

School Newsletter



Autumn Term - Friday 25th September

Headteacher's update

Trips start next week as part of our enrichment offer, which gives every child opportunities to deepen their understanding of the curriculum and enjoy memorable experiences.

Parents' Evening also takes place next week. If you haven't booked your appointment yet, please do so — we're looking forward to welcoming families into school.

The value for this half term is RESPONSIBILITY



Weekly Attendance



**3AN,
3LB &
6JW**



3RC



1ST

Weekly News

House point winners

Rec Mayar

Y1 Hariz

Y2 Esther

Y3 Waziam

Y4 Joann

Y5 Safa

Y6 Haris

The winning house
this week is...

AL ZAHRAWI

In **Reception** we have been reading *The Colour Monster goes to School* in our Literacy lessons. The children have drawn their own pictures of the Colour Monster and labelled them.

Year 2 have been carrying out a science experiment to find out what a plant needs to grow healthily! We had one pot with no water, one with no light, one with no warmth and one with everything. We will check them in a weeks time to observe our results!



This week **4KS** waited to face the Minotaur in an interactive game, helping to inspire them to write their own Greek myths!



The **Green team** children went to Alexandra Park to learn about the habitats the park provides for animals and plants. We heard from the staff at Bembe Cafe about how they keep free health bird seeds in the cafe. Please visit the park and look at our posters for more information.



Fantastic turnout for our walking buses on Friday!



Take a look at the Autumn **Raring2go!** magazine, packed with local family activities, events and ideas for the season. Read the latest issue by [clicking here](#)



Please ensure all bikes and scooters are parked in the designated areas in the main playground or outside the main office. They must be secured with a lock and not left in any other areas of the school grounds. We are unable to store pushchairs or buggies, so please take these home after drop-off.



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

- Alexandra Park (Demesne Road Entrance)
- St Bede's Sports Ground on Withington Rd
- Tesco Express on Withington Road
- Manley Park (Clarendon Road entrance)

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

HALLOWEEN AT CAFT

WE WILL BE RUNNING 2 HOUR
OUTDOOR HALLOWEEN VISITS
FOR DISABLED AND SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED
CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES
THROUGHOUT THE OCTOBER HALF TERM.

VISITS GO LIVE ON
THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER AT 9AM
PLACES ARE LIMITED SO WE ADVISE BOOKING
EARLY

WE ARE USING A NEW SYSTEM FOR BOOKING EVENTS,
THROUGH EVENTBRITE, YOU CAN FIND THE LINK BY
VISITING OUR WEBSITE WWW.CAFT.CO.UK/FAMILIES

PLEASE CHECK OUR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA BEFORE YOU BOOK
WWW.CAFT.CO.UK/FAGS

REGISTERED CHARITY 1003675

WHIZ Youth Project TRAP DOOR DROP-IN



WEDNESDAYS
5-7 PM
 JNRB Youth & Community Centre
 Whalley Range
 82 Cromwell Avenue
 M16 0BG

**FREE
DRAMA
GAMES &
GROUP
ACTIVITIES**

11-14 YEARS
All abilities welcome
Free to attend
Refreshments included

For more info contact: Admin@WYROA.org 0161 881 3744

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Honouring Our Communities

Black History Month 2026 invites us to recognise the communities that shape, support and strengthen Britain.

This year's theme, Honouring Our Communities, reflects the fact that Black history is not only made through landmark events or by famous names.

It is being made around us every day.

If you are a parent, carer or family member, our children would love to hear your story, your experiences and your journey.



MANCHESTER UNITY TAEKWONDO

LAUNCHING JANUARY 2027

Children's Taekwondo Classes

Mondays & Wednesdays

🕒 5:00–6:00pm

📍 The Proud Place LGBT+ Community Centre

[Sign up here!](#)

Dates for your diary

Monday 28 th September	Parents' Evening - EYFS/KS1
Tuesday 29 th September	Parents' Evening - EYFS/KS1 2SP trip to Ordsall Hall Blue Room farm trip
Wednesday 30 th September	Parents' Evening - KS2 2HF trip to Ordsall Hall
Thursday 1 st October	Parents' Evening - KS2 2NC trip to Ordsall Hall
Friday 2 nd October	Flu vaccinations catch up session
Friday 9 th October	Individual and sibling photographs World Mental Health Day walking bus
Tuesday 13 th October	Year 3 trip to Poole's Cavern
Wednesday 14 th October	Year 6 trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Thursday 15 th October	Year 5 trip to Norton Priory World afro day - come to school with creative hair!
Monday 19 th October	4RB trip to Martin Mere
Tuesday 20 th October	4LG & 4KS trip to Martin Mere
Wednesday 21 st October	Year 1 visit to St Margaret's Church
Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th 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

30th September: Storytelling and different languages

7th October: Phonics and early reading - Rec/Y1

14th October: SEND



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