

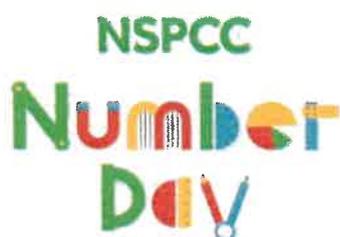
# ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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We are now half way through the Spring term and there has been another abundant mix of learning opportunities. Across the last few weeks the children have enjoyed Number Day, World Book Day, everybody enjoyed eating a pancake on Shrove Tuesday and our Science Fayre. We hope that the children are looking forward to everything that we have planned for the remainder of this term.

It is really important that all children are at school on time every day in order that they don't miss out on those vital first minutes of lessons at the start of each morning.



We were very excited to take part in NSPCC Number Day again this year on Friday, 7th February 2025, where the whole school took part in maths activities throughout the day.

We raised £66.17 for the NSPCC by holding a Maths themed Activity Day. The children were able to come dressed to school wearing a number on their clothes. The children took part in maths investigations, dominoes, dobble, word wall quizzes, times tables challenges with times tables colouring sheets and dice games. The day gave the children the opportunity to apply their maths skills to everyday scenarios, whilst raising money for such a fantastic cause.

### World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who made such a big effort for World Book Day, which we hope all the children enjoyed. It was brilliant to see so many children (and staff!) all dressed up as a book character and spending the day immersed in books. The range of costumes and choice of pyjamas worn by our pupils and staff across the day was quite inspiring. Everybody enjoyed our annual costume parade in the school hall. Thank you to Mrs Mountford for her organisation of the day and to all of the parents and carers who helped make, purchase or create costumes!

Scholastic Book Fayre – Together we raised £383.01. Thank you to everybody that purchased a book or an item of stationery.

**Prior Warning – SATs week begins May, 12<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup> 2025.**

**Please DO NOT book any holidays or dentist appointments for this week as all Year 6 children must be in school.**

During this term, Year 6 took part in a practice SATs week under exam conditions that were administered in a calm, normal classroom environment. The aim was to help prepare the children for their May 2025 examinations. The children have worked incredibly hard and we have been very impressed by their resilience and determination. **Well done to all Year 6 pupils!**

### Year 6 SATs Revision Clubs

**Just to remind all parents and carers that Year 6 SATs afterschool revision classes held on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 3.55pm have started again. The sessions will run until May 2025. Please can we request your support to make sure that your child stays for each revision session.**

### Getting Ready for the Easter Fayre

Our annual School Easter Fayre will be held on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 2pm. Please could you send into school any unwanted toys, games, books, new toiletries or jewellery for our stalls.

Week Ending 14/02/25	Week Ending 28/02/25	Week Ending 06/03/25	Week Ending 14/03/25
			
Zoya	Daniel	Rikki-Jean	Mireya
Nermin	Helena	Carnell	Nabeeha
Tyler	Jason	Ta'Liyah	Muhammad
Mahibah	Haniya	Aminah	Aliyan
Eshaal	Faizan	Sineen	Himayat
Lijana	Shameer	Ismaeel	Ibrahim
Talha	Ahmed	Qasim	Sameeul
Anis	Yasmin	Umayyah	Ibrahim



Saynaa,  
Waleed,  
Mujaba  
and  
Maryam

### Football Update

Well done to all of our boys and girls who recently had taken part in our school football tournaments. It has been great to see our children give their all and perform to their best, making the whole of our school community very proud. They have all played brilliantly and demonstrated fantastic teamwork in their tournaments together. Well done to all the children who have taken part. A huge thanks to Miss Bryan who has given up her time and encouraged our teams to have fun and be their best!



The Year 6 girls represented Port Vale in a national tournament against other school football teams. They had an amazing opportunity to have a photograph with the Premier League Trophy and took part in many workshops on the day and they were able to watch a freestyler show with a Guinness World Record holder. Player of the match was Lexi.

#### Science Fayre on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Each class set up their own stall in the school hall to share their scientific knowledge with the rest of the school. The pupils took the role of the teacher, conveying their knowledge and understanding of what they had learnt.

This was an amazing afternoon showcasing our future scientists of the future.



#### School Diary Dates

- Last day of school term - 10/04/2025
- Easter Holidays - 11/04/2025 – 25/04/2025
- First day of term - 28/04/2025
- Year 4 /Year 6 Parents Consultations - 29/04/2025
- Year 3 /Year 5 Parents Consultations - 01/05/2025
- Bank Holiday - 05/05/2025
- Year 6 SATS Week - 12/05/2025 -15/05/2025
- Last day of school term - 23/05/2025
- School Holidays - 26/05/2025- 02/06/2025
- School reopens - 03/06/2025