

Summer Term – Friday 18th July 2025



School Newsletter

Welcome from the Headteacher

This week we celebrated our year 6 graduation. It was a brilliant event and a great send off for our year 6 pupils. Thank you to the staff for organising and all the families who attended.

Another thank you to all our families for their continued support this year. I hope you all have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to welcoming the pupils back in September. Best of luck to our year 6 pupils on their transition to high school.

Value of the half term

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

This week we have thought about how we have showed all of our values over the school year.



Weekly News

Weekly House point winners!



Reception: Keeyan

Year 1: Dakota

Year 2: Fatima S

Year 3: Aysha U

Year 4: Yacub A

Year 5: Musa M

Year 6: Faria S



Our children designed posters for Whalley Range Medical Centre to share what we have been learning about wellbeing and staying healthy. We shared our 'Healthy Eating and Balanced Diet' assembly with the staff.



For our careers assembly, we were visited by Dr Sam Campbell from Alexandra Practice, who spoke to the children about his job as a family GP, his education and the importance of keeping healthy.



5KS celebrated their attendance award by spending their winnings on a bouncy castle. Everyone had great fun!



Our School Garden



Year 3 harvested potatoes, carrots, onions, spring onions and apples with Janine from School Food Matters. They made a stir fry in class and were excited to eat apple cake for their school dinner.





Weekly Attendance



6KS

6KS	96.2
R-EH	95.5
1NC	95.5
4NA	95
2HF	94.2
5FI	94.2
2ZA	94.1



REH / 1NC

R-BS	94
5KS	93.6
R-MF	92.8
3SB	92.8
4LG	92.8
4RB	92.8
1ST	92.4



4NA

2SP	92.4
3RC	91.9
1CM	91.2
6RC	90.7
6RH	84.1
3AN	82.9
5IM	82.2

Congratulations to our 96% attendance challenge champions!

Jenneh, Khuzaima R, Yaqoob, Sonia N, Atalia S, Bilal A, Akeria, Afseruddeen, Umaymah, Aryan, Aseel, Edmund

ULTIMATE WINNERS!

Salu B, Jena A

Hanan was a shortlist finalist for her script about three long lost sisters called 'Three Treasures'. Miss Sargent, Ms McNally, Miss Bulman and Mr Iqbal went to watch her brilliant performance. The audience loved her acting alongside the teenage drama company and to top off an already fantastic experience - she won! We are so proud of Hanan and the legacy she has left



Here are our newly decorated book sheds! Thanks to our resident artist Lydia and our book shed design winners and runners up who helped paint and bring the winning designs to life!

KS1 playground book shed. Winner - Violet 1ST
Runners up - Amr 2ZA and Inaaya 2HF

KS2 playground book shed. Winner - Zainab 4NA
Runners up - Tepra 3AN and Safa 3AN

Friendly Reminders

- Children return to school on Wednesday 3rd September
- Please remember to label all your child's clothes and bags with their name, to make it easier for us to return lost property



Dates for your diary

Friday 18th July

Last day of term - **School closes for summer holidays**

Wednesday 3rd September

School re-opens for the new academic year

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THE READING AGENCY **Summer Reading Challenge** Manchester

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Join the **Summer Reading Challenge** and step into a world of reading
1 July to 13 September

Win a **£100 voucher!**

Here's how it works:

- Head to your local library to sign up for free and receive your collector card
- If you're 0-16, you can take part!
- Borrow and read library books during the summer
- Any library book counts - you can read stories or fact books, poetry or graphic novels
- Let library staff know when you've read six books and you'll be awarded a winner's medal.

But wait, there's more! When you complete the challenge, you'll be entered into a prize draw to win a £100 toyshop voucher and a bundle of books! Plus, there are lots of extra prizes to win all through the summer! We will even send your certificate to your school so your teachers can see how brilliant you are!

* Applies to children aged 5-11 who go to a Manchester local authority primary school.

Grown-ups! Why is reading for pleasure important?

The 'summer slide' is where children lose some of the skills and knowledge they learned during the school year because they don't practise them over the summer. This can make it harder for them to catch up when school starts again. Reading during the summer helps prevent this by keeping their brains active and improving their reading skills. The Summer Reading Challenge can help with all this!

What can I read?

You can read any library book you choose. You can also read digital eBooks and eAudiobooks using our free BorrowBox app at www.borrowbox.com

You can join online too

If you can't make it to a library, you can join online on The Reading Agency's website: summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Mini Challenge

Children aged 0-3 can also join and take part in the fun with their very own joining card. Ask at your local library or next time you're at a Storytime.

Book review and art competition

Why not tell us about a book that you've really enjoyed! You can either write about the book or draw pictures of it. Winners will each win a prize of a book bundle and a Kindle or art supplies!

Find out more

For all the information about Story Garden, including the activity programme and competitions, visit manchester.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge

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SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY
19TH JULY 2025
11.30AM - 2.30PM

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
CORNER OF WHALLEY ROAD AND RUFFORD ROAD, WHALLEY RANGE M15 8AE

ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR FOR ALL THE FAMILY!
LOVELY CRAFT, FOOD & DRINK STALLS!
RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON!

St Margaret's Church and Little Seadings toddler group working in partnership to raise funds for Kimbilio school children project in D.R. Congo.

Kimbilio congochildrentrust.org CONGO CHILDREN TRUST READING AGENCY

ACE | Lancashire Cricket Foundation | DIVERSITY

FREE CRICKET

SUMMER CAMP 2025!

AGES 8-11YRS

YOUR COACH

JAMEEL STUART
ACE
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

CAMP INFO

SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER
CRICKET CLUB, ELLESMERE
ROAD, M21 0SG
10:00AM - 3:00PM

GROUP 1: 11TH & 12TH AUG
GROUP 2: 13TH & 14TH AUG

Please contact jstuart@lancashirecricket.co.uk to register your interest!



We're proud to announce that St Margaret's has been awarded the **Silver School Games Mark!**

The School Games Mark is a national, government-led award scheme that recognises schools' dedication to developing competitive sport both within school and the wider community. It also helps schools reflect on their PE provision and plan for further improvement.

