

School Newsletter



Autumn Term - Friday 16th October

Headteacher's update

This week, we have been celebrating Harvest. Thank you to everyone who generously donated food to support Manchester South Central Foodbank. Your kindness and contributions are greatly appreciated.

It has also been an exciting week for our Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, who enjoyed educational trips to Pooles Cavern, Norton Priory and Yorkshire Sculpture Park. These visits provided wonderful opportunities to explore, discover and learn beyond the classroom.

Today, we wore red to support Show Racism the Red Card, standing together against racism and promoting a fair and inclusive future for all.

The value for this half term is RESPONSIBILITY



Weekly Attendance



Weekly News

House point winners

Rec Joud

Y1 Faith

Y2 Aiyla Noor

Y3 Muhammad Ifraheem

Y4 Arthur

Y5 Zehnaseeb

Y6 Rayha

The winning house
this week is...

PANKHURST



Year 3 enjoyed an exciting visit to Pooles Cavern this week to enhance their learning in science.

This half term Year 2 have been learning how to sketch different insects. This week we drew a summer scene with all the insects on and used different medias to colour it in.



Reception went on an Autumn walk to explore the signs of the season. We collected lots of treasures along the way



Thanks to Norton Priory for giving year five a brilliant trip filled with lots of learning about the Anglo-Saxons settling and living in Britain.



Today, we wore red to celebrate our school value of Unity and support Show Racism the Red Card. Our School Council led collective worship about our safeguarding project, 'Safe Hands, Safe Words', exploring the importance of kind words, standing against racism and knowing who we can turn to for help.



We were delighted to welcome our families to share their cultures, experiences and journeys as part of our Black History Month assembly. Together, we celebrated the invaluable contributions of African and Afro-Caribbean communities to our city and wider community. We learnt about the diverse communities who proudly call Manchester home and how they continue to enrich its history, culture and character. We are proud to be a school that embraces diversity, celebrates unity and recognises the strength that comes from bringing people together.



Our Speech and Language Therapist, Neve Burkitt, who is also part of our SEND team, led this week's coffee morning. She shared valuable advice and practical tips to help parents support their children's language development, particularly during the early years.

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October Holiday Playscheme

at
Moss Side Adventure Playground

TUES 27TH TO FRI 30TH OCTOBER

12 - 4 PM

FREE ENTRY!

MOSS SIDE ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND
Whitehall St, Moss Side, M16 7EB

A HOT MEAL & SNACKS INCLUDED!

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MANCHESTER PARKS

Make a Giant Haunted House with junk modelling

Thursday 29th October 13:30-15:30

Bembe Cafe (Alexandra Park)

Free!

Come and join the Park Ranger to contribute towards a giant haunted house, which will be on display in the cafe.



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ARTISAN CAFE BAKERY

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

Free Course!

Manchester Adult Education

Connect with Health

Find out how to find and access the NHS information and services you need.

Details

Thursdays 05/11/2026 to 17/12/2026

9am - 11.30am

St Margaret's CofE Primary School
Withington Road
M16 8FQ

Come along on the day to join. Bring ID to enrol.



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Dates for your diary

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
Wednesday 25 th November	VR Workshops - Year 4 and Year 6
Friday 27 th November	Year 1 trip to Manchester Art Gallery
Friday 4 th December	Year 6 trip to Manchester Museum

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

- **21st October:** Handwriting / Housing drop in
- **4th November:** EYFS
- **11th November:** Road Safety



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



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