



Weekly Newsletter

Harvest Fair and Wellspring Collection

We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest this year by again supporting The Wellspring, a local charity helping people who are homeless or facing difficulties in Stockport. Families are invited to donate items from The Wellspring's wish list, including tinned food, cereals, snacks, drinks and other everyday essentials. Further details and the full wish list will be shared in a letter to you all shortly.

We will also be holding our **Harvest Fair on Friday 16th October straight after school**, where each year group will be selling produce linked to our fantastic school garden. The money raised from the fair will be used to support the ongoing development and upkeep of the garden. We hope you can join us!



Parent Teacher Meetings



Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parent Teacher Meetings this week. These conversations are an important opportunity to share how children are progressing, celebrate successes and discuss how we can continue to support their learning and development together. This positive collaboration between home and school is an important part of our NBPS GROW approach, working together to help every child grow, achieve and realise their potential.



Sporting update

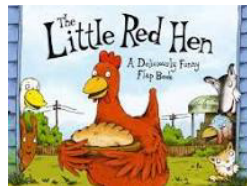
On Wednesday this week, our girls' football team took part in an exciting tournament organised by Stockport SHAPES at Laurus Cheadle. The team represented the school brilliantly throughout the event, demonstrating excellent attacking play, strong defending and great determination in every match. It was wonderful to see the girls working so well together, supporting one another both on and off the pitch and showing fantastic teamwork throughout the competition. Their positive attitude and sportsmanship were a credit to the school, and they should be incredibly proud of their achievement in finishing 7th out of 10 teams. Well done to all of the girls who took part!

Book Recommendation

The Little Red Hen

Author: Traditional tale, retold by various authors

Recommended age: 4-7 years



Our Harvest book recommendation is the traditional tale The Little Red Hen. This well loved story follows a little red hen as she plants wheat, cares for it, harvests it and eventually turns it into bread. It is a lovely way for children to think about where our food comes from, how it is grown and the work involved in bringing food from field to table. The story also explores important themes of helping others, teamwork and sharing, making it a great book to enjoy together at home as we celebrate Harvest at Norris Bank.



Click her to book your ticket:

Norris Bank Halloween Disco

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

Stockport Online Safety Hub

Keeping children safe online is more important than ever. The Stockport Online Safety Hub offers trusted advice for parents and carers on popular apps, games, social media, age ratings and parental controls.

We encourage families to explore the resources available to help children enjoy safe and positive online experiences. Visit the [Stockport Online Safety Hub](#) to find out more.

Most Recent	See all	Reviews	See all
 Online risks What to do if someone impersonates your child...		 Social Media YouTube Our Age Rating: 13+	
 Generative AI Swerve AI		 Social Media Snapchat Our Age Rating: 16+	
 Parenting advice What to do when your child feels left out online		 Social Media Discord Our Age Rating: 17+	
 Entertainment Spotify		 Gaming Roblox Our Age Rating: 12+	

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.

Lost Property

We currently have a significant amount of lost property and unnamed school uniform in school. Please take a moment to check that your child's name is clearly labelled in all clothing and belongings, as names can often fade or wash off over time. To help reunite items with their owners, all lost property will be placed in the weatherproof black storage box located outside the school hall. Parents and carers are welcome to check the box at collection times if their child has misplaced any belongings. Any unclaimed items will be kept for a limited period before being donated or recycled.

Thank you for your support in helping us return lost items to their rightful owners and reduce the amount of property going unclaimed.

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.](#)

14th Oct	Open day for Reception intake Sept '27
16th Oct	Harvest Fair after school
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

