

Autumn Term – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025



# School Newsletter

## Welcome from the Headteacher

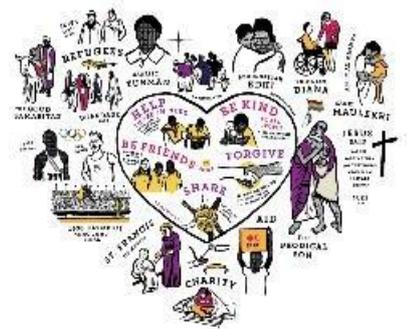
It has been a great first week back in school and the children have settled back in their classes brilliantly.

This half term will be a very busy one. We have a number of events taking place including our Winter Fayre and Christmas Craft Mornings. Please look out for the letters and dates in the coming weeks. We hope to see lots of parents and families getting involved in these events and feeling part of the school community.

## Value of the half term

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

This week, the children from Edhi House launched our new topic, Compassion, with a thoughtful and inspiring assembly.



# Weekly News



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

## Weekly House point winners!

**Reception:** Arwa M

**Year 1:** Nicola

**Year 2:** Violet

**Year 3:** Adam

**Year 4:** Beatrice

**Year 5:** Niyrah

**Year 6:** Hania A



Reception have been continuing to read the story 'Owl Babies'. They have enjoyed drawing pictures, writing and recreating the story with puppets.

Year 4 have been learning how to use clay to create pots, just like the Ancient Greeks did. They used different techniques like pinching and coiling to create the pots.



In science Year 4 started their new topic on sound. They had a go at making their own harmonicas.



This week, the children in Year 1 have started gymnastics.



Year 2 have started their new scientific unit. We ordered and compared life cycles of different species.



Can you multiply and divide like Year 5? We used our times tables and place value knowledge to crack some challenging questions!





# Weekly Attendance



**1CM/3GK/4LG**

1CM	100
3GK	100
4LG	100
6RH	99.6
2HF	99.3
3RC	99.2
2SP	98



**6RH**

2ZA	97
6JW	96.7
4RB	96.2
1ST	96.1
4NA	95.8
R-MF	95.7



**2HF**

5FI	94.8
R-BS	94.1
6RC	93.6
5KS	93.5
5IM	93.3
3AN	93.2
1NC	86.2

Our **Numeracy course with Manchester Adult Education** allows parents and their children to explore fun ideas to improve numeracy skills at home. Our Year 3 parents and children enjoyed making times tables flowers this week.



Our **Early Reading Coffee Morning**, led by Ms. Hudson-Jones, was well attended and provided plenty of valuable advice on phonics, decoding, and comprehension.



Next week is **Anti-Bullying Week**, and this year's theme is "Power for Good" — encouraging everyone to take positive action and support those who need it.

We'll be starting the week with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November**. Children are invited to wear odd socks on the day to show their support and help us celebrate what makes each of us unique.



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We will be supporting **Children in Need on Friday 14th November!** Children can come dressed in **bright colours or a Pudsey outfit** and bring a **£1 donation (or whatever you can give)** to help support disadvantaged children across the UK.

## 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.

# Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 2 visit to St Margaret's Church 5KS trip to the Lowry
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	PTA Movie Night 3.30-5.30pm
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children In Need – Wear bright coloured clothing EYFS tour for prospective parents 9.30am
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 5 trip to Delamere Forest
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Blue Room trip to Head over Heels
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 6 trip to Manchester Museum Year 3 trip to RHS Bridgewater
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	EYFS Nativity – 2.15pm
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	EYFS Nativity – 9.15am
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1 trip to Manchester Art Gallery
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	EYFS tour for prospective parents 9.30am
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas jumper & Christmas dinner day Year 4 Christmas Carol concert 2.45am
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Winter Fayre after school
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Craft morning 9am for Nursery/Recep/Year 3/Year 4
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Craft morning 9am for Year 1/Year 2/Year 5/Year 6 Christmas Parties – wear own clothes
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays – School closed</b>



Thank you

**St. Margaret's Primary**

You collected 164.90kg of food- that's enough for over 390 meals

Your donation makes a **BIG** difference to people in crisis across Hulme, Moss Side, Whalley Range & Old Trafford

MSC Foodbank is a Bridging the Gap Project. Registered Charity Number 1170952



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

- 12<sup>th</sup> November – Home Safety
- 19<sup>th</sup> November – Road Safety
- 26<sup>th</sup> November – Early Maths

