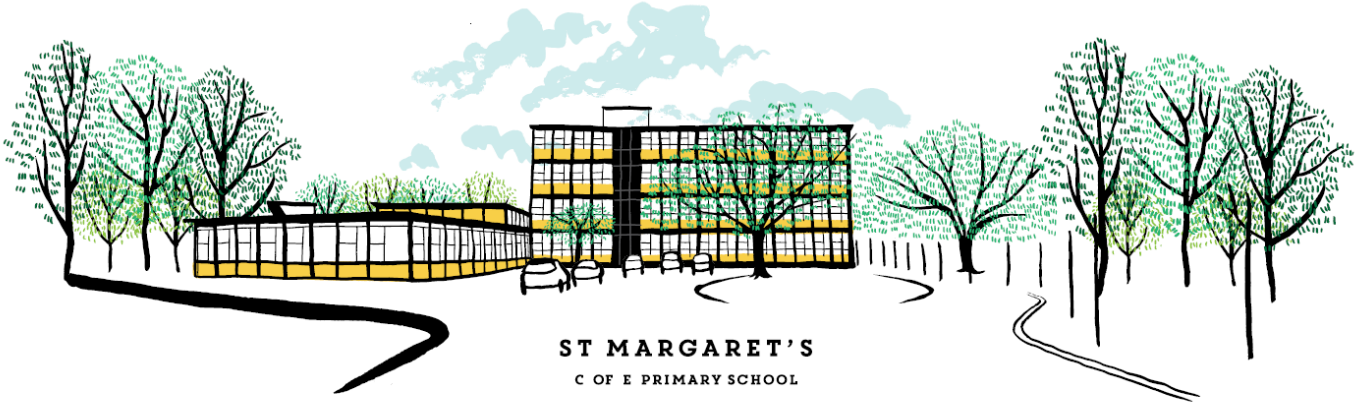
Autumn Term – Friday 19th December 2025



School Newsletter

Welcome from the Headteacher

This week has been a wonderful way to end the term. Thank you to all the families who joined us for the craft mornings this week and the winter fayre last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime on Tuesday, as well as their class parties on Thursday.

A reminder that school finishes for the Christmas holidays today and will reopen for all pupils on Monday 5th January.

Wishing you all a safe, happy, and restful break — Merry Christmas!

Value of the half term

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

This week reflected our school value of compassion through simple acts of coming together. The Winter Fayre raised funds for the school, craft sessions offered shared time for parents and children, and pantomime visits brought enjoyment to everyone involved. Each event showed how we support and look out for one another as a school community.

Weekly News

The House with the top points this week is PANKHURST

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their morning at the panto… oh no they didn't! Oh yes they did!

Weekly House point winners!

Reception: Ayat B

Year 1: Ayla Noor S

Year 2: Dakota Marie

Year 3: Yaqoob

Year 4: Syeda Fatima

Year 5: Niyhra / Husam

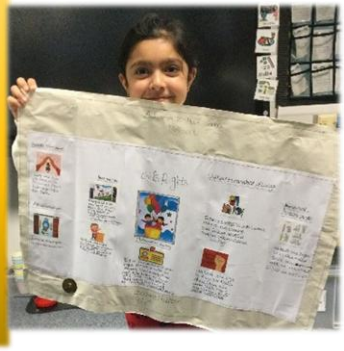
Year 6: Mohammed Amin

Reception children and their parents had a wonderful time at the craft fair this week!

Years 5 and 6 had a brilliant Christmas Crafts morning! It was lovely to see so many families showing unity and creativity in the spirit of Christmas.

Over the past week, in Year 4, we have been making clay bulls in art.

Zahra (Year 4) completed this P4C homework project in Autumn 2, exploring the Rights of the Child as part of our PSHE learning. She created all the writing and drawings independently.



This week, Al-Zahrawi House, which achieved the highest number of wins this half term, celebrated with a party featuring games, treats, and ice cream.

5KS had a fun time learning about Christmas in Colombia and creating our own lanterns! Feliz Navidad!

Weekly Attendance

1st	2nd	3rd
RMF	**3AN**	**4RB**

R-MF	98.3
3AN	97.4
4RB	96.9
6RH	96.5
3RC	95.8
6JW	95.2
2HF	93.9

5FI	93.9
1NC	93.8
2ZA	93.3
2SP	92.4
5KS	92.3
3GK	92.1

6RC	91.9
1ST	91.3
4NA	91.2
5IM	90.4
4LG	89.6
1CM	87.1
R-BS	82.7

Thank you to everyone who attended our **Winter Fayre** last week. We are delighted to share that **an amazing £2144.33 was raised** for the school. A huge thank you to the PTA for organising such a wonderful event.

In **Coding Club**, Year 4, 5 and 6 children created computer games for younger pupils and tested them with Reception and Year 2. The younger children loved the games, and the creators felt proud and inspired to develop them further.

Well done to the **girls' football team** for winning two tournaments in the last two weeks!

The children made cards to thank our wonderful **kitchen staff** for making delicious meals for us every day!

Our **school choir** had a wonderful time performing at the Christmas Dinner celebration for the **St Bride's Church Refugee Project.** We enjoyed a delicious lunch and shared our festive songs, spreading Christmas cheer and wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas.

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

Monday 22nd Dec to Friday 2nd Jan	**Christmas Holidays – School closed**
Monday 5th January 2026	**School starts after Christmas Holidays**
Thursday 8th January	Year 1 Chinese Dragon Workshop
Friday 9th January	EYFS tour for prospective parents 9.30am
Tuesday 13th January	Year 3 trip to Manchester Museum
Tuesday 20th January	Year 6 visit to St Margaret's Church
Wednesday 21st January	Year 2 Wonderdome Workshop
Thursday 22nd January	Year 3 trip to Chester Zoo
Mon 26th / Tues 27th January	Parents' Evening - EYFS / KS1
Tuesday 27th January	Year 4 trip to St Margaret's Church
Wed 28th / Thurs 29th January	Parents' Evening - KS2
Wednesday 28th January	Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum / Blue Room trip to Manchester Airport Runway visitor park
Tuesday 3rd February	Year 4 Chester Trip
Wednesday 4th February	VR Workshops for Year 3 and Year 5
Tuesday 10th February	EYFS tour for prospective parents 9.30am

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

- **7th January** – Grammar School entrance exam advice
- **14th January** – SEND
- **21st January** – Oral health

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).