

Autumn Term – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025



# School Newsletter

## Welcome from the Headteacher

This week we have been celebrating Harvest. Pupils from House Edhi talked about their recent visit to Manchester South Central Foodbank and led our collective worship assembly on Harvest.

Next week we will be collecting donations of non-perishable items that we can donate to Manchester South Central Foodbank.

## Value of the half term

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

Reverend Tom talked to the children about Moses and responsibility.



# Weekly News



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

## Weekly House point winners!

**Reception:** Faith

**Year 1:** Kairo

**Year 2:** Andre

**Year 3:** Yunus

**Year 4:** Raashid

**Year 5:** Khadija

**Year 6:** Aymen



Reception have been learning all about autumn this week. We went on an autumn walk to collect some treasures and have been writing about what we found.



Year 3 have enjoyed their first trip this year to Pooles Cavern and the surrounding woodlands.



As part of their Literacy learning, the Nursery children explored the Colour Monster tuff tray, sorting his feelings into the matching jars.



This week, Year 3 have used Artrage to create art inspired by their learning of the Stone Age.



Year 5 had a DT day on Monday where most had their first try at knitting!

Every child showed positive attitudes even though it was incredibly fiddly. Well done everyone!



This week, Year 1 visited St Margaret's Church.



It has been the last week of swimming for Year 4. Look out for their certificates which celebrate what they have achieved. We are very proud of them.



# Weekly Attendance



**1ST / 3RC**

1ST	100
3RC	100
3AN	99.3
4NA	99.2
1CM	98.9
6RH	98.8
5FI	97.8



**3AN**

3GK	97.1
2ZA	97
4LG	96.5
6RC	96
6JW	95.9
2SP	95.6



**4NA**

5KS	95
R-BS	94.3
4RB	93.5
5IM	92.4
2HF	92.1
R-MF	90.9
1NC	90

Our families and staff enjoyed **walking to school** together on Friday to celebrate **Mental Health Awareness Day**. We took time to appreciate the beautiful nature around us, admired the colourful autumn leaves, and listened to the birds singing. It was a wonderful way to start our school day.



As part of our **Harvest Festival** we will be collecting food to support **Manchester South Central Food Bank**. If you're able to donate any non-perishable items we would greatly appreciate your support. Please bring donations to school from Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd October.



To celebrate **Black History Month** and our school value of **Unity**, the School Council has organised a **poetry competition** on the theme "My Friend."

Please bring your poems in after the half-term holidays. The School Council will select a few entries for children to read aloud during assembly.



Wishing all families celebrating next week a very **Happy Diwali!** May the new year bring light, peace, and prosperity.

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

- 22<sup>nd</sup> October: SEND
- 5<sup>th</sup> November: Early reading



## FirstNews Quiz Winners!

Last week's winners were:

- 4NA - Parks 7/10
- 4RB- Parks 8/10

## Friendly Reminders

- Remember to order your school photo by 20<sup>th</sup> October for free delivery to school.

Instagram



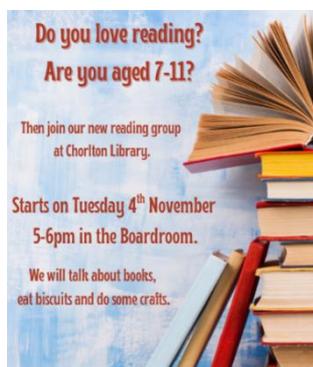
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# Dates for your diary

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	4RB Trip to Martin Mere /Food collection for Manchester food bank
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	4LG & 4NA Trip to Martin Mere / Collection for Manchester food bank
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 5 Trip to Norton Priory /Collection for Manchester food bank
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<b>Half Term – School closed</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 visit to St Margaret's Church
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Movie Night
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	EYFS tour for prospective parents 9.30am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 trip to Delamere Forest
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Blue Room trip to Head over Heels
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 trip to Manchester Museum Year 3 trip to RHS Bridgewater
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	EYFS Nativity – 2.15pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity – 9.15am
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 trip to Manchester Art Gallery
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS tour for prospective parents 9.30am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper & Christmas dinner day Year 4 Christmas Carol concert 2.45am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Fayre
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Craft morning 9am for Nursery/Recep/Year 3/Year 4
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Craft morning 9am for Year 1/Year 2/Year 5/Year 6 Christmas Parties – wear own clothes
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<b>Christmas Holidays – School closed</b>



**18**  
 WHALLEY RANGE C&LTC  
 BONFIRE 2025  
**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
 Adults 16+ £7 | Child 3-15 £5  
 Family Ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children) £20  
[Click here for tickets](#)  
 Bonfire - 6:30pm  
 Fireworks - 8pm  
 Doors open, Bar & Food from 5.30pm  
 HURRY!! MEMBERSHIP PRIORITY ENDS FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER  
 The Whalley Range Cricket & Lawn Tennis Club, Kingsbrook Road, Manchester, M16 8NR  
 Tel: 0161 881 1414



Do you love reading?  
 Are you aged 7-11?  
 Then join our new reading group at Chorlton Library.  
 Starts on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
 5-6pm in the Boardroom.  
 We will talk about books, eat biscuits and do some crafts.

## Be careful what you wear when you're out to scare

Some fancy dress costumes are highly flammable so they can ignite almost instantly and burn fast.

- Try to buy from a reputable store or website. Cheap costumes may not meet UK safety standards.
- Look for a costume with a UKCA or CE mark
- Look for a label that says: "This garment has undergone additional safety testing for flammability"
- Remind children to stay well away from naked flames and other heat sources

