

Autumn Term – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025



# School Newsletter

## Welcome from the Headteacher

It has been a very successful first half term of the school year. The pupils have settled into their new classes brilliantly and have demonstrated excellent behaviour. Thank you to all parents who attended the teacher meetings, parent evenings and coffee mornings this half term. I hope these events have helped parents to feel involved in school life.

I hope all our families have a lovely half term break next week and we look forward to seeing all pupils back in school on the 3rd November.

## Value of the half term

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

We have taken responsibility for supporting our local community through collecting donations for the Manchester South Central Foodbank.



# Weekly News



The House with the top points this week is...**AL-ZAHRAWI**

## Weekly House point winners!

**Reception:** Aayat B

**Year 1:** Zayan

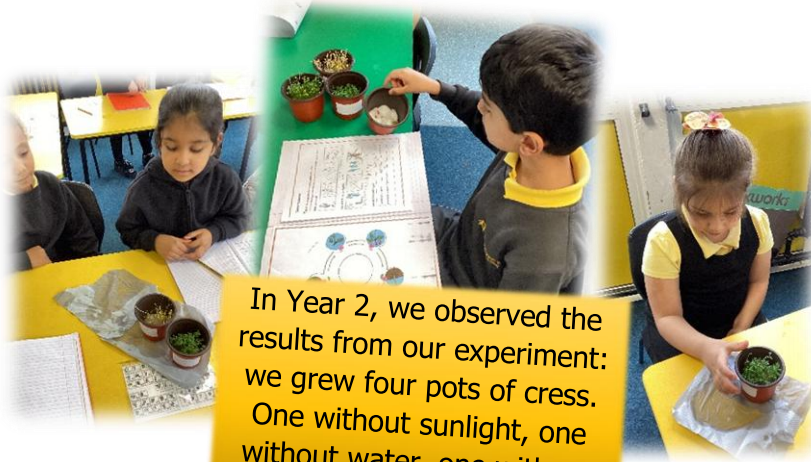
**Year 2:** Andres

**Year 3:** Mohamed A

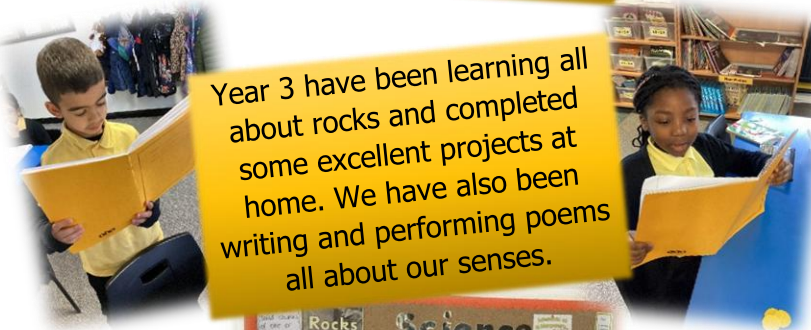
**Year 4:** Ella Rose

**Year 5:** Niyra

**Year 6:** Muhammad Rahat



In Year 2, we observed the results from our experiment: we grew four pots of cress. One without sunlight, one without water, one without warmth and a control pot.



Year 3 have been learning all about rocks and completed some excellent projects at home. We have also been writing and performing poems all about our senses.



Year 5 had an amazing time at Norton Priory. We learned about life in Anglo-Saxon times, made clay pots and explored the ruins of the old abbey. Thanks for having us!

At the beginning of the week Year 4 visited Martin Mere. We had a great time. Look out for your FREE family voucher to visit.



The Green Team made delicious pumpkin soup from organic Autumn harvest and learnt about sustainable ways to grow food, like organic fertilisers, seed-saving that is good for our planet



Pumpkin soup made from Autumn harvest and organic ingredients  
PIC-COLLAGE



# Weekly Attendance



**4NA**



**4LG**



**1NC**

4NA	99.2
4LG	97.7
1NC	97.1
2ZA	97
5FI	97
3GK	96.8

6RH	96.3
1CM	96.2
3AN	96.1
5KS	95.4
3RC	94.6
2HF	94.3

1ST	92.2
5IM	92.2
6RC	91.6
6JW	91.1
2SP	90.4
4RB	88.5



This week, we have been celebrating Diwali in school. We want to thank our parents Kamalpreet and Smitakshi for talking to our Nursery and Reception children about the story and traditions of Diwali. We made beautiful clay diwas to light up our classroom.

Our older children performed an assembly enacting the story of Rama and Sita and explaining the Sikh story of Bandi Chhor Diwas.



This week, we hosted the Manchester City Council 'Skills for Life' Climate change Assembly in our school and welcomed children from 6 other schools. We learnt about the impact of fast fashion on our planet and planning a project to help our community.



In our Black History Month assembly, we read out poems by poet Benjamin Zephaniah and thought about how our school values encourage us to be compassionate, respectful and unite with other people. The school council children are launching a poetry competition on the theme 'My Friend' to celebrate all the things that bring us together in friendship.



**Poetry competition**  
Bring in your poems on the theme 'My Friend' after the half term holidays!

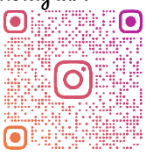
The School Council have looked at the poems of Benjamin Zephaniah that celebrate unity and friendship

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

- 5<sup>th</sup> November: Early reading



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## Friendly Reminders

- Make sure you order your child's school lunches in advance – they can be booked up to 3 weeks in advance and must be done before 8am on the day.
- Clubs will be continuing after half term the same as this term, you do not need to re-book.

# Dates for your diary

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 5KS trip to the Lowry
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Movie Night 3.30-5.30pm
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 after school
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>

We want to thank our families and staff for your generous harvest contribution which will go to Manchester South Central foodbank to help those in need.



**96% + ATTENDANCE**

Congratulations to the winners of the 96% challenge this term.  
Keep up the good attendance!

Adam O	Aymen A
Roshana	Fatima A
Yousra	Rashid
Raashid	Lamees
Khadija M	Eddrick
Areefa	Mohammed O

