

STAMFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL COUNCIL REVIEW 2025 - 2026

AIMS OF THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

- To give the pupils of Stamford Park Primary School a voice in the running of the school.
- To devise initiatives to improve the school environment 'making it a better place for all the children and adults'.
- To help people in our local community 'by giving our time, energy and help to the people who need it.'

THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT



SPENDING THE TESCO FUNDS TO IMPROVE THE PLAYGROUND

- Following last year's successful TESCO application, we have spent the bulk of our £1500 grant.
- We have donated £500 towards the cost of the 'Trim Trails'.
- We have spent £400 on fitting AstroTurf around the M.U.G.A., as this was previously unused ground.
- Finally, we spent £225 on waterproof storage containers for the toy trucks, dressing up clothes, sandpit resources and many other items.
- We will spend the final £375 on plants for our 'Centenary Garden'.



MEET THE GOVERNORS

- Following a visit from the 'School Governors', Mr. Hines and the School Council noticed that many of the children weren't sure who they were and what their role is around school.
- As a result, we decided to arrange a question and answer session with Mrs. Ravenscroft, once of our governors.
- She very kindly answered our questions and we made notes to share with the rest of the school.



WHO ARE THE GOVERNORS?

THE ASSEMBLY

- After we had met with Mrs. Ravenscroft, Mr. Hines met with the School Council.
- We brought together all of the information, which was recorded during our fact finding meeting.
- Mr. Hines and the children produced a PowerPoint and shared it with the rest of the school during a Monday afternoon assembly.

All about the School Governors

A Stamford Park Primary School Council Assembly.

Some familiar faces...



- Mrs. Price sits on our Board of Governors as the Head Teacher.



- Mr. Wharton is our Staff Governor, who represents the views of the rest of the staff.



- Mr. Odell was previously a Staff Governor, who has now been made a Community or Co-opted Governor, so that he can continue sharing his expertise with the rest of the Board of Governors.

CONNOR RAND M.P. CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

- The School Council launched a competition on behalf of Connor Rand M.P. to design a Christmas card to send out to his constituents.
- One of our students, Magena, was a runner up and received a personal visit from Connor Rand M.P. to deliver her prize and certificate.



ROAD CROSSING REQUEST

- We have continued our campaign to have a pedestrian crossing installed on Queen's Road bridging our 'School Grounds' and 'School Field'.
- Mr. Hines and the School Council have, again, written to Connor Rand M.P., who has agreed that our application is of the upmost urgency and has promised to help us get it installed as soon as possible.
- Radio Alty have also backed our campaign during their broadcasts.



INTERGEN VOLUNTEERS

- Mr. Hines and the School Council answered a letter from 'Intergen Trafford' who place retired professionals in schools as volunteers.
- Mr. Hines then met with the local Intergen link person who agreed to help us to recruit helpers for our school.
- We now have three wonderful helpers; Mandy, Elaine and Ronan who have helped out in Year 1, 2 and 3 with reading and craft activities.



THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



YOUTH CONFERENCE VISIT

- Our 'Head Pupils' represented the school at the Manchester Youth Conference.
- This was the first time that our children attended this event.
- The children listened to lectures, attended workshops and shared their ideas on the most important youth topics, which were discussed at the conference.



LOCAL AREA LETTER DROP

- The 'School Council' conducted their annual 'Letter Drop' around the local streets advising the residents of the 'Fireworks Night' taking place on the 'School Field'.
- First of all, we wanted to ensure that all of the residents were invited to our event.
- Also, this warning was to make sure that any pets were in a safe place when the fireworks went off.
- This year, we also produced a flyer detailing all of the good work undertaken by our P.T.A. and informing our neighbours of the upcoming events at our school.



Providing extra for the children of Stamford Park Primary School

Dear Neighbour,

On Tuesday 4th November 2025 the PTA from Stamford Park Primary School are holding our annual fireworks event.

The fireworks display itself will be on the school playing field on Queens Road. The event will be running from 5.00p.m. until 8.00p.m. and there will be a 15-minute firework display around 6.45p.m.; so you may want to make sure that pets are kept indoors around this time.

We will, of course, remind families attending to be courteous to local residents, keeping noise levels to a minimum when leaving and to take care not to block residents' driveways if travelling by vehicle.

You are very welcome to join us in the school playground where we will be serving food and drinks and have a musical accompaniment to the display.

Tickets are £5 per person and can be bought via the email address below:

pta@spprimary.org.uk

Kind Regards, Stamford Park Primary PTA.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact us via Stamford Park Primary School PTA (email above)

Charity Registration number 1077613

Stamford Park Primary School PTA – Making a difference to the children's lives



It would be wonderful if you could support our PTA because...

- The Stamford Park Primary School PTA raised a total of £18,600 in the academic year of 2025-2026, an increase of £800 on the year before.
- £6445 of this was spent on subsidising trips for different year groups, reducing the cost for parents overall and subsidising the visits for children who are less fortunate than others.
- At Christmas time, the children's special cinema trip and reindeer visit were also funded by the PTA.
- A special visit from 'Steel' the gladiator from the television program was funded by the PTA. The children were very excited to meet him and listened to his journey from attending school to becoming a professional athlete.
- Approximately £2000 of this money will be spend on acquiring a 3D printer and other associated resources, to transform the Computing and Design and Technology Curriculum at Stamford Park Primary School.
- £800 was spent on resourcing a 'Wellbeing Room', a quiet place for children to work in and feel calm and safe.
- £2000 was spent on resources to use during lunchtime play, as there has been a massive initiative to provide children with more fun and engaging outdoor play.



Contact and charity details:

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STAMFORD PARK FROG AND CROCODILE GRAND OPENING

- Following our successful fundraising campaign on behalf of the 'Friends of Stamford Park' last year, the repainting of the frog and crocodile was completed over the Summer Holiday concluding the 2024/2025 academic year.
- Mrs. Price, Mr. Hines and our Head Pupils went to the grand opening of the newly repainted animals.
- We hope the people who pass through the park enjoy the lovely bright designs completed by our children.



FRIENDS OF STAMFORD PARK LITTER PICK

- Jackie, our link from the 'Friends of Stamford Park', helped the School Council to arrange another littler picking afternoon.
- Andy and Ben from 'Keep Trafford Tidy' also joined us to explain the importance of picking up litter from the communal areas of the town.
- They also brought along 'Percy the Penguin' who loved eating the litter!
- We collected four full bin bags of refuse!
- We hoped that our good example would show other people how to keep their local park clean and tidy!



VISIT TO ALTRINCHAM TOWN HALL

- The School Council were invited to visit Altrincham Town Hall to see how the town was governed in the past.
- We were given a guided tour by one of the volunteers and learned about the history of the building.
- The children also heard all about the work which is undertaken in the community by the people who occupy the building now.



THE CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE FARM TRUST (C.A.F.T.)

Visit from Hannah Grahame

- Hannah Grahame, who is a fundraiser for C.A.F.T., came to speak to the children at one of our School Council meetings.
- She informed the children of the importance of their fundraising work to be undertaken at Christmas and Easter.
- Following the campaigns the School Council children were amazed at how much they had helped and felt very proud of their achievements.



THE CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE FARM TRUST (C.A.F.T.)

The Christmas appeal

- The School Council children devised and presented an assembly to the whole school, asking children to take part in the C.A.F.T. Christmas appeal.
- Children had to provide a new, gift-wrapped toy or present, ready for someone to receive at Christmas.
- In total 81 presents were collected by C.A.F.T. at the end of the appeal.



THE CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE FARM TRUST (C.A.F.T.)

The Easter Egg appeal

- As with the C.A.F.T. Christmas appeal, the School Council children devised and presented an assembly to the whole school, asking children to take part in an Easter appeal.
- Children were asked to donate an Easter Egg or other chocolate treat for the children who visited C.A.F.T. over the Easter period.
- In total 36 gifts were collected by C.A.F.T. at the end of the appeal.



PENNY WAR FUNDRAISER

- The children took part in our second 'Penny War' during the second half of our Summer Term.
- The aim of the competition was to encourage classes to compete to collect money for 'School Funds'.
- The winner of the competition received a cinema afternoon, with popcorn supplied by the P.T.A.
- To launch the event the School Council developed a PowerPoint with Mr. Hines and delivered it individually to the members' classes.

PENNY WAR!!

RAISING MONEY FOR OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL.

WHAT IS A PENNY WAR?

- Each class will receive a large plastic jar from Mr. Hines.
- Your class has to fill your jar with as many coins as possible!
- You can bring in 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 or £2.
- Remember it's the value of the coins, not the number of them which counts!
- The jar with the most amount of money in will win the penny war!
- The money will go to our school funds to improve our Edwardian building.

RADIO ALTRINCHAM

Radio Altrincham Broadcast

- Mr. Scotson kindly invited us back to take part in his show 'Pastries in the Morning' for the third year running.
- The idea of the show was to celebrate all the amazing work completed by the School and Eco-Councils during this academic year.
- We also wanted to raise the profile of the school in the local community, creating a positive image.



THE CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE FARM TRUST (C.A.F.T.)

Visit to the C.A.F.T. facilities

- The School Council children visited the C.A.F.T. facilities and took part in a guided tour.
- The children saw how all of their hard work had benefitted the visitors to C.A.F.T. over the past year.
- As a special thank you, the children were allowed to see the animals, use the adventure playground and toast marshmallows!
- It was a lovely sunny day too following last year's downpour!



Plans for 2026 - 2027

In School

- Seek more Intergen helpers for our school.
- Fundraiser for the Junior Department roof.
- Establishing the crossing on Queen's Road.

Around School

- Plan another visit to Altrincham Town Hall.
- Planning further joint litter picks on Stamford Park with our other local schools.
- Re-establish links with the local elderly people.
- See if it is possible to meet with other School Councils.
- Seek the 'Social Impact Schools Award' as recognition for all our hard work in the community.