

School Newsletter



Spring Term - Friday 24th April 2026

Headteacher's update

Welcome back! It has been lovely seeing all the children back in school this week and it has been a great start to the summer term.

A reminder that parent evenings will be taking place next week. This is a great opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher about the progress they are making with their learning.

The PTA will be holding a Summer Fayre on 21st May. If are interested in booking a stall please speak to Arwa Marchant.

The value for this half term is Curiosity

Over the half term we will be learning about what curiosity means and reading texts linked to the value.



Weekly Attendance



3AN



5FI



3GK

Weekly News

The winning house
this week is...

MARTA

House point winners

Rec Hayat

Y3 Isaac W

Y4 Syeda Fatima

Y5 Jory O

Y6 Sadaf-Noor

Y1 Ibrahim A

Y2 Violet



Year 2 would like to thank everybody at the British Muslim Heritage Centre for their hospitality. We enjoyed an interesting and thought-provoking trip linked to our current RE unit. The pupils behaviour was exemplary- they were a huge credit to our school.

Reception have begun a new topic about our world. We have been exploring google maps and the globe to look at where we live and the places that we have visited.



In Science this week, the children in **Year 3** have been investigating how we need light to be able to see things.



Have you ever heard of an astronaut that was afraid of the dark? **Year 5** freeze-framed scenes from the childhood of Chris Hadfield to prepare for writing a biography.

Our **Year 2 and Year 3 'Healthy Eating Ambassadors'** shared what they've learned about food groups and why a balanced diet is important. We also introduced our healthy packed lunch competition and are looking forward to seeing the creative ideas children bring, inspired by a wide range of traditional and cultural foods from around the world.



SUMMER FAYRE
 THURSDAY 21st MAY 2026
 3.15PM - 5.00PM

Rent a stall for just £15.00 to sell your homemade food, crafts, gifts, jewellery and more. You will keep all the profits you earn!

To book a stall contact:
 Miss Marchant - a.marchant@st-margarets.manchester.sch.uk
 Lisa (PTA Chair) - l.davieswrk@hotmail.com

Please note that the £15.00 for the stall will need to be paid at time of booking.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP
 at St Margaret's Centre on Brantingham Road, Chorlton



We invite SEND, single, struggling, lonely, or isolated parents and carers to join us in a warm and welcoming space. Here, you can connect in a judgment-free environment, share your experiences, and unwind together over a brew and biscuit.

1.15pm-2.45pm One Monday per month

Email stmargaretscentre@gmail.com for more info

St Margaret's Centre and Playing fields, Brantingham rd, Chorlton, Manchester, M21 0TT

Funded by **GMCA** GREATER MANCHESTER COMBINED AUTHORITY **Fully-Funded ESOL Training Course**

ESOL SUPPORT ENTRY 1 TO ENTRY 2
 IN GREATER MANCHESTER

Standguide are working with Greater Manchester Mayoral Combined Authority, providing funding to support local residents to develop their English skills for work and everyday life. Courses last up to 8 weeks

ESOL Entry 1 to Entry 2
 The course consists of 3 modules: Reading, Speaking and Listening and Writing

To qualify for an assessment, learners must be able to write their name and recognise the alphabet.

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Eligibility: Must be aged 19+ on the first day of learning and be a Greater Manchester Resident, unemployed claiming benefits or economically inactive (cannot be in any paid employment, other eligibility may apply)


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Remember to book your **parents' evening** appointment on **School Cloud**. Meetings are taking place next week!

Our **Women only exercise classes** will continue in school on **Fridays from 9am to 10am** with Lindsey. £3 per session. Please use the links below to **pre-book** your sessions. **May booking form**
June/July booking form

Online Safety workshops Manchester Adult Education



During the session, you will...

- 1 Consider what you can do to keep your family safe online
- 2 Share ideas for healthy screen habits
- 3 Create an online family agreement

St. Margaret's CofE Primary School
 Withington Road M16 8FQ

Part 1 Wed 29th Apr, 9:00-10:30
Part 2 Wed 6th May, 9:00-10:30


Bring proof of ID and address to enrol

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Online Safety Tip

Online friends vs Real friends

Not everyone online is who they say they are.



Try this at home: Reinforce that online friends should never move to private chats without permission.

We are excited to launch our **Healthy Packed Lunches Competition!** Children are invited to design their own healthy packed lunch using a template provided in school. Entries should be returned to class teachers by **Friday 1st May**, with winners announced in assemblies the following week. We look forward to seeing their creative ideas!



UNIVERSALLY MANCHESTER FESTIVAL

13 JUNE 2026
 OXFORD ROAD



FREE

MANCHESTER 1824 The University of Manchester

A COMMUNITY DAY FOR ALL

Dates for your diary

Monday 27th April	Parents' Evening EYFS / KS1
Tuesday 28th April	Parents' Evening EYFS / KS1 NMA parents' evening Year 4 trip to MOSI / Y3 trip to St Margaret's church
Wednesday 29th April	Parents' Evening KS2 NMA parents evening
Thursday 30th April	Parents' Evening KS2 Year 1 trip to MOSI
Thursday 7th May	School closed to children due to being used as a polling station
Friday 15th May	Reception trip to Blackpool Zoo Year 6 trip to Longford Park
Monday 18th May	Choir visit to Bridgewater Hall
Tuesday 19th May	Year 3 trip to Biddulph Grange
Wednesday 20th May	VR Workshop for year 4 and 5
Thursday 21st May	Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank PTA Summer Fayre 3.15

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

- 29th April - Online Safety with Manchester Adult Education
- 6th May - Online Safety with Manchester Adult Education



Practical sessions. Bring along your devices so that you can set up parental controls and more.

Parent activities and Workshops

- Tuesdays, 8:45-10:00am. Computer and digital literacy for adults
- Fridays, 9:00-10:00am. Low intensity fitness class for women; £3