

School Newsletter



Autumn Term - Friday 2nd October

Headteacher's update

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers, and we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their new class.

Individual and sibling photographs will take place on Friday 9th October.

Why not join one of our Walking Buses on a Friday? The meeting locations and times are included in this week's newsletter.

Next week, we are supporting World Mental Health Day, with activities and discussions taking place across the school to help promote positive mental health and wellbeing.

The value for this half term is RESPONSIBILITY



Weekly Attendance



Weekly News

House point winners

Rec Ayat S

Y1 Ayat B

Y2 Taha

Y3 Ayyub

Y4 Yaaesh

Y5 Hussainia

Y6 Niyhra

The winning house
this week is...

PANKHURST



What a tremendous Tudor trip! **Year 2** visited Ordsall Hall to learn about the lives of peasant and wealthy Tudors. Their behaviour and knowledge they demonstrated was outstanding.



Reception enjoyed their visit from Reverend Tom this week where he told us all about his job at the church

The Year 3 children have been learning about the importance of trees and how we can care for them, with Jane Ward from the Whalley Range Climate Action Group.

We chose our favourite trees, created leaf and bark rubbings, used our curiosity to estimate their height and age, and explored our senses to write poems inspired by our favourite trees.



World Mental Health Day Walking Bus

Friday 9th of October

Join our parent volunteers and other children,
look for the beautiful treasures and signs of
Autumn and
make friends on the Walking Bus



Double Mile Day!
1 child = 2 miles



- Tesco Express Withington Road 8:20am
- Alexandra Park, Demesne Road Entrance 8:20am
- St Bede's Sports Ground Withington Road 8:20am
- Manley Park, Clarendon Road entrance 8:15am



To support World Mental Health Day, we'll explore this year's theme: Starting Conversations. We'd love pupils to share their best conversation starter, a question, fun idea or something that could help someone open up. Please hand your idea to your class teacher. We'll display them around school! Let's talk, listen and look out for one another.

Our 'Marta' House Captains and children visited **Manchester South Central Foodbank** to learn more about supporting people in need within our community. We helped to pack food crates, learned about some of the reasons why people may need to use a foodbank, and shared the message of Harvest during our assemblies.

Please help us support those in need by bringing in a donation of food. We will be collecting donations on Friday 16th October.

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Keeping Our School Safe

A few simple reminders can make a big difference to the safety of our children and our neighbours:

- **Yellow zig-zags = NO STOPPING** Please don't park, wait or drop off/pick up on these markings.
- **Be considerate to our neighbours.** Please keep driveways, entrances and access clear.
- **Walk whenever possible.** Walking reduces congestion and improves air quality
- **Switch off your engine when waiting.**

Never park on the zig-zags



Harvest Donation

**We are collecting Harvest
Donations for Manchester South
Central Foodbank**

Please bring in any of the following items:

- Tins of fruits, vegetables, beans, chopped tomatoes, rice pudding
- Cereals and Oats
- Pasta
- Long Life Milk
- Crisps
- Biscuits
- Teabags
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Toothpaste



**Leave all donations
on the stage in the
main hall
by Friday 16th of
October**



Dates for your diary

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
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
Monday 2 nd November	School opens after half term
Monday 2 nd to Friday 20 th November	Year 4 swimming every morning

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

- **7th October:** Phonics and early reading - Rec/Y1
- **14th October:** SEND
- **21st October:** Handwriting / Housing drop in



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