

Spring Term – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025



# School Newsletter

## Welcome from the Headteacher

The Year 5 and 6 pupils had an amazing time on their residential trip, and we're so grateful to the staff who attended and helped make the experience such a success. The children returned beaming with excitement on Wednesday, filled with memories of all the brilliant activities they enjoyed. Please see below for plenty of photos capturing these wonderful moments.

A huge thank you to everyone for their generous contributions to Red Nose Day last week. We raised a fantastic total of £219!

## Value of the half term

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

We read 'Maybe, Something Beautiful' and talked about how beautiful creations can make us feel.



# Weekly News



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



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

## Weekly House point winners!

**Nursery:** Muhammad H

**Reception:** Roshana

**Year 1:** Ahmad R

**Year 2:** Finley

**Year 3:** Muhammd A

**Year 4:** Jory

**Year 5:** Hanan

**Year 6:** Zara A



This term, Year 3 have been receiving cricket coaching through Lancashire cricket.



Year 6 have been creating collages of the blitz this week to link into their studies of WW2.

This week, the nursery children have loved reading 'Supertato'! They have enjoyed dressing up as superheroes and even making some super potato printing pictures!



In Year 4 we made electrical light up games in DT. We used our knowledge of circuits from our science lessons to ensure that the bulbs only lit up when the answer was correct.



This week Year 3 have produced beautiful artwork for the upcoming compassion event and we have started our visits to Central Library.

## FirstNews Quiz Winners!

Last week's winners were:

- 6KS Marta
- 6RC Edhi

Our KS2 children have been using Accelerated Reader!



In March 2025, students have read...

**1,316** Books

**6,595,234** Words

for **23** minutes/day!  
(individual student average)

RENAISSANCE Accelerated Reader®



Blue Room practicing self-care!



# Year 5 and 6 residential trip





# Weekly Attendance



**5KS**

5KS	99.3
2ZA	98.5
1NC	97.9
3SB	97.6
6RC	97
3RC	96.8
4LG	96.8



**2ZA**

2SP	96.6
R-EH	94.8
5FI	94.8
3AN	93.8
1CM	93.6
5IM	93.3
4NA	93.1



**1NC**

4RB	92.4
6KS	92.1
R-BS	91.4
1ST	91.4
2HF	90
6RH	88.7
R-MF	88.5

Year 5 have been learning about the impact of litter and how to care for our planet with Emma and Zoe from @keepmcrtidy1! They created powerful posters to spread awareness in our local community.

Our school and community came together for the Great British Spring Clean with Keep Manchester Tidy, making Whalley Range cleaner and greener! Let's keep our streets litter-free!



**EASTER EGG DECORATING COMPETITION**

Get creative & decorate a hard boiled egg for a chance to win!

**Prizes for Creativity & Imagination!**

You could turn your egg into a cartoon character, animal, pop star, book character or just simply decorate it!

Bring your decorated egg to school on:  
Thursday 3rd April (not before)

Take it to your classroom with your name & class on it

**Have fun and happy designing!**  
MRS CONNETT - ART AND DESIGN LEAD

**ESOL for Family Health**

Manchester Adult Education

On the course you will...

- Learn words and phrases about your health and body
- Find out ways to keep your family healthy
- Talk about health concerns that are important to you and your family

St Margaret's CofE Primary School  
Withington Rd, M16 8FQ

Enrol on Tuesday 22 April at 9 am  
**Bring ID and proof of address**

Course Dates  
Tuesdays, 9 - 11:30am for 5 weeks  
from 22 April - 20 May 2025

## 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

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	3SB Central Library trip Pre-loved Eid Gift stall 3.15pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Compassion after school event 3.15 to 5pm 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

- 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



## 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.



[Click here](#) for the latest news and updates for parents/carers and children and young people 0-25 years with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in the Manchester City Council area

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**



St Margaret's C of E Primary School  
Friday 4th of April 2025  
3:15–5:00pm

- ♥ Join our children's journey to understand and apply compassion.
- ♥ Explore how each faith teaches us about compassion and looking after our communities
- ♥ Hear from our local faith and community leaders about how we can be compassionate global citizens.

