

School Newsletter



Spring Term - Thursday 21st May 2026

Headteacher's update

It has been another highly successful half term, and I would like to thank everyone for their continued support. We hope you all enjoy a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school for the final half term of the academic year.

Following the break, we will be hosting a range of events for parents, so please take a look at the important dates section for further details.

A reminder that school will be closed to children tomorrow (Friday 22nd May). Children will return to school on Monday 1st June.

The value for this half term is Curiosity



Weekly Attendance



4NA



RMF
4LG



1CM

Weekly News

The winning house
this week is...

AL ZAHRAWI

House point winners

Rec Luna

Y3 Muhammad M

Y4 Muhammad B

Y5 Amber M

Y6 Abdullah J

Y1 Faris

Y2 Zainab S

This term in **Year 2**, the children learnt how to make a summer hat. They needed a crown, a band and a brim. They used a needle and thread to sew the pieces together. Although it was quite tricky to make, they were very resilient.

Reception had an amazing time at the zoo on Friday. We saw lots of our favourite animals including lions and giraffes and the sea lions performed a little show for us!



3AN had a wonderful surprise when Sakina's mum brought in some baby chicks. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting the chicks, and some were even brave enough to hold them.



In our **Ethos** collective worship, Ms Sargent spoke about our school value 'Creativity', our role model Marta Vieira da Silva and the advances made by our girls' football team this year along with tips to challenge stereotypes in sport.





parentgym

Sign up for six weeks of free workshops

Come along meet other parents and find out how to:

- Have happier and more confident children
- Get your children to open up and talk more
- Feel calmer and have more fun time with your family



Ms Hudson-Jones led the **handwriting coffee morning** this week, focussing on pencil grip, letter formation and phonics sounds. For more information on letter formation and joins, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Parent Gym starts after half term at school every Thursday, 9:00–11:30am for 6 weeks.

This supportive **parenting course** covers: Chat, Love, Behave, Care, Discover and Together, helping parents share ideas, build relationships and support their children to thrive. Sessions are discussion-based and coaching-led in a relaxed environment. To book a place, please contact the school office or Ms Marchant



With warm weather expected over half term, please remind children about staying safe in the sun and around water.

The RNLI's short "**Float to Live**" video shares simple lifesaving advice for children and families:

You can also access further summer safety resources, including sun safety information, **by clicking here.**



Year 1 and Year 2 children and their parents enjoyed making chicken and sweet potato chips with hummus and yoghurt dip alongside Shaeda from Flavours from Manchester. The children showed a great understanding of healthy eating and were excited to cook at home.



Online Safety Tip

Location Sharing

Some apps share location automatically through photos or settings.

Try this at home: Check location settings



Dates for your diary

Friday 22 nd May	Inset day - School closed
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May	Half term holiday - School closed
Monday 1 st June	School opens
Monday 8 th June	Year 5 trip to Longford Park
Tuesday 9 th June	1CM trip to Sea Life Centre
Wednesday 10 th June	Blue Room trip to Reddish Vale Farm 1NC trip to Sea Life Centre
Thursday 11 th June	1ST trip to Sea Life Centre
Friday 12 th June	Class photos
Monday 15 th June	Year 4 trip to Alex Park
Tuesday 16 th June	Reception Wonderdome workshop
Monday 22 nd June	Sports Day - EYFS / KS1
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 6 trip to Heaton Park
Wednesday 24 th June	Sports Day - KS2 / Year 2 trip to MUFC

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

- 3rd June - Fraud prevention
- 10th June - Upcycling-Reduce, Reuse and recycle
- 17th June - Mould/damp in houses with Shelter



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

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