

Spring Term – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025



# School Newsletter

## Welcome from the Headteacher

This week the children have completed assessment week. At the start of summer 1 there will be another parents evening for teachers to share information with you about your child's progress and attainment. A letter will be going out about parents evening before the end of term.

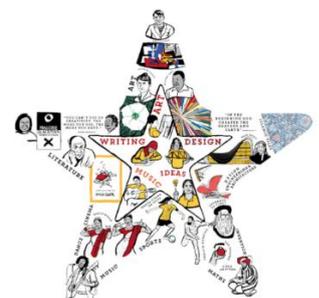
Thank you to everyone who attending the parent RHE meetings. I hope you all found them useful and informative.

We celebrated 'Red Nose Day' today. Thank you for all of your kind donations.

## Value of the half term

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

In assembly we read 'The Most Magnificent Thing' by Ashley Spires. We thought about how being creative and trying lots of different things can also require resilience.



# Weekly News



The House with the top points this week is...PARKS



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

## Weekly House point winners!

**Nursery:** Muhammad H

**Reception:** Mucad

**Year 1:** Jennah

**Year 2:** Faris

**Year 3:** Muhammad A

**Year 4:** Mahira

**Year 5:** Bareera

**Year 6:** Imaan



In nursery this week, we have been reading 'the Gruffalo'. The children have loved participating in lots of messy play and making 'scrambled snake' and 'roasted fox'!



Year 5 had an amazing time in Abbie Ayre's Shed of Science, thanks to the wonderful @theatrePiE ! We learned all about air quality and how it affects our bodies and the environment.



Year 6 have been using atlases and digimaps to create their own physical maps of Russia with playdough.



Reception have been beginning to learn about spring this week and discussing what signs that we can spot outdoors!

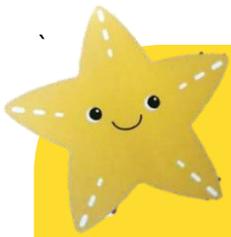


Oh we do like to be beside the Seaside! Year 2 had a fantastic time on geography fieldwork trip to Southport. We spotted examples of coastal geography and conducted a traffic and pedestrian survey. There was even time for an ice cream!



Year 4 had an amazing time in Chester this week. We visited the Grosvenor Museum to learn all about Roman life in Britain. We even got the chance to do some Roman soldier training and to handle some real Roman artefacts!





# Weekly Attendance



**2ZA**

2ZA	99.3
5FI	98.7
4LG	98.4
3SB	98.3
2SP	97.9
5KS	97.8
4RB	97.6



**5FI**

3AN	97.2
6RC	96.7
R-MF	96.6
2HF	96.4
6RH	96.3
6KS	94.8
4NA	94.2



**4LG**

1CM	93.6
R-BS	93.3
1NC	92.4
5IM	92.2
3RC	90.7
R-EH	89.5
1ST	84.5

**COMMUNITY LITTER PICK** at St Margaret's C of E Primary School

With 

**MONDAY 24TH OF MARCH**  
**AFTER SCHOOL IN THE KS2 PLAYGROUND**  
**3:15-4:15PM**

all equipment will be provided      Help keep Whalley Range Clean n' Green!

Come and join us after school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March, for the 'Great British Spring Clean'! Let's work together to tidy up our school and local area by litter-picking. All equipment will be provided!

## FirstNews Quiz Winners!

Last week's winners were:

- 3AN - Edhi
- 3RC – Al Zahrawi
- 3SB - Attenborough

Year 5 learnt about the importance of volunteering to help people in need from Chris, Maria and Elena who volunteer with Care4Calais, a charity that supports refugees.

Our Green Team has been learning about the impact of recycling on our planet. To support this, we've introduced a mixed recycling bin in our dinner hall, alongside food and paper recycling. A big thank you to Alison and Julie at Recycle4GM for providing us with recycling figures for GM!



## Friendly Reminders

- Nursery places available starting in September 2025, for 2 year olds and 3 year olds. Contact the office to request an application form.



# Dates for your diary

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	3RC Central Library trip
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	3SB Central Library trip Pre-loved Eid Gift stall
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
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	3AN Central Library trip / Great British Spring Clean
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> / Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent Evenings EYFS/KS1
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 trip to British Muslim Heritage Centre
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April / Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Parent Evenings KS2
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	2ZA Central Library trip
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Bird Box Hunt in Alexandra Park
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception trip to Blackpool Zoo

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

- 26<sup>th</sup> March - Online safety – Filters
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Handwriting
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Online Safety
- 30<sup>th</sup> April – Healthy Eating
- 7<sup>th</sup> May – EYFS Maths
- 14<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 Maths
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – KS2 Maths



## 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.

**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.



Green-Team's  
**Pre-loved  
Eid Gift  
Stall**

St Margaret's C of E Primary School KS2 Playground  
**Tuesday 1st of April  
3:15pm**

Please bring along any used toys and books in good condition to swap with another child for free. Donations can be brought in all week and given to the class teacher.

**Reduce, re-use and recycle to help the planet** 

