

Summer Term – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025



# School Newsletter

## Welcome from the Headteacher

I hope everyone enjoyed the long bank holiday weekend. This week has been a short but very busy week.

Next week the SATs will take place for our Year 6 pupils. We know all the children will try their very best and we are very proud of all of our Year 6 pupils.

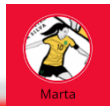
## Value of the half term

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

We read the book 'Look Up' and thought about how curiosity can help us learn more about the world.



# Weekly News



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



Only 8 weeks to go!



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

## Weekly House point winners!

**Nursery:** Eesa D

**Reception:** Sienna S

**Year 1:** Alisha S

**Year 2:** Finley M

**Year 3:** Idris F

**Year 4:** Anaya A

**Year 5:** Yasmin A

**Year 6:** Zara A



Our Year 3s are diving into the world of coding with Scratch, turning ideas into fun, interactive creations!



Reception have been to visit the garden this week to see what is growing. We have also been watching our bean plants grow in our outdoor area. Next week they will begin to draw their own pictures of our school's plants.



Year 4 had a very exciting visit from Katie from the Canals and Rivers trust. She helped us to understand the difference between canals and rivers and how and why canals were created in Manchester. We even recreated our own mini canal!

Year 5 have been learning how to sit correctly at a keyboard and find middle C with correct hand position.



Year 3 searched for bird boxes in Alexandra Park this week to help them design and make their own in DT. We also learnt techniques to make Chinese bowls and made a 3D map of China in geography.



2ZA visited central library this week and had a tour of the library. They learnt the history behind it and explored the children's reading area.





# Weekly Attendance



**3AN / 3SB**

3AN	99.1
3SB	99.1
4RB	99
R-BS	98.8
1ST	98.7
2SP	98.3
6RC	98.3



**4RB**

6RH	98.3
5KS	98.1
4LG	98
R-MF	97.9
2ZA	97.7
5IM	97.7
1NC	96.6



**RBS**

3RC	96.3
5FI	94.8
R-EH	94.6
2HF	94.2
6KS	94
1CM	91
4NA	88



Our coffee morning in the garden was a breath of fresh air, as we focussed on our breathing, explored the benefits of outdoor learning and did forest school crafts to decorate our school garden. Join us again next week in this beautiful weather.

**Online Safety Spotlight**

'Roblox'  
New parental controls

Roblox now offers improved parental controls, including the ability to block specific friends and view detailed activity insights.  
[Click here for more information](#)



A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Science competition! Here's Ebube proudly presenting her amazing creation.

## 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 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
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 cinema trip / Year 4 Alex Park trip
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos

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

- 14<sup>th</sup> May – Gardening with Ms Marchant
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – KS2 Maths
- 4<sup>th</sup> June – Healthy Lifestyles



## Supporting Young People's Wellbeing – Parent & Carer Webinar

In response to growing awareness around adolescent wellbeing, a virtual webinar will be held this June for parents and carers across Greater Manchester. The session will share local insights from the #BeeWell survey and Kooth, exploring key issues affecting young people in each borough. It will also highlight the free, anonymous support available through Kooth (for young people) and Qwell (for adults). **Register here:**

[The voice of young people](#)



## 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)

