



“Learning Together”

Respect, Kindness, Tolerance, Responsibility, Co-operation

Great Moor Junior School Newsletter

4th April 2025

Choir at Stockport Town Hall

Our choir have been busy once again! A huge well done to our fantastic singers for their performance at Stockport Town Hall as part of the "Sing Me a Story" event to celebrate World Book Day. You sang so beautifully and really did us proud!



Roman Day

On Monday, 24th March, Year 4 enjoyed a Roman Day. The children took part in an exciting scavenger hunt, discovering the many things the Romans brought to Britain when they invaded in 43 AD. Using DEAL strategies, they also brought history to life by acting out key moments from Boudicca's rebellion. It has been a fantastic half term, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about this fascinating period in history.

Year 5 Making Soup

In DT, Year 5 have been making nutritious and healthy soup.

First, we had to research all about soup, we also found out about the skills we need such as using knives safely. Then it came to writing the recipe. Each class separated into groups to write the basic recipe first and then each individual student adapted the recipe to make it more detailed and informative and better suited to their tastes. We improved this in English.

Soon it came to the day that they made the soup. Everyone got into their groups and first had to prepare the ingredients by peeling and chopping them. Later that day we cooked the soup and finally tasted their soup-er soup!

The last step was to evaluate it ready for next time!

Asher, Remi 5I



VE Day 80th Anniversary - 8th May

This year on Thursday 8th May - we will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE day. Please can children come into school dressed in war time clothes (1940s) Here are some ideas:

The whole day will be spent on this theme and we will also be holding our VE Day Summer Fair for the children on that day too. More information to follow.



If your child would like to dress up for VE day, here are some ideas of what you can already use at home. If they do not want to, please send them to school in school uniform.

1940S GIRLS

A STRAW HAT OR BERET

IF YOU HAVE LONG HAIR, WEAR IT IN PLAITS WITH RIBBONS AT THE ENDS
IF YOU HAVE SHORT HAIR, TIE A RIBBON IN A BOW AROUND YOUR HEAD

A PLAIN SKIRT, WHITE BLOUSE AND V-NECK JUMPER OR CARDIGAN
A DRESS WITH SLEEVES - PLAIN, CHECKED OR DITSY FLORAL PATTERN
A PINAFORE (SLEEVELESS) DRESS WITH A BLOUSE UNDERNEATH

WHITE ANKLE SOCKS OR LONG SOCKS
SIMPLE BLACK SHOES



1940S BOYS

A FLAT CAP

SHORT HAIR, COMBED IN A SIDE PARTING

A PLAIN BUTTON-DOWN SHIRT AND PLAIN GREY OR BLACK SHORTS
A V-NECK JUMPER OR TANK TOP

A BRAZER OR PLAIN JACKET

WHITE OR GREY LONG SOCKS WITH PLAIN DARK SHOES OR BOOTS



Year 4 Easter Experience at St Saviour's Church

Year 4 had a wonderful visit to St Saviour's Church for their Easter Experience, where they explored why Christians celebrate Easter. The children moved through different stations, learning about the key events leading up to Holy Week. For Palm Sunday, they wrote encouraging words on palm leaves, and to understand Jesus washing the disciples' feet, they took part in washing a friend's shoe as a symbol of generosity. They also reflected on Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane by painting rocks and learned about his death and resurrection. The children thoroughly enjoyed visiting the church and taking part in these fun activities. Thank you to Rev Jess all the volunteers who made this possible.



Healthy Snacks

A reminder that children should only be bringing in healthy snacks to eat at breaktime please. No crisps or chocolate also NO NUTS please.



Easter Egg Raffle

Thanks to all who have sent in Easter eggs for our raffle next Friday. Tickets are now on sale £1 a strip.



After School Clubs

Clubs for next half term are now on Parentpay.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB DATES SUMMER 1 2025							
CLUB	YEAR	DAY	April	May	Sessions	Tutor	Room
BASKETBALL	4, 5, 6	Monday	28	12, 19	3	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
GIRLS FOOTBALL	ALL	Monday	28	12, 19	3	Mrs Almond/Mr Bushawa	FIELD
ART	ALL	Monday	28	12, 19	3	Miss McCann	4C
DRAMA	ALL	Monday	28	12, 19	3	Mrs Ogden/Miss Morrey	HALL
CRAFT	ALL	Monday	28	12, 19	3	Miss Macintyre	5M
SINGING	ALL	Tuesday	29	6, 13, 20	4	Miss Doogan	3G
SPANISH	ALL	Tuesday	29	6, 13, 20	4	Laura	4B
FOOTBALL	5 & 6	Tuesday	29	6, 13, 20	4	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
KARATE	ALL	Wednesday	30	7, 14, 21	4	Chantelle Unsworth	HALL
TAG RUGBY	ALL	Wednesday	30	7, 14, 21	4	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
KEYBOARD	ALL	Thursday		1, 8, 15, 22	4	Miss Taylor	SEN room
ICT & TTRS	ALL	Thursday		1, 8, 15, 22	4	Mr Gill	ICT Suite
FOOTBALL	3 & 4	Thursday		1, 8, 15, 22	4	Mr Cannon/Mrs Almond	FIELD
DANCE	ALL	Thursday		1, 8, 15, 22	4	Miss Moston	HALL



5W Class Assembly

5W has had an incredible experience practising and performing our amazing assembly. Throughout the process of writing our script and stage directions, each of us had the opportunity to contribute our ideas and showcase our creativity. We're grateful to all the teachers who provided valuable tips and advice to help us improve. A big thank you to the parents who generously supplied costumes and props and to Mrs Wells who did a fantastic job directing our wonderful show. Thank you to everyone who took the time to read and watch!

Written by Sienna, Ollie and Nick.



3M Class Assembly

3M had a fantastic time performing their class assembly all about plants! They loved sharing their knowledge on how plants grow, the different parts of a plant, and why they are so important to our world. Through songs, acting, and interesting facts, they showed just how much they had learned. The children worked incredibly hard and were so proud to present their assembly to an audience. Well done, 3M!



Sports Days - Week Beginning 19th May

Sports Days are scheduled for the afternoons in the last week of this half term, starting at 1.30pm.

Monday - Year 6

Tuesday - Year 4

Wednesday - Year 3

Thursday - Year 5



Parents are very welcome to come along to spectate. We will be following the same format as previous years with the athletes moving around the different events in their groups. We will put some chairs out at each event so parents are able, if they wish, to move around with their child's class - we just ask the crowds to move around at the same time the children move (and to be especially careful of the running track!). Let's hope it's good weather!



Cross-Country

It was a delight for me to give out lots of awards at the end of the cross-country season.

The Year 3/4 girls and boys teams were both able to come 2nd overall in the team standings. This was a fantastic achievement and something they have worked very hard to achieve. Well done on getting two team trophies!

We hope to have more Year 5/6 children down so that their teams can be just as successful. Well done to the children who are already on the teams for doing so well.

We had some individual awards too with Joel finishing in joint 2nd and Flo finishing in joint 3rd. Both of them have received an individual trophy from the league. Elin (4th) Lucas(8th) and Flynn (9th) have received certificates for finishing in the top 10 in the overall standings.

By far the best thing about the whole season was seeing the children from Great Moor Junior School supporting one another. For anyone running, the last bit of the race can be quite hard work, but to see a familiar face or hear your name being shouted really does give you a boost. Fantastic team spirit and co-operation which is one of our school values.

For the full results of the final race and previous races, click on the link below:

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

I have already had lots of questions about next year, the information for this will be provided to us just before the summer. As soon as we receive the information we will send it out. The first race is usually in September.

Well done to all of the children who took part and gave it their all!

Thank you to Mr Garnett and Miss Seeds for organising cross country all season.



AR Millionaire

We have a new Accelerated Reader millionaire this week, well done Arjit Lal



Netball Playoffs

Years 3 and 4 have been competing in the Netball Playoffs at lunchtime this week and after a hard fought final between 4M and 4B today, 4M were victorious. Well done to them and all the children who took part. They all displayed our school values at all times and showed excellent sporting behaviour.



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Scouts

1st Great Moor

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Age 8-10½

Tuesdays

6.00pm - 7.30pm

cubs

Cubs are young people aged 8 to 10½ who:

- Master new skills and try new things
- Have fun and go on adventures
- Are curious about the world around them
- Help others and make a difference, on their own doorsteps and beyond

Cubs gather in groups called Packs to take part in lots of interesting and challenging activities – achieving anything they set their minds to, and having lots of fun along the way.



8-10½

#SkillsForLife

Cubs learn by doing, whether it is practical, creative or physical.

At Cubs, the most important skills you'll learn are the ones that will make you feel confident and happy in your own skin.

We call these character skills, and they include things like honesty, initiative and problem solving.

Whatever skills you'd like to learn, it's all about having the courage to try new things and learn from them.



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Easter Crafts

Fun for all the family

HAPPY
EASTER



A fun morning learning about the true meaning of Easter, through arts & crafts, story & song.

Monday 14th April 2025

10.30am-12noon

St Saviour's Church

EASTER EGG

COMPETITION

TO BE JUDGED AFTER THE
SERVICE ON EASTER DAY

HARD-BOIL OR BLOW YOUR EGG(S), THEN CREATE YOUR DESIGN. WRITE THE TITLE OF YOUR ENTRY ON A CARD, TOGETHER WITH YOUR NAME AND AGE GROUP AND BRING IT TO CHURCH ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY 20TH APRIL.



Recruiting Players

U10s (Year 5)
24/25 season

Looking to recruit across all positions,
as we move to 9-a-side football.

Looking for players of any experience level,
who would like to join a great team.



Included:

Tuesday night training 6-7pm
@ Stockport Sports Village

Saturday matches
@ Stockport Sports Village

Full match and training kit

FA qualified coaches



Coach Contact:

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THURSDAY AFTERSCHOOL TENNIS CLUB

Thursday After School Tennis
All Year Groups

Cost: £24pp (4 week course)

**STARTS
THURSDAY 1ST
MAY**

Fun, structured group coaching for all abilities. Session will run whatever the weather (indoor provision in bad weather). Equipment will be provided.

All sessions are lead by LTA Professional Ben Bush. Ben is the Head Coach at Davenport Tennis Club. Ben is First aid trained and has up to date DBS and safeguarding documentation.

Ben will collect the children from the yr3 corridor and walk them to Davenport Tennis Club. (Flowery Field, Woodsmoor, SK2 7ED). Parents can collect children from the tennis club at 4.30pm.

Places are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

Contact Ben on 07966 973901 or
bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk

Payment can be made via bacs once your place has been confirmed:
Sort code: 11-05-04 Account: 11357888 Ref: GMJ (followed by childs name)

