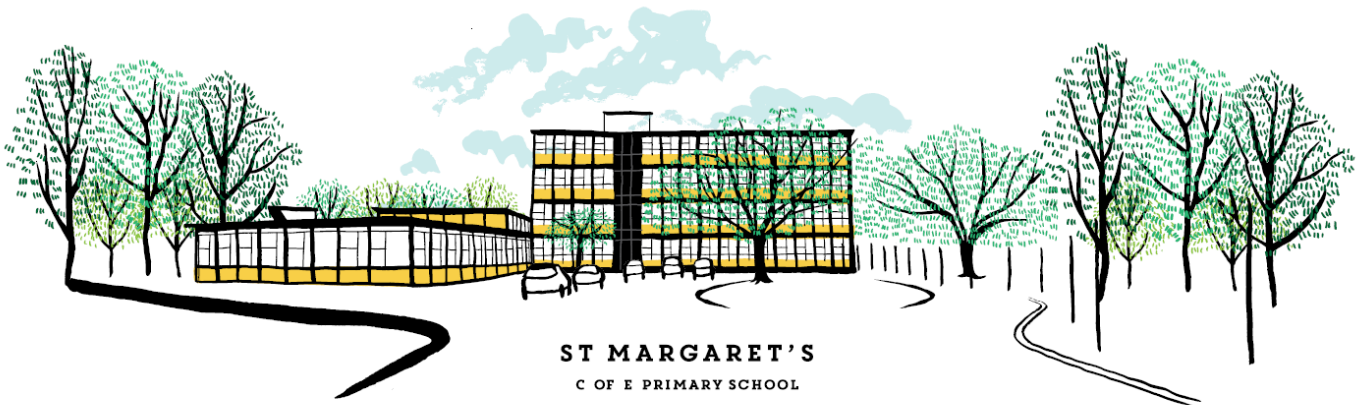


Autumn Term – Friday 3rd October 2025



School Newsletter

Welcome from the Headteacher

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening this week. It was great to see so many parents and I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to find out about how your child has settled into their new class.

A number of trips have taken place this week. The pupils have demonstrated excellent behaviour when going out of school and we have received positive feedback from members of the public.

Our parent governor election is currently taking place. It has been brilliant to see so many parents have put themselves forward to be parent Governors. Please ensure to vote before 10am on 10th October.

Value of the half term

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

We read 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' by Sarah Roberts and started to think about how we can take responsibility for our planet.



Weekly News



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

Weekly House point winners!

Reception: Mirha S

Year 1: Taha H

Year 2: Dakota Marie

Year 3: Abdul Hanan

Year 4: Ella Rose

Year 5: Akeria G

Year 6: Amelia R



Reception had a visit this week from Mr Hunter and Mrs Vasco where they asked them lots of questions about their jobs!



Year 2 had a Tudor-ific trip to Ordsall Hall to learn about life for the rich and the poor during Tudor times. Their behaviour was impeccable and we learned so much!



In Spanish this week, year 6 have been learning about the Day of the Dead festival celebrated in Mexico. Children have created their own dances in the style of the festival.



This week Year 1 have been learning about collage. Each student created their own collage jumper.



This week Year 4 have started swimming at Manchester Aquatics Centre. The children have been wonderful and are really enjoying their lessons.



In our PE lessons, Year 3 have been developing their table tennis skills.





Weekly Attendance



4RB/5IM/6RH

4RB	100
5IM	100
6RH	100
3AN	99.3
1CM	98.9
5FI	98.5



3AN

6JW	97.8
3RC	97.7
4LG	97.7
3GK	97.1
R-BS	96.6
1ST	96.5
4NA	96.5



1CM

2HF	96.4
5KS	95.4
6RC	93.3
2ZA	92.1
1NC	90
2SP	86.9
R-MF	86.4

Hello Yellow

Don't forget to wear yellow on Wednesday 8th October for *World Mental Health Day*

We're inviting children to wear yellow so that, together, we can shine a light on the importance of young people's mental health. By joining in, we show every young person that their feelings matter, and we help build a future where all young people have access to the mental health support they need, whenever they need it.



National Burn Awareness Day 15th October 2025.

This year's theme is "One spill can change a child's life", focusing on the dangers of hot drinks. Many burns and scalds are preventable – and knowing the right first aid can reduce long-term harm.

Watch this short video for safety tips and what to do in an emergency: [Watch here](#)

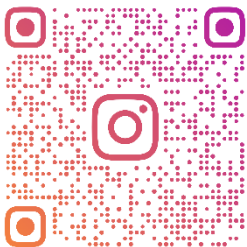


[Click Here](#) for the latest news and updates for parents/carers and children and young people 0-25 years with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in the Manchester City Council area

Our Year 1 and Year 2 food composting monitors learnt how food waste decomposes into compost. We'll be recycling fruit peels in school every day.



Instagram



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Friendly Reminders

- **Individual photographs** will take place on Friday 10th October. Children should wear school uniform on this day.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 8 th October	Wear Yellow for 'World Mental Health Day'
Thursday 9 th October	Year 3 trip to Pooles Cavern
Friday 10 th October	Individual photographs
Tuesday 14 th October	Year 6 Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park Year 1 trip to St Margaret's Church
Wednesday 15 th October	Flu vaccinations (Reception to Year 6 pupils)
Monday 20 th October	4RB Trip to Martin Mere
Tuesday 21 st October	4LG & 4NA Trip to Martin Mere
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year 5 Trip to Norton Priory
Monday 27 th Oct to Friday 31 st Oct	Half Term – School closed

Our Coffee Mornings - Wednesdays at 8.45am in the school hall.

- 8th October: Answer Cancer
- 14th October: EYFS curriculum
- 22nd October: SEND



Low Intensity Strength and Mobility Class (Women only).
Every Friday at 9am in the sports hall . £3 per session.

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)



Walking to School is fun!

Join the walking buses every Friday at 8.20am

Our parent volunteers will be stationed at these four locations, ready to give a sticker to everyone who participates.

- Clarendon Road entrance of Manley Park
- Junction of Withington Rd & Brantingham Rd (corner of St Bede's ground)
- Demesne Rd entrance to Alexandra Park
- Tesco Express on Withington Rd

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