



Autumn Term – Friday 12th December 2025



School Newsletter

Welcome from the Headteacher

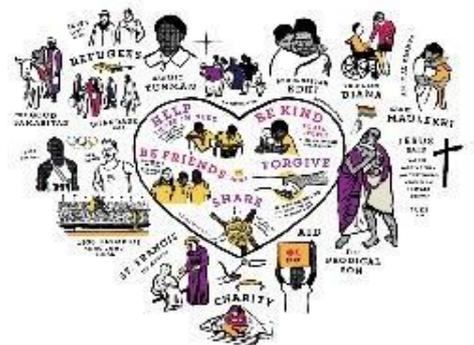
It has been another brilliant week of Christmas events.

We are holding our Winter Fayre today and I am sure it will be a great success. A huge thank you to all involved in organising the event.

A reminder that next week is the last week of the half term and school finishes for the Christmas break on 19th December.

Value of the half term

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



Weekly News



The House with the top points this week is EDHI

Weekly House point winners!

Reception: Alfarooq H

Year 1: Candace U

Year 2: Ibrahim I

Year 3: Anav I

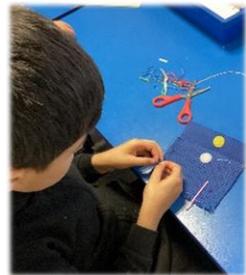
Year 4: Faizan

Year 5: Niyhra

Year 6: Rahat



Year 2 have concluded their PE unit by putting a gymnastic performance together. Combining the skills of movement, mirroring, balance, jumping and rolling.



In Year 3, the children have designed and made their own pencil cases in DT.



Year 4 took part in a Christmas carol concert this week. They sang absolutely beautifully! Here are some of the singers looking very festive, with our resident pianist Lizzie.

Year 1 have been evaluating their finished DT products.



The Nursery children have enjoyed decorating the Christmas tree on the lightbox. They had discussions about how they are going to decorate it and which one will be the best!



Weekly Attendance



3RC

3RC	99.6
6RH	99.1
2SP	98.8
3GK	98.6
5IM	98.3
6JW	97.8
5FI	97.5



6RH

3AN	97.4
2ZA	97.3
1NC	96.7
R-MF	96.5
4RB	96.5
5KS	96.2



2SP

2HF	96.1
1ST	95.7
R-BS	93.1
4NA	92.7
6RC	92.6
4LG	90.8
1CM	88.8



Our **Christmas Craft mornings** will take place next week. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join their child for festive activities and Christmas themed crafts.

Wednesday 17th December, 9am to 10am:

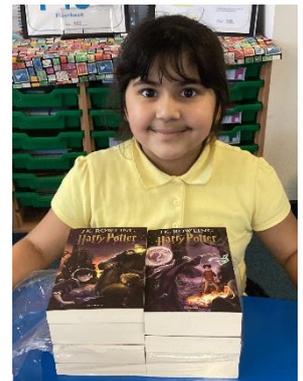
Nursery, Reception, Year 3 and Year 4.

Thursday 18th December 9am to 10am:

Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6.



Saba in Year 4 became a word millionaire this half term! She chose the full set of Harry Potter books as her prize. Well done!



A Star Coaching will host a Christmas Holiday Club at St Margaret's between 22nd and 24th December from 9am–1.30pm, for children in Reception to Year 6. It offers a mix of fun sports and creative activities. Lunch is provided.

To book, click here [Click Here - mcractive](#) A Manchester Go account is required. For queries, please contact Graham Bell, A-Star Coaching (07546 522097).

Trans Pennine Trail*

The **Trans Pennine Trail** have released a **Christmas Holiday Activity Pack** that is free to download!

The pack includes winter scavenger hunts, creative crafts puzzles, sensory games, recipes, and stories.

The activities can be enjoyed on the Trail, in local parks, or indoors. Children can share their adventures and even earn a digital certificate.

[Click here to download the pack](#)

Friendly Reminders

- School is closed for the Christmas Holidays, Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January. Children should return to school on Monday 5th January 2026.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Craft morning 9am for Nursery/Recep/Year 3/Year 4
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Craft morning 9am for Year 1/Year 2/Year 5/Year 6 Christmas Parties – wear own clothes
Monday 22 nd Dec to Friday 2 nd Jan	Christmas Holidays – School closed
Monday 5 th January 2026	School starts after Christmas Holidays
Thursday 8 th January	Year 1 Chinese Dragon Workshop
Friday 9 th January	EYFS tour for prospective parents 9.30am
Tuesday 13 th January	Year 3 trip to Manchester Museum
Tuesday 20 th January	Year 6 visit to St Margaret's Church
Wednesday 21 st January	Year 2 Wonderdome Workshop
Thursday 22 nd January	Year 3 trip to Chester Zoo
Mon 26 th / Tues 27 th January	Parents' Evening - EYFS / KS1
Tuesday 27 th January	Year 4 trip to St Margaret's Church
Wed 28 th / Thurs 29 th January	Parents' Evening - KS2
Wednesday 28 th January	Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum / Blue Room trip to Manchester Airport Runway visitor park
Tuesday 3 rd February	Year 4 Chester Trip
Wednesday 4 th February	VR Workshops for Year 3 and Year 5



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

- **17th December** – No coffee morning
- **7th January** – Grammar School entrance exam advice



WINTER SKATEPARK HOLIDAY CLUB

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

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