



Weekly Newsletter

Wellspring Donations



Thank you to everyone who has supported our annual Harvest collection for **The Wellspring**. As a school community, we are proud to continue supporting this local charity each year, helping to provide food and essential items for people in need across Stockport. Your generosity reflects our Norris Bank values of kindness, community and helping others. We are incredibly grateful for all the donations received and know they will make a real difference.

Reception 2027 applications

Reception places for September 2027 are now open. To apply, please visit the Stockport School Admissions website:

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/nursery-and-school-admissions>

We are holding school tours, led by Mrs Ponsen Head of school, the last one scheduled is on:

Thursday 5th November

To book a place on a tour, please contact the school office. We look forward to welcoming prospective families to Norris Bank Primary School.

Gates close at 8.50am

A reminder that our school gates close promptly at **8:50am** each morning. Arriving on time helps children settle calmly, start the day positively and ensures valuable learning time at the start of lesson is not missed.

Please note that attendance and punctuality are closely monitored, and repeated late arrivals can have a significant impact on children's learning, confidence and daily routines. Often, leaving home just a few minutes earlier can help avoid the stress of arriving late and ensure children start the day positively alongside their peers.

From 8:50am, teachers are with their classes and supporting children as they begin their learning, so they are unable to stop for conversations with parents at this time. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please arrive a little earlier, contact the school office, or arrange a convenient time to meet.



School photos



A reminder that our school photographer will be in school on Monday to take individual pupil photographs.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full school uniform, including the correct footwear, and that any hair accessories are in school colours. We encourage all children to take pride in their appearance and arrive looking smart and ready for their photograph.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces! 😊

Dental Appointments during school time

We kindly remind parents that **routine dental check-ups and non-urgent dental appointments should be arranged outside of school hours wherever possible**. Frequent absences, even for short periods, can have an impact on your child's learning and attendance.

GROW STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception : Alba & Osian

KS1

Year 1: Coen & Zayd

Year 2: Ben & Ilyan

KS2

Year 3: Amadeo & Emily

Year 4: Patrick & Jacob

Year 5: Ava & Daniel

Year 6: Elodie & Sainabou

ONESTOCKPORT Family Hubs

'One Stockport Family Hubs' would like to hear from local families about their awareness and use of Family Hub services. The short survey takes less than five minutes to complete, and the feedback will help shape future support for children and families across Stockport. The survey is open until **13th November**, and everyone who completes it will be entered into a prize draw to win a **£50 Amazon voucher**.

Scan the QR code to take part.



Year 7 Admissions 2027

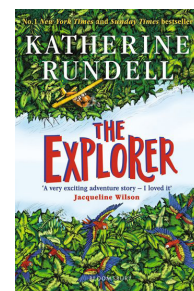
Parents and carers of Year 6 pupils are reminded that applications for secondary school places are now open. We strongly encourage families to use all three preference choices when applying. The closing date for applications is **31st October 2026**. Further information, key dates and the application process can be found on the local authority website. [Click here](#). Please ensure your application is submitted on time to secure consideration for your preferred schools.

Book Recommendation

The Explorer

Author: Katherine Rundell

Recommended age: 9-12



The Explorer is a thrilling adventure about four children stranded in the Amazon rainforest who must use courage, resilience and teamwork to survive. Winner of the Costa Children's Book Award and the Children's Book Prize, it is a captivating read that promotes perseverance, friendship and a love of adventure. Perfect for KS2 readers and a great book to share at home.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

For a full list of dates for the 2026-27 academic year, please see our [Annual Planner](#) which can be accessed by clicking on this link.

19th Oct	Individual photos
20th Oct	PTA Halloween Discos
22nd Oct	Year 4 Art Gallery Trip
23rd Oct	Last day before we close
W/B 26th Oct	School closed for Half Term
2nd Nov	INSET DAY: School closed
3rd Nov	School Re-opens
5th Nov	Open day for Reception intake Sept '27
13th Nov	Flu Vaccinations & Children in need day
16th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
25th & 27 Nov	PTA trip to the Savoy TBC
27th Nov	Dress down day for chocolate tombolas
1st Dec	Reception Christmas performances
4th Dec	Dress down day for bottle tombolas & PTA Christmas Fair
8th Dec	Year 2 Christmas Performances
11th Dec	Christmas Dinner and jumper day
14th Dec	Year 3 & 4 Carol concerts
18th Dec	Last day before we close for Christmas
W/B 21st Dec	School closed for Christmas
4th Jan	INSET DAY: School closed
5th Jan	School Re-opens

