

School Newsletter



Autumn Term - Friday 11th September

Headteacher's update

It's been a great first full week back in school. Children have settled quickly into routines, and there's a calm, focused feel across the building.

Thank you to all parents who attended the meet-the-teacher sessions, we hope you found them helpful.

Parents' Evening will take place during the week of 28th September. Booking opens on Monday at 6pm via School Cloud. Please look out for an email with details. If you need support with booking, contact the school office.

The value for this half term is RESPONSIBILITY



Weekly Attendance



Weekly News

House point winners

Rec

Y1

Y2

Noor Fatima

Taha

Y3

Zainab

Y4

Aseel, Arthur, Taha,
Fatima, Yaqoob

Y5

Lamees

Y6

Sham

The winning house
this week is...

EDHI

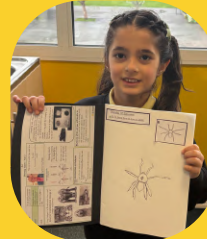
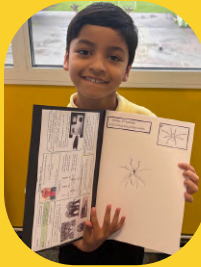
Year 5 have conducted scratch tests to determine the hardness of a range of materials.



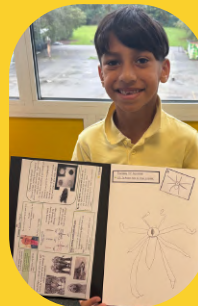
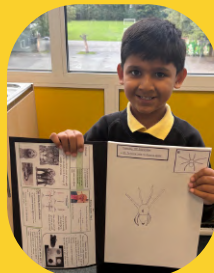
The **Reception** children have had a great week settling into their new classrooms



Year 1 have started their unit of work in computing which focuses on electronic devices. Students wrote and drew about electronic devices they are aware of.



Year 4 have enjoyed their first full week of lessons. We have started our new History topic on the Greeks, learning about ancient Athens and Sparta.



Year 2 have made an excellent start to their art unit. They have used sketching pencils to draw spiders. We will be using different media to draw different insects over the half term.

Creativity was flowing as pupils designed mugs inspired by the Music for Dementia campaign. They learned how music supports people living with dementia, then created colourful designs and thoughtful slogans.

Well done to winners Zahra and Hajar and runners-up Abdullah and Shilu. Their designs will be printed onto mugs for carers across the UK.

A big thank you to all pupils for their fantastic entries.



We are proud to celebrate our **Green Flag with Distinction**, recognising our commitment to caring for our environment and making thoughtful, sustainable choices. We aim to inspire others, build awareness, and take meaningful action across our school, families and wider community to help create a healthier future for everyone.




PARENT SUPPORT GROUP



A welcoming haven for SEND parents, single parents, struggling parents, parents that feel isolated or in need of connection to come together, share experiences, and unwind together over a brew and biscuit.

1.15PM-2.45PM One Monday each month

Email stmargaretscentre@gmail.com for more info



Mens Brew Crew

Community Cafe and Warm Space



Every Tuesday 12.30-2.30PM

Giving local Men the opportunity to get together to eat, chat, connect and relax

Free of charge. There is no obligation to pay for anything but donations are welcome

St Margaret's Centre and Playing Fields, Brantingham rd, Chorlton, M21 0TT
stmargaretscentre@gmail.com



COSY CAFE

Community Cafe

Every Thursday 12.30-2.30pm
All Welcome



WORLD AFRO DAY

World Afro Day will take place on **Tuesday 15th September**. We're encouraging children to come to school wearing their hair creatively and proudly.

Chit Chat Chai runs **women's English classes** every Monday in term time, 9:30–11:30am, with beginners and advanced groups plus a crèche for pre-school children. 9:30–11am: English classes.

11am–1pm: Community Café

St Margaret's Centre, Brantingham Road, M21 0TT

[Click here for more information](#)



We still have **Nursery places available for 2 year olds and 3 year olds**, with both full-time and part-time options.

For more information please contact the school office.

A big thank you to the parents who volunteer to run our Walking Buses each Friday morning, your support makes a real difference. If you'd like to join the team, please speak to the office.

START
FINISH

A Walk across the World

Walk to school with our Walking Buses every Friday and collect miles towards your next destination.

If you join 5 times or more each half term, you get a badge.

Autumn 1
St Margaret's to Eiffel Tower Paris



Join from any of our 4 meeting points

1. Alexandra Park (Demesne Road Entrance)
2. St Bede's Sports Ground on Withington Rd
3. Tesco Express on Withington Road
4. Manley Park (Clarendon Road entrance)

Meeting time- 8:20am
1 child = 1 mile.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 22nd September	Flu vaccinations - Nursery to Year 6
Friday 25th September	Reception and Year 6 heights and weights
Monday 28th September	Parents' Evening - EYFS/KS1
Tuesday 29th September	Parents' Evening - EYFS/KS1 2SP trip to Ordsall Hall Blue Room farm trip
Wednesday 30th September	Parents' Evening - KS2 2HF trip to Ordsall Hall
Thursday 1st October	Parents' Evening - KS2 2NC trip to Ordsall Hall
Friday 9th October	Individual and sibling photographs
Tuesday 13th October	Year 3 trip to Poole's Cavern
Wednesday 14th October	Year 6 trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Thursday 15th October	Year 5 trip to Norton Priory World afro day - come to school with creative hair!
Monday 19th October	4RB trip to Martin Mere
Tuesday 20th October	4LG & 4KS trip to Martin Mere
Monday 26th to Friday 30th October	HALF TERM - School closed

Adult **computer classes** in school
every Tuesday at 9am!

Women-Only **Bollywood Fitness class**
Every Thursday, 9–10am in the Sports
Hall. £3 per session. Family and friends
welcome! Please wear comfortable shoes
(no heels or flip-flops) and bring water.

Coffee mornings!

Every Wednesday at 9am in School Hall

16th Sep: Attendance

23rd Sep: Maths

30th September: Storytelling and EAL



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