

School Newsletter



Autumn Term - Friday 9th October

Headteacher's update

This week, we supported World Mental Health Day with our Hello Yellow walking buses. Pupils also explored positive conversation starters to help everyone feel comfortable talking and opening up.

Next week, we'll be holding our Harvest Assemblies. If you're able to donate any non-perishable items, we'd be very grateful. All donations will support the Manchester South Central Foodbank.

**The value for this
half term is
RESPONSIBILITY**



Weekly Attendance



Weekly News

The winning house
this week is...

AL-ZAHRAWI

House point winners

Rec Myra

Y3 Awais

Y4 Laibah

Y1 Sulayman

Y5 Muhammad

Y2 Kairo

Y6 Inaaya

Ready, steady, Cook! **Year 2** loved making their own vegetable soup. They peeled, cut and cooked the vegetables. It was delicious!



Our 'Hello Yellow' Mental Health Awareness Day Walking Buses brought determined parents and children together in friendship, smiles and rain! We clocked up lots of double miles on our 'Walk Across the World' journey to the Eiffel Tower. What a fantastic Friday morning! Thank you to Missie and Harry from Walk Ride GM for joining us.

Our Year 5 and 6 School Councillors led a fun World Mental Health Day assembly, sharing a jingle about the importance of talking and got everyone involved in a game of 'Would You Rather?' to spark conversation. Please bring your own conversation starter ideas to PSHE next week.



Year 2 loved their workshops on the dangers of CO2. It was a fun and dramatic session but lots of important safety information learned. Please talk to your child about the session and put the alarm they brought home to use!



Parents enjoyed learning the letter sounds with Ms Hudson Jones in our phonics and early reading coffee morning. Letters with QR codes for resources and videos will be going out specific to your child's year group so please look out for it. Ms Hudson-Jones' top tips for helping your child at home: Use pure sounds, not letter names, Use Fred Talk to read and spell words, listen to your child read their book everyday, read and share stories with your children everyday, bring the books to school everyday.



The 'Pankhurst' house children went to the volunteer with the charity 'Feed my City' to St John's Church in Old Trafford. We spoke to 3 of the amazing 150 plus volunteer team who cook and deliver hot meals to those in need. We experienced first-hand what it feels like to volunteer by giving up our time without expecting anything in return, and why 'Seva' forms such an integral part of the Sikh religion.

Please return Accelerated Reader books to school. We are running very low, especially in year 4



Looking for things to do this October half term?

From Halloween fun and sports camps to crafts and family events, there's plenty happening across Manchester, with lots of free and low-cost options. [Click here](#)

Children eligible for benefits-related free school meals can also access Manchester's free holiday club programme. Find out what's on and how to book through [Manchester Active here](#)



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

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
Friday 16 th October	Wear red for 'Show racism the red card'
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
Thursday 22 nd October	Paddington 2 Movie Night
Friday 23 rd October	Super Mario Movie Night
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
Tuesday 17 th November	Year 5 Forest Explorers trip
Tuesday 24 th November	Year 3 trip to RHS Bridgewater

Women-Only **Bollywood Fitness class**. Every Thursday, 9–10am in the Sports Hall. £3 per session. Family and friends welcome!



Coffee mornings!

Every Wednesday at 9am in School Hall



- **14th October:** SALT - Communication & interaction
- **21st October:** Handwriting / Housing drop in
- **4th November:** EYFS

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



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