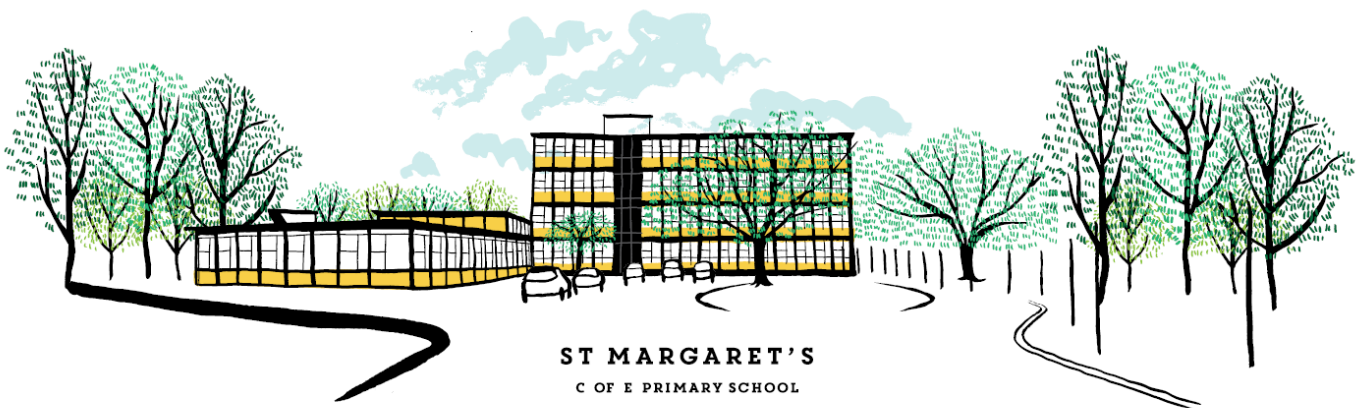


Spring Term – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025



# School Newsletter

## Welcome from the Headteacher

We have had a brilliant week celebrating all things reading!

Over the week we have had a number of events including visits from different authors and stop, drop and read. It was great to see the children in their costumes and so enthusiastic to talk about their favourite book. The children and staff have loved sharing books and stories with each other and encouraging a lifelong love of reading!

## Value of the half term

The value of the half term is **Creativity**.

This week we have been looking at the Christian story of creation.



# Weekly News



**The House with the top points this week is.....**  
**PANKHURST**

## Weekly House point winners!

**Nursery:** Ayat

**Reception:** Emaan K

**Year 1:** Omar E

**Year 2:** Joann A

**Year 3:** Belal M

**Year 4:** Inaaya K

**Year 5:** Mustafa R

**Year 6:** Ibrahim A

This week, Reception have learned about Shrove Tuesday by making our own pancakes! The children have then had a go at writing instructions on how to make them.



Year 6 dressed up for World Book Day! It was such a fantastic event and we enjoyed visits from different inspirational authors.



Our Ethos Team visited the Pankhurst Centre to explore how Emmeline Pankhurst's resilience and determination shaped history. In her honour, we have named one of our six school houses 'Pankhurst House.'



For World Book Day, Year 2 read 'The Gruffalo', sketched the main character and created their own imaginary creature.



Year 5 made cupcakes to sell after school to raise money for SALVE, a charity that helps street children in Uganda. Thank you for helping us raise £116.00.



Ethos Group & Art Club shared their learning about International Women's Day, celebrating inspiring women past and present who help their communities.



Year 3 had a fun and busy week which included art workshops with an artist from the Lowry. We learnt about collage, sculpture, colour and texture when producing water themed group artwork.



Blue Room celebrated World Book Day with costumes and stories!





# Weekly Attendance



**1NC / 3SB**



**4LG**



**2ZA**

1NC	100
3SB	100
4LG	99.6
2ZA	99.3
5FI	99.1
6RH	98.7
R-EH	98.6

R-BS	98.1
3RC	97.9
5KS	97.8
2SP	97.2
6KS	97.2
R-MF	95.3
1ST	95.2

5IM	95.2
4NA	95
3AN	94.3
1CM	93.8
6RC	93
2HF	90.4
4RB	88.8

We would like to invite you to complete a **parent survey** so that we can understand your experience of **Relationships and Health Education** and how we can support parents/carers in having important discussions with their children in modern day Britain. We would encourage you to complete the online parent survey [Click here to access the survey](#)



Our children have shown amazing creativity by designing posters and writing poems for the **Show Racism the Red Card** Competition. Diversity and inclusivity are central to their school experience, and they are passionate about spreading this important message!



Two talented young football fans from our school (Batool and Hanan), along with pupils from other schools, had the incredible opportunity to visit Old Trafford and meet a Manchester United footballer - Maya Le Tissier. The girls represented us proudly, getting the chance to ask insightful questions and gain inspiration from one of their sporting heroes. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and they returned with unforgettable memories, valuable advice, and even a few autographs!



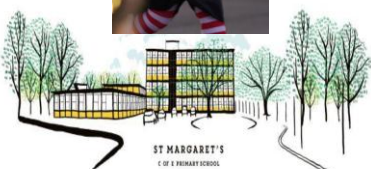
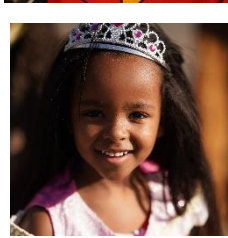
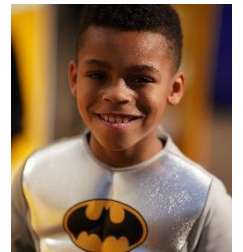
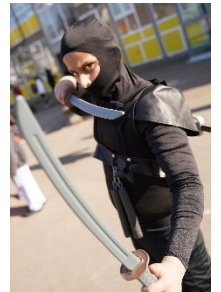
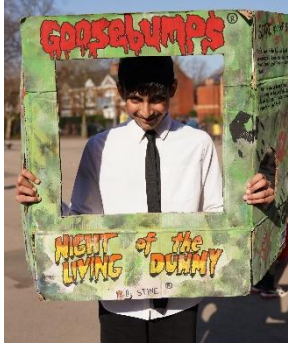
Some Year 6 students involved in a **Human Rights Project** connected to Amnesty International delivered an outstanding assembly at the Skills for Life Celebration last week. They showcased our inspiring school values, which have motivated them to drive positive change!

## Friendly Reminders

- Nursery places available starting in September 2025, open to children aged 3 or turning 3 this year. Contact the office to request an application form.



# WORLD BOOK DAY!





# Dates for your diary

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Community Iftaar 5pm-7pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Trip to Chester
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Southport Trip
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	EYFS Tour for prospective parents – 10am
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	3RC Central Library trip
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	3SB Central Library trip
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Compassion after school event School closes for Easter Holidays
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April to Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Easter holidays – School closed!</b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>School reopens after Easter holidays</b>
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 1 trip to Alexandra Park
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> / Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent Evenings EYFS/KS1
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April / Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Parent Evenings KS2

## Coffee Mornings - Every Wednesday from 8.45am in the school hall

- 12<sup>th</sup> March - Glaucoma Awareness, International Women's Day, World Hijab Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> March - Phonics Screening Check – Y1 only
- 26<sup>th</sup> March - Online safety – Filters
- 4<sup>th</sup> April - Handwriting



### Pharmacy First: Fast, Free Healthcare

Need quick healthcare advice? The NHS **Pharmacy First** service offers free consultations for earache, impetigo, infected insect bites, shingles, sinusitis, sore throats, and UTIs (in women). Simply walk into a pharmacy for a private consultation—no appointment needed!

Find out more by watching the Pharmacy First animation by [clicking here](#), or by visiting [nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst](https://nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst).



**An Easter Holiday Club will take place at St Margaret's from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 9am-1.30pm, for children aged 5 to 11 years, who are entitled to Free School Meals.**

If your child would like to attend, please visit [www.mcractive.com](http://www.mcractive.com). You will need to register for a Manchester Go account.

**Working together to support parents.** Help us shape future courses and activities by completing our parent survey. [CLICK HERE](#)

This year, we've hosted weekly coffee mornings covering a range of topics, along with engaging short courses for parents.



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