinking skills when using the internet.

To support learning at home, we encourage families to talk about online safety together. We will also be sharing an E-Safety Parent Guide with useful tips to help protect children from scams online.

Let's work together to stay safe and smart online!

## Valentine's Disco

Due to popular demand we will be holding two discos on Wednesday 12th February. Year 3 and 4 will be at 5-6pm and Years 5 and 6 will be 6.15 to 7.15pm. Year 3 and 4 children to come in and out of their usual doors, Year 5 to come in and out of Year 4 door and Year 6 in and out of Year 3 door. Please be at school promptly to collect children at the end of the disco. T

Thank you so much to our fabulous staff team for giving up their evening to put this on.



## Fire Safety Talk

On Friday 17th Jan, Year 6 were visited by the Fire and Rescue Service. They talked to all the pupils about home safety and how to stop a fire starting in our homes. The children thoroughly enjoyed this interactive activity. And to top it all off they got to see a firefighter put on all the gear. We hope they will come again. They also told us that anyone can have a free home fire safety check by calling 0800 555 815.

-Agatha Kemp 6M



## Wonderdome

Year 5 had an incredible, out-of-this-world experience this week with the WonderDome. They had the chance to explore the Solar System, learn about the planets, and even delved into space travel. The show gave us an opportunity to enhance our understanding and appreciation of our place in the Universe in an engaging and immersive way. They were so excited and learned incredible new facts about the Universe around us.



## Cross Country

Race 5 was brilliant. Despite the cold conditions, it was lovely to see so many smiling faces. Even though conditions underfoot were not ideal, 3 children managed to get a personal best time. Well done to Mia, Elin and Frazer. Dhilan joined us for the first time and seemed to really enjoy himself. We had four top 10 finishes, well done to Joel, Lucas, Flo and Elin.

The best part of the day was seeing the bright colour of our t-shirts coming up the hill on to the ridge, in the Year 3/4 boys races there were 5 boys all next to each other working hard together and supporting each other.

The Year 3/4 girls and Year 3/4 boys are both currently in 2nd place overall. We would love to see as many children down at the last event to help our teams do the best they can. It doesn't matter if you haven't raced before, every person will help our teams. The children in Year 5/6 could especially do with some extra support in the final race.

Children who race in at least 5 out of the 6 races will receive an endeavour medal from the league in March, Mr Garnett will collect these and give them out in assembly. He will also let you know if you have received a certificate or trophy for a team or individual position.

After some confusion over the next date, the confirmed date for the final race of the season is Saturday 15th March.

Please look at the website for more details, full results and pictures of the event. <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](mailto:joe.garnett@greatmoor-jun.stockport.sch.uk)



## Bake Off and Valentine's Cake Sale

Do you fancy your chances of being the new Star Baker of Great Moor Junior School?!

The School Councillors are delighted to announce that we will be holding a Bake Off competition in school. Show us your skills!

The entry fee is £2.50 for children and parents to enter a cake into the competition. These cakes should be brought into the office on the morning of Wednesday 12th February. The winning cake will be decided by the School Council and the winner will receive a special prize. The cakes will be sold as part of the Valentine's cake sale the following day (Thursday 13th February) so we would ask entrants to include a list of ingredients and we want to remind everyone that we are a totally nut-free school.

Even if you are not a baker yourself, we are still asking for families to donate cakes that can be sold at the cake sale to raise money for our charity: Cancer Research. Children will be able to purchase a cake for 50p. Please send in cakes for the sale from Monday 10th February.



## World Book Day: Book Swap

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March by dressing up as book characters and completing a range of book-related activities. (Please donate any old costumes (that are in good condition and you no longer need) so that they can find a new owner and be saved from landfill!)

The Learning Ambassadors are organising a Book Swap event on that day and they are asking children to bring in donations of books that they have read and no longer want to keep. For every book brought in, they will receive a token. These tokens can then be used to trade in for a different book that they haven't read before. We think that this is a great way for pupils to reuse books that are sitting on shelves at home and get something new and exciting to read. All book donations will be greatly received, even if you just want to make some space at home. The last day that books can be swapped for tokens is Tuesday 4th March but children can bring in donations from now. Please can we just ask that the books brought in are in good condition and suitable for Junior school children. Thank you!



## Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week is 3rd - 9th Feb this year with a theme of 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. It is so important we understand what makes us tick, our likes and dislikes, strengths, fears, hopes and dreams. Our emotions play a key role in telling us just that, and being aware of how to listen to and express ourselves is a major part of building self-awareness. It is through knowing ourselves and speaking with others, that we can build resilience, grow and develop. This links in really nicely with our school values and using our Zones of Regulation to help to know ourselves and our emotions better. We will join with our buddy class to take part in some activities to help know ourselves and grow ourselves.



## After School Clubs

Next half term's clubs are now on Parentpay. Numbers for Karate were quite low this half term, so if we don't get enough number we may have to cancel the club. Please note that if you would like to sign up for Spanish you can via this link: [www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/spanish-classes-east-stockport-ne-cheshire/](http://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/spanish-classes-east-stockport-ne-cheshire/) and for Tennis club please contact Ben on [bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk).

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB DATES SPRING 2 2025								
CLUB	YEAR	DAY	Feb	March	April	Sessions	Tutor	Room
BASKETBALL	4, 5, 6	Monday	24	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	7	7	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
GIRLS FOOTBALL	ALL	Monday	24	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	7	7	Mrs Almond/Mr Bushaw	FIELD
ART	ALL	Monday	24	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	7	7	Miss McCann	4C
DRAMA	ALL	Monday	24	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	7	7	Mrs Ogden/Miss Morrey	HALL
CRAFT	ALL	Monday	24	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	7	7	Miss Macintyre	5M
SINGING	ALL	Tuesday	25	4, 11, 18, 25	1, 8	7	Miss Doogan	3G
SPANISH	ALL	Tuesday	25	4, 11, 18, 25	1, 8	7	Laura	4B
FOOTBALL	5 & 6	Tuesday	25	4, 11, 18, 25	1, 8	7	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
KARATE	ALL	Wednesday	26	5, 12, 26	2, 9	6	Chantelle Unsworth	HALL
TAG RUGBY	ALL	Wednesday	26	5, 12, 19, 26	2, 9	7	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
KEYBOARD	ALL	Thursday	27	6, 13, 20, 27	3, 10	7	Miss Taylor	SEN room
ICT & TTRS	ALL	Thursday	27	6, 13, 20, 27	3, 10	7	Mr Gill	ICT Suite
FOOTBALL	3 & 4	Thursday	27	6, 13, 20, 27	3, 10	7	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
DANCE	ALL	Thursday	27	6, 13, 20, 27	3, 10	7	Miss Moston	HALL



# The ZONES of Regulation™



The Zones of Regulation is an internationally renowned intervention which helps children to manage and express difficult emotions. This is known as 'self-regulation'. From time to time, all of us (including adults) find it hard to manage strong feelings such as worry, anger, restlessness, fear or tiredness and this stops us from getting on with our day effectively. The Zones of Regulation aims to teach children strategies to help them cope with these feelings so they can get back to feeling calm and ready to learn. At Great Moor Junior School, we use the Zones of Regulation throughout the whole school.

Click the link to learn more about how you can support your child at home. In the booklet, you will also find printable resources to use at home.

[https://www.greatmoor-jun.stockport.sch.uk/serve\\_file/33174859](https://www.greatmoor-jun.stockport.sch.uk/serve_file/33174859)

## Parent Consultations

If you haven't managed to speak to a teacher yet about your child's progress, please do make contact with us because we would like to speak with all parents.

Stockport County FC Community Trust EFL TRUST ENGLAND FOOTBALL

**weetabix**  
**WILD CATS**  
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

**Monday's**  
4.00 - 5.00pm  
Power League,  
Cragg Road,  
Heaton Mersey,  
SK3 2AP  
Ages 9-11

**Tuesday's**  
4.15 - 5.15pm  
Adelwood Young  
People's Centre,  
Newton Grove,  
Stockport,  
SK3 8PH  
Ages 5-11

All sessions are £2 - card payment only

For further details please get in touch ☎ 0161 266 2700 📧 communitytrust@stockportcounty.com

Stockport CC  
Founded in 1855

**STOCKPORT CRICKET CLUB**  
**Would you like to learn to play cricket in a friendly & safe environment?**

- Run by ECB qualified coaches
- All coaches are DBS checked
- All coaches have basic First aid training
- No equipment or experience required
- From under 9's to Under 15's boys and under 13s girls

For more info please contact our Junior Chairman  
Jamie Wilks at [sccjuniors@outlook.com](mailto:sccjuniors@outlook.com)

**WINTER TRAINING TIMES**

Under 9's	Thursday	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Under 15's	Thursday	7.00pm - 8.00pm
Under 11's/13s Girls	Friday	5.30pm - 6.30pm
Under 11's	Friday	6.30pm - 7.30pm
Under 13's	Fridays	7.30pm - 8.30pm

THE PAVILLION, BEECH ROAD, CALE GREEN, STOCKPORT SK3 8HD  
**TELEPHONE: 0161 480 2766**



# SWITCH & SALE

**CLOTHES CHARITY EVENING**  
FOR PREVENT BREAST CANCER

**FRIDAY MARCH 7TH - 7PM**  
DAVENPORT LAWN TENNIS CLUB

prevent  
breast  
cancer



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- » Buy Advance Tickets £10
- » Donate 3 good quality items
- » Raffle & Prosecco on arrival
- » Get 2 vouchers - "switch" & Bag a Bargain
- » Buy more items for £5 plus
- » Bar Open 'til Midnight
- » Breast Cancer Prevention advice from Charity Ambassador
- » Free "Glow Beauty" mini treatments

Call or WhatsApp Jane or Loraine for tickets and clothes collection on

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