

# School Newsletter



Spring Term - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

## Headteacher's update

The Year 1 pupils completed the phonics screening check this week. Well done to our all of Year 1 for their hard work and positive attitude throughout the process!

It has been a busy week in school, with a number of trips taking place. Year 1 visited the Sealife centre, Year 5 visited Longford Park and Year 2 had their pond dipping sessions at Alexandra park. All the pupils thoroughly enjoyed the enrichment opportunities.

End of year assessments will be taking place for all pupils over the next two weeks; these will provide a brilliant opportunity to celebrate the progress pupils have made over the academic year.

## The value for this half term is Unity

This week we read 'All Are Welcome' by Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman.

We thought about how we show Unity within school.



## Weekly Attendance



# Weekly News

The winning house  
this week is...

**PANKHURST**

## House point winners

Rec Jabrial

Y3 Abdul Hanan

Y1 Aarib

Y4 Philip

Y2 Dakota

Y5 Niyhra

Y6 Salma

This week **Year 2** visited Alexandra Park to go pond dipping! We used the nets to fish out minibeasts and then inspected what we had found. We also went on a hunt for different types of trees and looked closely at the different leaves.



**Nursery** children had fun making bread this week



**Year 5** went around the world as we explored how globes are used to accurately represent the Earth.



**Reception** have been learning all about space and making their own rockets!



Our **Green Team** enjoyed decorating birdhouses to place around the school, helping to support nesting birds. As part of our learning about biodiversity, we explored how we can help wildlife thrive in urban environments.

Lizzie, our wonderful volunteer who works for Music for Dementia, came to speak to the KS2 children about the importance of music in helping people to feel happy, calm and connected. We thought about our favourite songs and how they make us feel.





To mark **Empathy Day**, children will share ways they show empathy by recording their ideas on flower petals that will be displayed around the school. We revisited our School Council values of Safe Hands and Safe Words, discussing how our actions and words affect others and the importance of treating people with kindness and respect.

The PTA has joined forces with an AI research team from the University of Greater Manchester to help children explore how AI works through pattern recognition.

Join us for a fun **Pattern Spotting Nature Hunt** at Alexandra Park on Sunday 21st June, 3–5pm.

**Register to enter by clicking here.** Donations (recommended 50p–£1) will support PTA-funded enrichment activities for our children.

**Click here to donate.**

**CULTURE DAY**  
WEDNESDAY 1ST OF JULY 2026  
**How does sport bring people together?**

- Wear clothes from your culture
- Share and learn about the sports played in different cultures
- How does sport unite us and how can we include everyone?

After-school event  
Bring food to share from your culture  
Opening ceremony led by Violinists and Choir  
Wear your sports shoes and get ready for some family action!

**SEE YOU THERE!**

### Accelerated Reader Top 10 Readers

Saba	4RB	4,039,103
Sophia	5KS	1,792,520
Hafsa	6RC	1,522,214
Mohammed A	5KS	1,330,074
Safa R	4LG	1,188,464
Ayyan	6RC	1,131,085
Amr	3RC	1,020,096
Taiya	6RC	1,013,298
Liban	6RH	912,490
Zehnaseeb	4NA	788,673

**Windrush Day 2026**  
We Are Here Because the Windrush Generation Was There!  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
12:00pm - 6:00pm  
Alexandra Park, Manchester (M16 7JL)  
Free Entry

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**  
Ready to make a real difference?  
Join our team and help create a positive impact in the community!

**CONTACT US**

CAHN is looking for volunteers to support Windrush Day 2026 at Alexandra Park on Saturday 20th June. Help welcome guests, support activities, and be part of a special celebration of Manchester's Windrush legacy. No experience needed — just enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved.

**Sign up here**

### FREE Junior Tennis Festivals in local parks

**GOLDEN TICKET**  
You are invited to the Manchester Aces Parks Tennis Festivals:

Debdale Park 10-12 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Alexandra Park 2-4 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Fog Lane Park 10-12 Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Wythenshawe Park 2-4 Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Free tennis activity for ages 4-7

Sign up here or visit [wedotennis.co.uk/manchester-parks](http://wedotennis.co.uk/manchester-parks)

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# Dates for your diary

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 trip to Alex Park
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Wonderdome workshop
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports Day - Year 2 at 9am / Year 1 at 1.30pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sports Day - Reception at 9am / Year 3 at 1.30pm Sports Day - Nursery - See letter for times Year 6 trip to Heaton Park
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day - Year 5 at 9am / Year 6 at 1.30pm Year 2 trip to MUFC
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day - Year 4 at 9am / Blue Room at 2.15pm Nursery trip to Smithills Farm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 trip to Snow Centre
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 trip to Wythenshawe Park
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Cinema trip
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Culture Day

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

- 17<sup>th</sup> June - Mould/damp in houses with Shelter
- 24<sup>th</sup> June - Teaching children emotional regulation and empathy



## 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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