



**Alexandra Park Junior School**

*To Learn, Be Happy and Achieve Our Best*



**Principal's Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2026

# Vocabulary PARADE

CHOOSE A WORD.  
CHOOSE A WORD FROM YOUR OWN LANGUAGE OR  
ANOTHER LANGUAGE.

DRESS AS YOUR WORD.  
USE CLOTHES, COLOURS, PROPS OR OBJECTS  
TO SHOW WHAT YOUR WORD MEANS.

BRING YOUR WORD.  
WRITE YOUR WORD CLEARLY IN ITS ORIGINAL  
LANGUAGE.

ADD THE ENGLISH MEANING.  
WRITE WHAT YOUR WORD MEANS IN ENGLISH.

**Japanese**  
さくら — **Sakura**  
**English meaning:**  
**Cherry blossom**

**\* Spanish**  
**SOL – Sol**  
**English meaning: Sun**

**URDU**  
KHUSHI — خوشی  
**ENGLISH MEANING:**  
**HAPPINESS.**

ভালোবাসা – **Bhalobasha**  
**English meaning: Love**

فراشة – **Farasha**  
**English meaning: Butterfly**

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### **Harvest Collection and Dress-Up Day**

To celebrate Harvest, we are asking all children to bring in a food item to donate to our Harvest collection. Harvest is a time when we give thanks for the food we have and think about helping others who may be less fortunate. All donations will be given to a local food bank to support individuals and families who may be struggling and need a little extra help. Please ensure all food donations have a long shelf life and are in date (e.g. tinned food, pasta, rice, cereal and biscuits).

As a thank you for your kindness and generosity, the children can enjoy a SPOOKY Dress-Up Day on Friday 23rd October! Thank you for helping us teach the children the importance of sharing, caring and supporting our local community.



### **Autumn Outdoor Play – A Message from Our OPAL Team**

As the autumn weather arrives, we want all our children to be safe, comfortable and ready to play! Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for outdoor adventures with a light waterproof jacket, warm fleece layers, and a hat and gloves for those chillier days. Sturdy shoes are important for exploring and playing safely, and reflective clothing or accessories are helpful on darker mornings. At APJS, we love outdoor play whatever the weather, so let's keep our children warm, dry and ready for lots of OPAL fun!

### **Free School Meals – Are You on Universal Credit?**

If you receive Universal Credit, you may be eligible for Free School Meals for your child. Please complete a Free School Meals application form today to check your eligibility. Families who have already completed the form should have received an email yesterday confirming whether their child is now entitled to Free School Meals.



**Don't miss out – apply today!**

### **Scholastic Book Club – Order Your Books Today!**

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Your child will be bringing home a leaflet packed with exciting books to enjoy. You can browse and order online at <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-284X44L1>.

Even better, for every £1 you spend, our school earns 20p in Scholastic Rewards to help us buy more books for our children!

All orders will be delivered to school after the deadline.

**Order deadline: Friday 6th November 2026.** Happy reading!



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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  | Zainab Mallick Class 4 | 52 parent reads |
| Second Place | Ayesha Mallick Class 8 | 36 parent reads |
| Third Place  | Alyssa Islam Class 7   | 19 parent reads |

## Spelling Shed Winners



### Top Spelling Shed Pupils

| #  | Avatar                                                                              | Pupil            | Groups                                               | Score      | Total Score |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. |  | Muhammad Mustafa | Class 9,5C Miss Bradley & Mrs White                  | 33,825,274 | 559,593,169 |
| 2. |  | Wahaaj IQBAL     | Class 11,6B - Miss Nolan                             | 31,199,101 | 47,428,617  |
| 3. |  | Muhammad AYAAN   | Class 10, Spelling group autumn 2 C 9,6A - Mrs Yasar | 21,517,964 | 28,620,400  |

## TT Rockstars – CELEBRATIONS!



|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| The most accurate Class | Class 8               |
| The most active Class   | Class 6               |
| The most improved speed | Hidayah Qasim Class 2 |
| The most active player  | Yusuf Islam Class 6   |

## TT Rockstar Champions – Year 4

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| Class 4 | Safiyyah Ahmed |
| Class 5 | Ayan Yasin     |
| Class 6 | Saif Ali       |

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## Word Aware

This week's word is 'twinkling.'

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

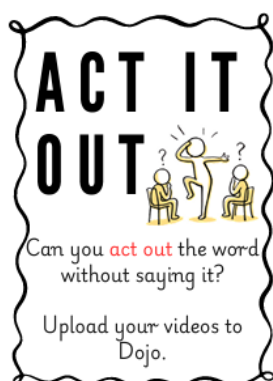
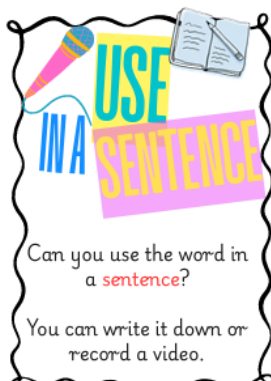


# WORD OF THE WEEK!

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.

### 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.



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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, 11 and 12.

**Classes 1, 3, 8, 11 and 12 had the highest attendance in school with 99%- Amazing!**

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

**Mrs J L Seabright  
Principal  
Alexandra Park Junior School**



**REMINDER - WE FINISH FOR OCTOBER HALF TERM ON FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER AND  
RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**



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