

Spring Term – Friday 14th March 2025



School Newsletter

Welcome from the Headteacher

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended our Iftaar event.

It was truly a great success, and it was wonderful to see our school community come together in such a meaningful way. A special mention goes to the dedicated staff and parents who gave their time and effort to organise the event. Without your support, it wouldn't have been possible. We are grateful for all your hard work and involvement!

We are excited to announce that we will be launching a Nursery provision for 2-year-olds starting this September!

We will be offering morning places, and the specialised provision will be based at the Sure Start Centre on Burford Road. If you would like more information, please contact the school office.

Value of the half term

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

We read 'Stanley's Stick' by John Hegley and thought about how using our imagination shows creativity.

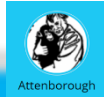


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Weekly News



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



Weekly House point winners!

Nursery: Muhammad H

Reception: Roshana

Year 1: Ahmad R

Year 2: Finley M

Year 3: Muhammad A

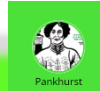
Year 4: Jory

Year 5: Hanan F

Year 6: Zara A



The House currently leading the race to Gulliver's is ...**PANKHURST**



Our Word Millionaires received their special prize, a book set of their choice!

Year 5 have been continuing their compassion project learning about Abdul-Sattar Edhi and all the hard work he does in Pakistan.



The children in Reception have loved reading the story 'My Monster and Me' this week. They have also really enjoyed making their own monsters!



Year 3 have been busy designing their own rivers. They've expanded their vocabulary and put their geographical knowledge into practice!



In Year 4, we have been learning about Pablo Picasso in our Spanish lessons. We learnt that he was a famous Spanish artist who used surrealism in his art. We then created our own surreal self-portraits and labelled them with the Spanish colours.



This week Year 3 have demonstrated curiosity in art by exploring watercolours and creativity in DT by creating virtual models of Ancient Egyptian death masks.





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St Margaret's C of E Primary Schools Ramadan Iftaar



Our Iftaar was a beautiful gathering of families and our community, celebrating the traditions of Ramadan! Our school captains put on a wonderful play, and prayers were led by Mr. Shafiq, followed by a delicious feast. Thank you to everyone who joined and made this night so special!





Weekly Attendance



RMF/2HF



2ZA/3SB



4RB

R-MF	100
2HF	100
2ZA	99.3
3SB	99.3
4RB	98
5KS	97.8
5FI	97.4

2SP	96.6
4LG	96.4
6KS	96.2
6RH	96
5IM	95.6
3AN	95.4
3RC	95.4

6RC	94.7
4NA	94.6
R-BS	94.4
1CM	94.2
1NC	93.2
1ST	92.1
R-EH	88.2



St Margaret's C of E Primary School
STARTING SEPTEMBER 2025
New Nursery places
for 2 year olds

We are delighted to offer a brand new nursery provision for 2 year olds at the Sure Start Centre on Burford Road.
 15 hours: 8:45am to 11:45am Mon to Fri

Our nurturing and stimulating environment will provide the perfect foundation for your child's early learning journey.

To register your interest and obtain an application form, please contact the School Office.

Why Choose Our Nursery?

- A safe, caring, and engaging space for young learners
- Experienced and dedicated early years practitioners
- Stimulating and creative activities to support development
- Strong links with parents and the local community

Our Early Years provision has been judged 'Outstanding' - Ofsted 2023

Withington Road, Whalley Range M16 8FQ
 email: admin@st-margarets.manchester.sch.uk
 phone: 0161 226 2271
 www.stmargaretswr.co.uk

RED NOSE DAY IS BACK!

We're fundraising for Comic Relief Red Nose Day on Friday 21st March 2025! Children are invited to **wear red** and bring in red snacks to share, like strawberries, cakes, or biscuits (no food containing nuts please!). A £1 donation (or whatever you can give) would be greatly appreciated to support this fantastic cause. Throughout the day, children will take part in a year group joke challenge and other fun activities. Thank you for your support!

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.

Online Safety - Parent Workshop
 Manchester City Council are running workshops dedicated to helping parents understand the risks their children face in their online lives and the practical things parents can do to help. Please join them for an **online workshop** on **Monday 17th March, 7-8pm** ([Click here to register 17/3/25](#)) or **Monday 23rd June, 7-8pm** ([Click here to register 23/6/25](#)).



BOOK WEEK BOOK SHELFIE WINNERS!



NURSERY: HASSAN H (NTR), PIP (NKQ)
RECEPTION: SIENNA (REH)
YEAR 1: YAHYA (1ST), VIOLET (1ST)
YEAR 2: AMR (2ZA), JOUD (2ZA), AYMEN (2HF)
YEAR 3: ZEHNASEEB (3SB), SAFA R (3AN),
 ZAHRA H (3SB), BEATIE (3AN), ZAHRA W (3SB)
YEAR 4 - OMAR A (4LG)

BOOK WEEK BOOK COVER WINNERS!



WINNING CLASS: 6KS

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:
 TANAKA 6KS
 CECE 1NC
 RAYYAN 6KS
 INAAAYA 4RB
 ZAMO 6RC
 EDMUND 6KS
 SHILU 4LG
 KEYAAN, REH

BOOK WEEK READATHON WINNERS!

THIS COMPETITION ASKED CHILDREN TO READ
 AS MANY PAGES OF BOOKS AS POSSIBLE IN JUST
 TWO WEEKS!

NURSERY: HARIZ (360 PAGES)
RECEPTION: AIZA (702 PAGES)
YEAR 1: SAMIHA (720 PAGES)
YEAR 2: AMR (2,432 PAGES)
YEAR 3: SAFA R (2,259 PAGES)
YEAR 4: OMAR A (2,986 PAGES)
YEAR 5: RAHAT (9,843 PAGES)
YEAR 6: HANIYA (3,900 PAGES)



Dates for your diary

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

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

- 19th March - Phonics Screening Check – Y1 only
- 26th March - Online safety – Filters
- 2nd April – Handwriting
- 23rd April – Online Safety
- 30th April – Healthy Eating



Peter Holton from Glaucoma UK joined our Coffee Morning this week to highlight the importance of regular eye tests in preventing glaucoma.



2 in 25 people from African Caribbean backgrounds **have glaucoma**

Most **glaucoma** starts **without symptoms**

Glaucoma is an eye disease that can cause blindness. It can be treated, but first you have to know you have it. **Getting your eyes tested is the best way to protect your sight.**

Scan the QR code for a chance to win a £50 shopping voucher and to find out more about looking after your eye health

Glaucoma UK is the governing name of the International Glaucoma Association, Charitable Registered in England & Wales no. 274687, Incorporated in Gibraltar.



An Easter Holiday Club will take place at St Margaret's from Monday 7th to Thursday 10th 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. You will need to register for a Manchester Go account.

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](#)