

School Newsletter



Spring Term - Friday 6th February 2026

Headteacher's update

It has been another successful and very busy half term with lots of trips, events and brilliant learning taking place.

We have a number of community events taking place next half term and hope to see lots of families attending.

I hope you all have a restful break, I look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday 23rd February.

The value for next half term is...

Creativity



Weekly Attendance



Weekly News

The winning house
this week is...

AL-ZAHRAWI

House point winners

Rec Eesa D

Y3 Abdul R

Y4 Wagan / Beatrice

Y5 Huzaifa

Y6 Grace

Y1 Afsheen Z

Y2 Hareem H



We welcomed Lydia for our final art lesson of the half term, in **Year 2**. She helped us to create some really interesting sculptures based on the work of Henry Moore.

Year 3 have enjoyed a visit to the British Muslim Heritage Centre this week. We have also made magnetic games and created fantastic Ancient Egyptian art on real papyrus.

Year 4 had an amazing DT day designing and making our very own volcanoes!

The children in **Reception** have been making flags this week and putting them on top of their constructions outside



Online Safety Tip

Screens and Sleep

Using devices late in the evening can make it harder for children to sleep well.

Try this at home:

Agree a screen-free wind-down time before bed.



Design a poster competition!

During half term, children can design an eye-catching poster for their class library to encourage people to read. Winners will receive a book and 5 house points.

Deadline for entries is Friday 27th February

ESOL-friendly 6 week 'Get Ready to Volunteer' course with Manchester Adult Education will run after the February half term. The course will take place in our Hive classroom on Thursdays, from 9 – 11.30am. The first session, including registration, will be on Thursday 26th February.

Get Ready to Volunteer ESOL friendly
at St.Margaret's CoE Primary

St.Margaret's CoE Primary School
Withington Rd, M16 8FQ

During the course, you will...

- 1 Identify your own skills and qualities
- 2 Volunteering roles and responsibilities
- 3 Get support to find a volunteering role

Find out more
Thursday 26th February
9:00am
Bring proof of ID and address to enrol

Course details
Thursdays 9:00 – 11:30am
26/02/26 – 02/04/26

All levels welcome!

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WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day – 5th March

Children may dress as a favourite book character or something linked to a favourite book. They will take part in fun reading activities during the day.



Free 10-week **Junior Physical Activity Referral Service** for 4–17-year-olds in Manchester who are above a healthy weight and not meeting activity guidelines. Families are connected to fun activities plus webinars on healthy eating.

Eligibility criteria applies:

Manchester resident/GP, aged 4–17, >91st centile, not meeting activity guidelines

[Click here for more information](#)

Book Fair

2nd–6th March

After school daily in the main hall. Books from under £5.

All children receive a £1 book token. QR code payments available.

Manchester Adult Education

Manchester Adult Education (MAES) is launching free courses from February–April in maths, early years, digital and IT, and employability. Courses support progression into work, further study, or personal development and are open to eligible residents with learner support available.

Find out more or apply at www.manadulted.ac.uk or call

0161 219 6733.

Dates for your diary

Monday 16th - Friday 20th Feb	Half Term - School closed
Monday 23rd February	School starts after half term holidays
Tuesday 24th February	1ST trip to Hulme Garden Centre
Wednesday 25th February	Year 1 trip to Alex Park
Monday 2nd to Friday 6th March	Book Fair
Tuesday 3rd March	1NC trip to Hulme Garden Centre
Wednesday 4th March	School Iftaar
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 10th March	1CM trip to Hulme Garen Centre
Wednesday 25th March	Nursery trip to Z Arts
Wed 25th to Friday 27th March	Year 5/6 residential trip to Grange Over Sands
Wednesday 1st April	Year 2 trip to Southport

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

- 25th February - SEND
- 4th March - Year 6 SATs Meeting
- 11th March - Tenant's rights



Parent activities and Workshops

- Tuesdays, 8:45-10:00am. Computer and digital literacy for adults
- Thursday, 9:00-10:30am. Sewing with Abida
- Fridays, 9:00-10:00am. Low intensity fitness class for women; £3.00