

**Autumn Term – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025**



# **School Newsletter**

## **Welcome from the Headteacher**

This week has been Anti-Bullying week. We launched the week by celebrating 'Odd Socks Day'. The theme this year was Power for Good. The children have been thinking about how we are ALL unique and how we can be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality.

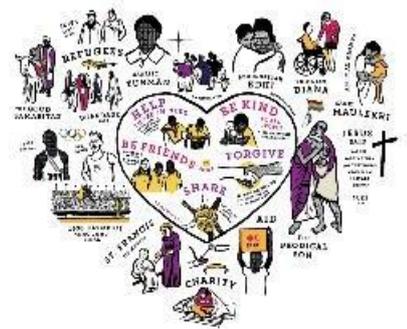
We also celebrated Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated.

There are a number of trips and school events taking place this half term. Please check the calendar and if you are able to get involved in our parent and wider community events, we would love to see lots of families taking part.

## **Value of the half term**

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

This week in school, we explored our value of compassion. Mr Hunter spoke about Remembrance Day, helping pupils understand why we pause to remember and linked this to the commemorative plaques in our hall that honour former pupils who lost their lives in the First World War. We also took part in Odd Socks Day to launch Anti-Bullying Week, celebrating kindness, individuality and standing up for one another. To finish the week, we supported BBC Children in Need, reflecting on how small acts of generosity can make a big difference



# Weekly News

## Weekly House point winners!



Pankhurst

The House with the top points this week is...**PANKHURST**



**Reception:** Ali R

**Year 1:** Ramha T

**Year 2:** Andres K

**Year 3:** Kena T

**Year 4:** Syeda Fatima A

**Year 5:** Niyhra

**Year 6:** Ismaeel

To celebrate nursery rhyme week, Reception have enjoyed singing their favourite rhymes on the stage, building a wall for Humpty Dumpty and having egg and spoon races



This week, Year 2 visited Rev Tom at St Margaret's Church. The children discussed the importance of the Bible to Christians. Thanks, as always to Rev Tom for his hospitality.



This week, Year 1 have created a winter decoration prototype for their new DT projects.



In art Year 4 made clay pots. Lydia taught us different techniques to do this. We based our designs on Greek vases.



5KS had a great time at The Lowry for their drama workshop, we were sailors, mythical creatures and even witches!



Our school community cosied up on blankets and enjoyed watching movies together at our PTA Movie Night. Thank you to all the parents, children, and staff for making it such a wonderful evening!



# Accelerated Reader

## Top Ten Readers

Rank	Name	Class	Word Count
1	Ayyan	6RC	514,094
2	Saba	4RB	410,356
3	Adriel	5FI	381,935
4	Osian	6RC	320,420
5	Hafsa	6RC	318,951
6	Taiya	6RC	270,752
7	Mohamed Amin	6RC	247,460
8	Abdullah J	6JW	245,235
9	Ubah	5FI	243,126
10	Emanuella	6RC	195,354

## Class Word Counts – End of Autumn 1

 3RC – 204,029  
 3GK – 172,298  
 3AN – 132,620

 5FI – 1,197,864  
 5KS – 582,133  
 5IM – 549,180

 4RB – 868,406  
 4NA – 569,833  
 4LG – 464,952

 6RC – 3,170,227  
 6JW – 999,306  
 6RH – 610,753

## Class Quiz Counts – End of Autumn 1

 3AN – 332  
 3RC – 234  
 3GK – 185

 5FI – 308  
 5IM – 165  
 5KS – 95

 4NA – 239  
 4LG – 207  
 4RB – 192

 6RC – 204  
 6RH – 104  
 6JW – 94





# Weekly Attendance



**RMF/6JW**

R-MF	100
6JW	100
2ZA	99.3
3RC	99.3
4LG	99.2
4NA	99.2
3AN	98.9



**2ZA/3RC**

3GK	98.6
R-BS	98.5
5KS	98.5
6RH	98.3
1CM	97.6
1NC	97.1



**4LG/4NA**

2HF	97.1
5FI	97
4RB	96.9
1ST	95.7
6RC	94.9
2SP	93.6
5IM	92.5



For **'Children in Need'**, our school choir performed uplifting songs during assembly, helping to bring a joyful close to our week. Thank you for your generosity; together we raised £275.83



**The Green Team** were amazed by the huge operation at **Longley Lane Recycling Centre!** They discovered how our region's plastic, glass & cans are sorted—and why it's vital to **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**

Our **paper recycling, energy, and food composting monitors** enjoyed taking part in **Biffa's "No Time to Waste" workshop.** They discovered how their roles make a real difference in protecting our planet's resources and picked up lots of interesting recycling facts along the way!



Get ready for our **Winter Fayre Raffle!**

Each class is creating a colour-themed hamper — bring in something that matches your class colour (sweets, biscuits, toiletries, games, gift cards... anything festive and fun!).

### Class Colours:

Nursery—Pink | Reception—Green | Y1—Red | Y2—Yellow | Y3—Orange | Y4—Brown | Y5—Blue | Y6—Silver/Gold

**Bring donations by Monday 1st Dec** to your class teacher.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from the last week of November



### Friendly Reminders

- As winter approaches and traffic increases, please help keep our school area safe by avoiding parking on zigzag or double yellow lines, not blocking driveways, and considering parking a little further away to reduce congestion. Thank you for your cooperation.

# Dates for your diary

<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>



**Winter Craft Fayre**

St. Margaret's Church  
 (corner of Whalley Road and Rufford Road, Whalley Range, M16 8AE)  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025**  
 11.30am - 2.30pm

Get in the festive spirit and find all your pressies under one roof!  
**Fun for all the family!**

Many Lovely Craft, Food & Drink Stalls, Santas Grotto,  
 Open Voice Choir, Raffle Prizes To Be Won!

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

**Kimbilio** congochildrenstrust.org  
**CONGO CHILDREN TRUST**  
**LEARN ENGLISH FOR EVERYDAY LIFE**

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

- 19<sup>th</sup> November – Road Safety
- 26<sup>th</sup> November – Early Maths
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Online Safety





**FREE ESOL CLASSES!**  
**LEARN ENGLISH FOR EVERYDAY LIFE!**

LEARN ENGLISH FOR EVERYDAY LIFE - BUILD CONFIDENCE, MAKE FRIENDS, AND FEEL AT HOME IN MANCHESTER!

- ✓ Free English lessons (Entry to Level 2)
- ✓ Face-to-face & online (Zoom option)
- ✓ Cultural trips & community events
- ✓ Friendly teachers and learners
- ✓ Free refreshments
- ✓ Certificates at the end

Start: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025  
 Location: Chorlton Hub, 436-438 Barlow Moor Road, Manchester M21 0BL  
 Times: Wed, Thu & Fri 09:30am till 12:00pm

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