

Autumn Term – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025



# School Newsletter

## Welcome from the Headteacher

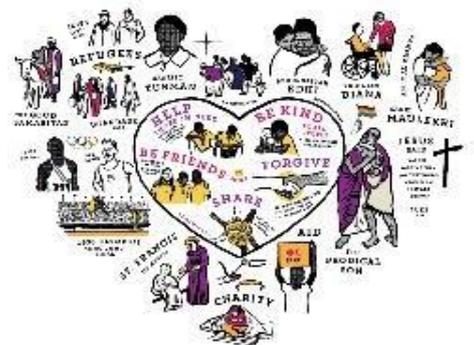
We began our Christmas celebrations this week with the EYFS nativity. The children were fantastic, performing with confidence and enthusiasm. We are incredibly proud of our Nursery and Reception pupils. It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members in attendance.

Next week, we're looking forward to Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day.

The children have also been working extremely hard on their assessments this week, a huge well done to everyone!

## Value of the half term

The value of the half term is **Compassion**. Compassion is at the heart of our school community, and the Nativity story reminds us why this value matters. The Nativity teaches us about kindness, humility, and caring for others.



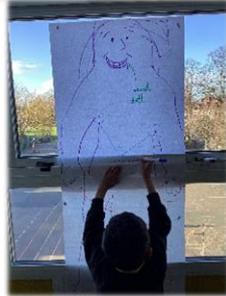
# Weekly News



The House with the top points this week is **ATTENBOROUGH**



In science, Year 2 have been investigating keeping healthy and discussing which parts of our bodies are most important to keep clean.



In Spanish this week 5KS made Horchata, a traditional Mexican drink, nos gusto mucho!



## Weekly House point winners!

**Reception:** Luna S

**Year 1:** Ramadan T

**Year 2:** Ibrahim I

**Year 3:** Amr H

**Year 4:** Jad K

**Year 5:** Niyhra B

**Year 6:** Ayaan R

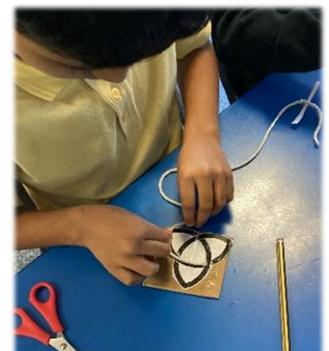


Nursery and Reception have performed their nativity this week. They were all fantastic!



Year 3 had lots of fun dissecting flowers to learn more about flowering plants.

They have also started making their Celtic printing blocks in art.





# STORY WRITING COMPETITION

Many of our children submitted entries to the BBC's 500 word challenge 2025!

The judging process for this national competition is still ongoing, however at our school we have shortlisted and decided which of the entries we thought deserved to win. Here are the results.



## Children's Choice Award



Winner: The Five Strands of Hair, Sham H | Year 5

Runner Up: Don't Read this Book, Shilu B | Year 5

3rd Place: Lily and the Shadow Thief, Zainab | Year 5

## Teacher's Choice Award

**Winner:**  
**Lost in Time**  
**Safa R | Y4**

### Shortlisted Entries

Greek Adventure | Abdullah F | Y4

The Flying Carpet | Hussainia Z | Y4

The Road Trip | Inaaya K | Y5

Star Rider | Mahira L | Y5

The Rise of the Brothers | Mohamed-Amin A  
| Y6

The Intergalactic Mission | Nirryha B | Y5

Mr ShropSharp and the Mysterious Cave!  
Rahat H | Y6

The Glowing Blue Flower | Ubah H | Y5





# Weekly Attendance



**6RH**

6RH	99.2
2ZA	98.7
4LG	97.7
1CM	97.6
4NA	97.3
3GK	97.1
3AN	97



**2ZA**

2SP	96.8
R-MF	96.5
1NC	96.2
3RC	95.8
1ST	95.7
5IM	95.7



**4LG**

5FI	95
R-BS	94.8
2HF	94.6
4RB	93.8
5KS	93.8
6JW	92.6
6RC	91.9



Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated items for our raffle prizes. We are still gratefully accepting donations of chocolate and good-quality pre-loved toys and games, so please do have a look through your toy boxes.



[Click here](#) for the **latest news** and updates for parents/carers and children and young people 0-25 years **with Special Education Needs and disabilities (SEND)** in the Manchester City Council area.



## Raffle Prizes

Be in it to win it!

- Amazon Echo
  - Manchester United shirt signed a famous player
  - Atletico Madrid football shirt
  - Amazon gift vouchers (£50, £25, £10)
  - Light-up scooter
  - Spiderman digital camera
  - A cake baked by our very own celebrity baker, Ms Maybury
  - A day being Mr Hunter's assistant
  - A special football game with our super cool coach, Henry
  - Signed wall art created by an artist parent
  - Our colourful class hampers
  - Art sets
- and more.....

Support our PTA raise money for school

Tickets available from the school office and playground – £1 each

JOIN US FOR OUR PTA  
**WINTER FAYRE**  
★ FRIDAY 12TH OF DECEMBER  
FROM 3:15 TO 5PM

Meet Santa in his cozy grotto

Bouncy Castle, slide and games

- Violin performances
- School Choir
- Raffle with exciting prizes
- Yummy food and drinks
- Eco-friendly gift stall
- Make your own customised gifts
- Face painting and lots more...

An evening of fun, games and happy memories

Cash Only so please bring your change!

Schools are currently seeing a rise in illness as we approach the winter period. Please click on this link for advice from the Government;  
[A parents guide to keeping kids healthy](#)



Remember to wear your **Christmas jumpers on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December!**

## Friendly Reminders

- **Our Christmas Dinner** will take place on Thursday 11th December. Please book via the School Gateway app. Packed-lunch children may join for £2.85; it's free for those entitled to free school meals.
- Only blue badge holders should park in the disabled bay in the car park.

# Dates for your diary

<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>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	School starts after Christmas Holidays
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Year 1 Chinese Dragon Workshop
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	EYFS tour for prospective parents 9.30am
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Year 3 trip to Manchester Museum
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Year 6 visit to St Margaret's Church
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	Year 2 Wonderdome Workshop
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	Year 3 trip to Chester Zoo
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> / Tues 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Parents' Evening - EYFS / KS1
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Year 4 trip to St Margaret's Church
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> / Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Parents' Evening - KS2
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum / Blue Room trip to Manchester Airport Runway visitor park

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

- **10<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5 Amnesty and Human Rights assembly / 'Write for Rights for parents
- **17<sup>th</sup> December** – No coffee morning – Christmas crafts for EYFS / Y3 and Y4
- **7<sup>th</sup> January** – Grammar School entrance exam advice



**WINTER SKATEPARK HOLIDAY CLUB**

**DECEMBER DATES:**  
22nd/23rd/29th/30th/31st  
**10AM-2PM**

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