



Principal's Newsletter 9th October 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebrating Our Pupil Leaders!

A huge congratulations to the children who have been appointed to leadership roles across our school! Our Children's Leadership Team, with a representative from every class, will work alongside Mrs Seabright (Principal) and Miss Yasmin (Pastoral Lead) to ensure that every child's voice is heard and helps shape our school. We are also delighted to announce our new Head Boys and Head Girls from each Year 6 class, who will support Mrs Seabright in leading assemblies, welcoming visitors and proudly showcasing everything that makes Alexandra Park so special. We are incredibly proud of you all and look forward to seeing you grow in confidence, responsibility and leadership. Well done, everyone!

Welcome to the CLT

Class 1 – Maya Ahmed/Class 2 – Zarah Shabir/Class 3 – Achta Annour Mahamat

Class 4 – Hawa Hussain/Class 5 – Faizan Munir/Class 6 – Gazo Hama

Class 7 – Amin Ihsan/Class 8 – Ammara Farrukh/Class 9 – David Degertu

Class 10 – Ahminah Siddiqa/Class 11 – Brighton Kagoro/Class 12 – Zunaira Tanveer

Welcome to Headship

Class 10 – Ismaeel Mohammed and Fatimah Zahra

Class 11 – Wahaaj Iqbal and Aiza Hussain Noreen

Class 12 – Hassan Mohammad Ali and Sahiba Ilyas



Exciting Opportunity – Mini Police!

We are delighted to be working in partnership with Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to offer our Year 5 and 6 children the exciting opportunity to become Mini Police Officers! On Wednesday, officers visited school to deliver an inspiring assembly, explaining the project and the important role our Mini Police will play in promoting responsibility, teamwork and positive citizenship within our school and wider community. Children have now received their application forms, with shortlisting taking place on Friday next week. We look forward to seeing our children embrace this fantastic opportunity to develop their confidence, leadership skills and sense of community pride. Good luck to everyone applying!

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Subject: Your voice matters, and you could win £100 by telling us about your family's morning routines

Alexandra Park Junior School now runs a free breakfast club, and we're taking part in a national study to help inform how they are run both here and across the country.

Take the 10-minute survey [click here](#)

We need your help. Independent researchers at Ipsos want to hear from parents and carers about what your family's mornings look like. Whether or not your child attends our free breakfast club, we'd like to hear about your morning routines and before school childcare.

Researchers worked closely with parents to make sure this survey asks the right questions and doesn't take up too much of your time.

- **The ask:** complete a 10-minute survey [here](#)*
- **The thank you:** a chance to win a £100 voucher.
- **Who:** everyone! We'd like to hear from you whatever your mornings look like.

Please complete the survey by 23rd October 2026. Your answers will help inform the national rollout of free breakfast clubs.

*If completing the survey online does not work for you, please email UK-PA-BreakfastClubs@ipsosresearch.com.



🎃 Halloween Craft Sessions – Monday 19th October 🎃

We are excited to invite parents and carers into school for some spooky Halloween crafting fun with their children! Due to popular demand, we will be holding two sessions: **Year 5/6 from 9:00–10:00am** and **Year 3/4 from 10:15–11:15am**. We kindly ask for a **£5 donation per family** to help cover materials. Tickets will be available from the main entrance on Monday, and families will need to purchase these in person and return their reply slip to the school office to secure their place. Please do not send money in with your child. We look forward to welcoming you for a fun-filled morning of creativity!

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Let's get reading - BOOM Reader

"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books." - Roald Dahl

Well done to all the children and families who have logged onto Boom reader. We are pleased to announce the most home reading logs recorded on Boom reader this week.

Position	Name	Reads at home
First Place	Alyssa Islam Class 7	18 parent reads
Second Place	Farhan Mohammad Class 7 Khizar Muhammad Class 2	8 parent reads
Third Place	Ayeza Umair Class 9 Abdullah Mohammad Class 6 Safyaan Ahmed Class 1 Guled Ahmed Class 1	6 parent reads

Spelling Shed Winners



Top Spelling Shed Pupils

#	Avatar	Pupil	Groups	Score
1.		Muhammad Mustafa	Class 9,5C Miss Bradley & Mrs White	27,078,081
2.		Zainab	Class 4, Stage Four Spellings (Year 4)	17,008,322
3.		Aqeel AHMED	Class 10, Spelling group autumn 2 C 9,6A - Mrs Yasar	14,919,212

TT Rockstars – CELEBRATIONS!



The most accurate Class	Class 2
The most active Class	Class 4
The most improved speed	Fajr Shabir Class 7
The most active player	Zidan Khan Class 4

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TT Rockstar Champions – Year 4

Class 4	Zidan Khan
Class 5	Rehan Bashir
Class 6	Darius Oseghale

Word Aware

This week's word is 'manicured.'

Please encourage your child to use this word when out and about.

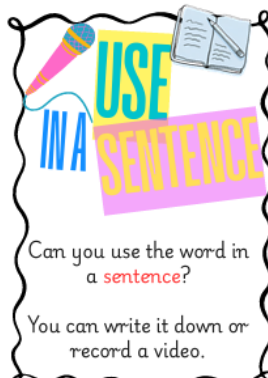


WORD OF THE WEEK!

Each week you will be given a new word to explore at home.
You can pick a challenge and upload it to Class Dojo.



ClassDojo



Attendance

At Alexandra Park we work extremely hard to ensure children are learning to their best ability and are happy within our school. An essential part of this is every child's punctuality and attendance. Every child and parent/carer have a part to play, as well as every member of staff, in making sure that we have excellent standards for attendance and punctuality.

We have high expectations for all of our pupils and that starts with attendance.

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Alexandra Park Junior School



OUR TARGET IS 100% ATTENDANCE

Attendance should be at least 97%. 97% is the same as 6 days off school during the whole school year.



Well done to the classes below that achieved 95% and above last week.
A HUGE WELL DONE to the children and their families.

Classes – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Classes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 12 had the highest attendance in school with 99%- Amazing!

To Learn. Be Happy. Achieve our Best.

We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year.

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Principal
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HALLOWEEN CRAFT SESSION

Year 5/6 9:00-10:00am

Year 3/4 10:15-11:15am

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Halloween Craft Session will take place on **Monday 19th October**,
starting from **9:00am**.

Due to popular demand, we will be running **two sessions** to enable
more families to take part.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to come into school and enjoy
some Halloween-themed crafts with your child.

We are asking for a **£5 donation per family** to help cover the cost of
materials and resources.

Tickets will be on sale at the main entrance on Monday. To purchase a
ticket, you will need to come into school in person. Please do not send money
in with your child.

**Once you have handed in your reply slip at the school office, you will
be given a confirmation ticket to secure your place.**

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Seabright

WIN £100 AND HELP IMPROVE THE MORNING SCHOOL RUN!

We are helping the Department for Education to understand how families start their day.



THE ASK

A 10 minute
online survey.



WHO

Everyone!



**Designed by parents, for
parents**

Scan this QR code, complete the 10 minute
survey and have the chance to win £100!

Make sure the findings reflect families like yours!