

Weekly Newsletter

PTA UPDATE

Summer Fair

Tickets now on sale - buy your tickets and inflatables wristbands [here](#)

We're looking forward to a brilliant Summer Fair but we need your help!

- Do you have a BBQ that we can use for the Fair?
- More helpers are still needed on the day - can you volunteer for an hour to help out? We need people for the cake stall, BBQ, bar, tombolas, face painting and games.
- We still need bakers for the cake stall, and the best bake will win a special Star Baker prize!
- Friday 19th June is a non uniform day and bring a donation for the bottle tombola!

2026 Challenge

Thank you to everyone who has supported the **2026 PTA challenge for OPAL**. The children have completed their challenges in school and we've enjoyed hearing the creative ways they've completed a challenge related to 2026. If you would still like to support the challenge, please donate here: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/chps-pta-opal>. The funds raised are going towards buying resources for the exciting launch of OPAL.

PTA Spending

This term, PTA funds have been used to buy some exciting resources for the OPAL project. Items currently on order include the pictures to the right which you will see appear on the grounds alongside an increasing number of other brilliant resources soon!

KIDS CLUB BOOKINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

You should by now have received a letter from us explaining the process for requesting Kids Club spaces for September. The window for applying will not close until 9am on Monday 8th June to give families time to consider what they might need. This is also with a mind to allow us to confirm the new patterns next month so all families know what sessions they have well in advance of the next academic year.

[The letter can be read here](#)

[The request form can be accessed here](#)

OPAL UPDATE

Final preparations are now being made for the first phase of our new OPAL play programme and the children will have sessions on this after the break, ahead of the launch on Monday 15th June. As well as enlisting the creative talents of the team to build some of the elements of it, we have been able to use PTA funds for a number of extra items (see below for some examples) which will be arriving over the next few weeks.



We've been bowled over by some of the donations from parents to enhance this new aspect of school so many thanks for this support. If anyone has any outdoor benches or garden furniture for donation, these would also be gratefully received!

In the meantime, please remember the children will need their own pair of wellies which need to stay in school as well as lightweight waterproofs.

We're all really excited to get this project underway and look forward to sharing some lovely photos of your children at play!

HAY FESTIVAL

This week took our third group of pupils to the Hay Festival in South Wales. This is part of our continued commitment to prioritising the reading culture in school and was a fantastic experience for them, seeing sessions from Emma Carroll, Maz Evans and Katherine Rundell. The trip ran across three of the Trust primaries so it was nice to be in the above sessions with friends from Gorsey Bank and Hazel Grove!



The opportunity to meet authors is such a positive thing for our young readers and we have been hugely lucky over the last couple of years to have had a series of author visits in school. These have been largely a result of our relationship with Simply Books and have included visits from Alexander Armstrong, Matt Lucas, Rob Biddulph, Sophie Anderson and Maz Evans to name but a few!

STOCKPORT SEND, NEURODIVERSITY & WELLBEING OFFER

Stockport produce a range of resources and support for families and [this Padlet \(linked here\)](#) outlines available help from when parents/carers first recognise a difference or need in their young person, as well as for those on the waiting list for an Autism and/or ADHD assessment, or those with a formal diagnosis through upcoming drop-in sessions and training, and access recorded webinars.

UNIFORM POP-UP SHOP

Our uniform supplier Express Uniform will be on site with a pop-up shop after school on Thursday 25th June.

DISRESPECTFUL AND UNSAFE PARKING

At the beginning and end of the school day, there is no parking on school site (including the approach through Cheadle College) other than for those holding blue badges. It is incredibly rare that any other school would be able to offer anything more than this.

We thank the vast majority of parents who respect this and we appreciate that this means leaving enough time to either walk from home or park (respectfully) in the surrounding streets.

For those of you who feel you have the right to ignore the above: please stop, you do not. A small minority of parking we see is illegal, disrespectful, dangerous and sets a poor example to your own children who we are trying to teach the values of respect and citizenship.

If we have to look at having school staff marshalling this we will but our job is to provide a great education for our pupils, not to regulate the behaviour of adults.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

8th June - INSET Day (School closed)

9th June - School reopens

17th June - Class photographs

19th June - Bottle tombola donations & Dress Down Day

20th June - Summer Fair

23rd June - Sports Day (AM)

25th June - Express Uniform pop-up shop (PM)

10th July - Changeover Day

22nd July - Open Afternoon (3.30pm)

24th July - Last day of term