

Community and living well together

Appreciating our diversity and celebrating our unity

We worked with our local **Victoria Road Residents Association** to plant daffodils and design a bench for our local green space to reflect what kind of a community we want to live in!



Culture Day is our opportunity to celebrate our cultural heritage, understand and appreciate other cultures and reflect on what makes each and every one of us unique and special.



Resilience - Local Suffragette History at Alexandra Park- We visited the 'Lodge' at Alexandra Park to learn about the local suffragette movement. We thought about how we can be more resilient in our lives.



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Afzal Khan MP @AfzalKhanMCR · Jul 6
Huge pleasure to join @StMargaretsWR for their Culture Day event!

It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to learn about different cultures, appreciate diversity, and showcase their own cultural heritage 🌍

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We celebrated '**Clean Air day**' in school by closing all the roads around our school. Our parents led three walking buses and families had fun walking to school together. [#CleanAirDay](#)



Mayor Andy Burnham and our MP Afzal Khan attended our assembly and answered questions from our Year 3 reporters. He listened to the children's voices and promised a safer school journey [#SchoolStreet](#) [#walkingbus](#)



 **St Margaret's Primary School (Whalley Range @StMargarets' · Oct 6, 2023 ...**
There were big smiles and excited voices as families walked to school together in our walking buses this morning. We hope more families will join next Friday! [@talkcleanairWR](#) [@ride_walk](#) [@MCCWhalleyRange](#) [@ccasthma_manc](#) [@EcoSchools](#)



Mr Burnham was full of praise for the St Margaret's Walking Buses, staff, volunteers and the Manley Park 'Bike Train' volunteers who promote walking, cycling and safe, active journeys to school by giving up their time. [#SchoolStreet](#) [#walkingbus](#)

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Our **Curriculum Sharing Days** are always well attended by parents who get the chance to experience the learning that children have been completing in school.



We marked [World Hijab Day](#) with an assembly which was attended by Lord Mayor Yasmine Dar.

The children explored the reasons why Muslim women wear the hijab and the Lord Mayor spoke to them about the importance of self-belief and being proud of your identity.



In the Years 5 and 6 Crafts in the Community after school club, children creatively made card flowers and bouquets which were sent to residents at a local care home, Chorlton Place. Huma, the manager, passed on the message that residents loved and appreciated the craft gifts.



The St Margaret's children shone like stars at the Manchester Christmas Parade as they whirled and twirled to the festive music. Thank you Gil, Jody, Lydia and the team at [@ManCityCouncil](#) for our fun day out



Green Heart Hero Nomination- We went to the 'Houses of Parliament' to celebrate our nomination for excellent environmental work in the community along with our MP Mr Afzal Khan.



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 MCR Healthy Schools @mcrhealthysch · Jul 14, 2023

WINNERS: Saira Fazal and Sadia Bashir of @StMargaretsWR who have shown outstanding commitment to the programme and supporting the whole school community's health and wellbeing through the development and delivery of a range of commendable health initiatives 🌟

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Healthy Schools Co-ordinators of the Year

Sadia Bashir and
Saira Fazal
St Margaret's CE Primary

As part of our Celebrations theme , Reception visited the **Hindu Temple** where we listened very carefully and learnt a lot about the temple and even heard a bit about **Diwali!** We had lots of fun!



The Year 2 and Year 3 children worked with **Whalley Range Climate Action Group** to identify trees in school and become 'Tree Guardians' by thinking about how to care for trees.



Climate Change Assembly with **Revd Grace Thomas**, the Diocesan Environment Officer



To celebrate **Tu' Bshevat, the Jewish New Year for trees**, we planted an apple tree in our garden with **Rabbi Warren Elf**.

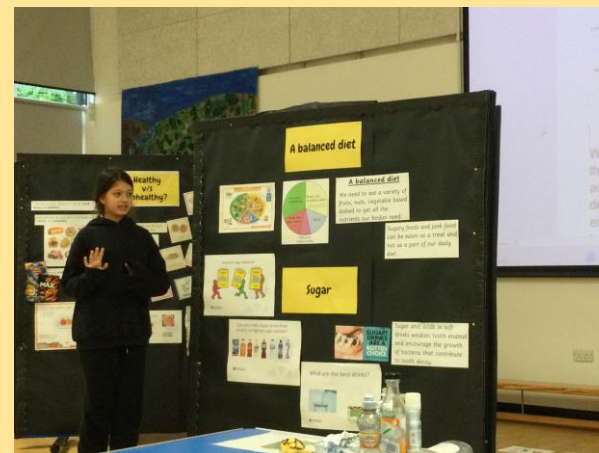
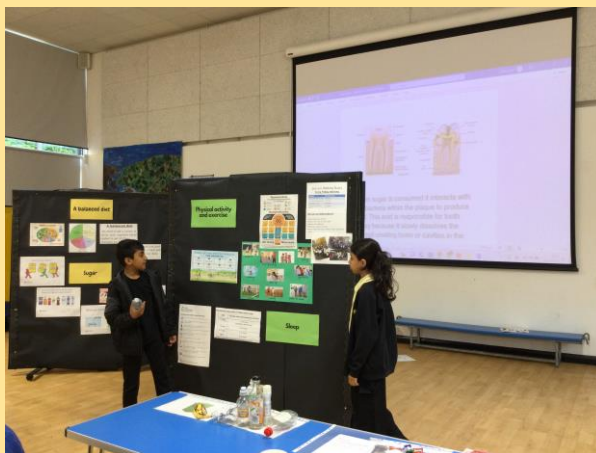


Coffee Mornings for parents

In our Coffee Morning, **Asthma Friendly School Project** raised awareness of good practices in school and at home. **Dr Sam Campbell, Mums4Lungs and Let's Talk Clean Air** raised awareness of air pollution affecting our health



PCSO Iain Tuft from [@gmpolice](#) and Allan Mandindi from [@ManCityCouncil](#) spoke to our parents during coffee morning about **#RoadSafetyWeek** and the importance of reinforcing the Green Cross Code while crossing roads



During our **Healthy Eating Coffee Morning**, our school council children explained to the parents everything they had been learning about a balanced diet, sugar, exercise and sleep.

For our **'World Ocean's Day'** Coffee morning, the Green Team children presented an assembly and prepared a sorting game for the parents about recycling. The parents were very impressed.



Our parents have been enjoying the **cycling lessons** with Greater Manchester Bicycle Mayor Belinda Everett every Monday morning!



Parent Computing classes

On Tuesday mornings in the Hive have been helping parents with basic skills like opening email accounts, logging onto School Gateway and MS Office.

Our **Maths coffee morning** with Kieran Boulton, our maths lead, was very popular with the parents. We focussed on practical methods that parents could use at home with the children.



Tenants Rights and Housing coffee morning by GM Law Centre was very useful to some of our parents and was well attended.

