

Summer Term – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025



# School Newsletter

## Welcome from the Headteacher

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening this week. I hope you were able to gain an understanding of how your child is progressing and celebrate their successes so far this year.

I hope you all enjoy the long weekend.

## Value of the half term

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

In assembly we thought about what being curious means and picked a question we would love to know the answer to.



# Weekly News



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



Only 9 weeks to go!



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

## Weekly House point winners!

**Nursery:** Hariz

**Reception:** Hareem

**Year 1:** Dakota

**Year 2:** Ayman

**Year 3:** Muhammed Hussain

**Year 4:** Aleena

**Year 5:** Bahadur

**Year 6:** Ismaeel



Year 4 made dyes out of vegetables this week with our resident artist, Lydia. They used cabbage, beetroot, carrots and spinach to make the dyes which they will use for tie dye next week.



This week, Year 3 took a virtual tour of China, started to investigate how we need light to help us see in science and helped get our school garden ready to grow food.

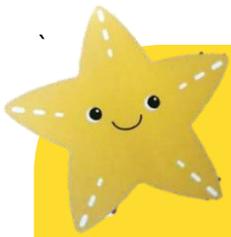


Families and staff joined GM Bicycle Mayor Belinda Everett on our very first Bike Train to school. The smiles were brighter than the sunshine!



Year 3 had an inspiring trip to the British Muslim Heritage Centre!  
They explored the basics of Islam, discovered incredible Muslim contributions at the House of Wisdom, and learned all about Ramadan and the Qur'an  
A day full of curiosity, discovery, and teamwork!





# Weekly Attendance



## 2SP

2SP	99.7
6RC	99.3
R-BS	99
1NC	99
3AN	99
4LG	98.8
5FI	98.8



## 6RC

3SB	98.6
5KS	98.5
R-MF	98.3
4RB	98.1
6RH	97.7
3RC	97.5
6KS	97.2



## RBS/1NC/3AN

5IM	97
2ZA	95.6
2HF	95
1CM	94.4
1ST	93.8
R-EH	91.9
4NA	89.6

### Parents & Carers Survey

Thank you to those who have completed the survey already. We'd love to hear your views. Highlight what you feel is going well in school and what areas we can improve. Complete the survey by Wednesday 7th May here: [Survey Monkey - Parent and Carer survey](#). Prefer paper? Pick up a copy from the school office.



Our parents enjoyed the Healthy Eating coffee morning with Cassandra Cox from Manchester Healthy Schools.



Peter and Yvonne from Range Action, Afzal Khan MP (@afzalkhanmcr), and Mr Anis joined us at The British Muslim Heritage Centre to plant a wildflower garden, helping create a space where wildlife can thrive. We learned about pollinators, the features of an Islamic garden, and a variety of plants. We're excited to see it all come to life when the flowers bloom!

### Friendly Reminders

- As the weather gets warmer, please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school each day. Bottles can be refilled at school as needed



# Dates for your diary

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday – School closed
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
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Alexandra Park trip
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May	2HF Central Library visit
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank / Y6 Alexandra Park
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 trip to BMHC
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 trip to MOSI / Year 5 trip to BMHC
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	2SP Central Library visit
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y6 Heaton Park trip
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term – School closed
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	2ZA trip to Alexandra Park – pond dipping
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	2HF trip to Alexandra Park – pond dipping
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	2SP trip to Alexandra Park – pond dipping / Y6 rock Up Climbing
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day – School Closed

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

- 7<sup>th</sup> May – Forest School Arts and Crafts
- 14<sup>th</sup> May – No coffee morning
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – KS2 Maths
- 4<sup>th</sup> June – Healthy Lifestyles



**Join our St Margaret's Bike Train**

Children and parents cycle to school together with other families

**Every Wednesday 8:20am**

**Meeting Point:** The junction of Brantingham Road and Alness Road (see map)

ST MARGARET'S  
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**ST MARGARET'S SCIENCE COMPETITION**

The winners from **EYFS, KS1 and KS2** will each win a science prize!

**How to enter:**

1. Create a Poster

Create a poster showing how plants and animals adapt to changing seasons or surroundings, or how humans have adapted to changing technology. You could look at climate change and how we can adapt our behaviours to protect the environment, or your favourite science experiment and how it shows change. The more creative the interpretation of the theme, the better!

2. Science at home

Or, send in a photo of you taking part in a science experiment at home (with adult supervision!)

Return your entries to your teacher by the **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**, or email your entry to:

**science@st-margarets.manchester.sch.uk**