

School Newsletter



Autumn Term - Friday 23rd October

Headteacher's update

It has been a very successful first half term of the school year! The children have settled into their new classes brilliantly and have demonstrated excellent behaviour.

Thank you to all the parents who have attended teacher meetings, parents' evenings and coffee mornings this half term. I hope these opportunities have helped you to feel involved in school life.

I hope all our families have a lovely and restful half-term break. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Monday 2nd November.

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



Weekly Attendance



1GK



4RB



R/1BS

Weekly News

House point winners

Rec hamdaan

Y1 Arsenii

Y2 Taha

Y3 Muhammad Ifraheem

Y4 Laibah

Y5 Urwa

Y6 Niyrah / Ammad

The winning house
this week is...

EDHI

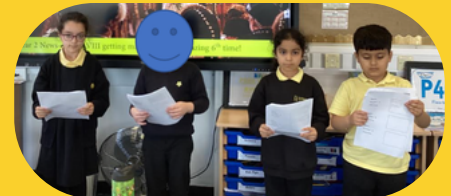
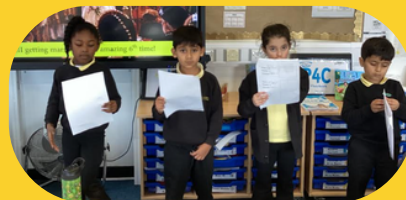
Year 1 enjoyed a visit to St Margaret's Church as part of their RE topic. The children explored the church and looked for religious symbols.



The Reception children enjoyed a visit from GMP PCSOs, who talked about their important roles in the community. This linked perfectly to our current topic, 'Our Community', helping the children learn more about the people who help keep us safe.

Our 'Parks' House children and House Captains recently volunteered at Women's Collective Chit Chat Chai at St Margaret's Centre. The organisation provides Talk English classes and a café for women in the local community who are learning English.

During their visit, our pupils learnt about the importance of giving back to the community, enjoyed playing games and took part in some lovely and meaningful conversations with the learners. A huge thank you to Chit Chat Chai for welcoming us and giving our pupils the opportunity to make a positive difference in the community!



Year 2 concluded their 'terrible' Tudor topic giving a news report live from Henry VIII's 6th wedding. Our pupils have learned so much about the Tudors.

Did you know you can raise money for St Margaret's CofE Primary School at no extra cost to you? Simply sign up to easyfundraising and shop online as usual. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to our school when you shop through the app, helping us provide the best possible learning experiences for our children.

It's free, easy and makes a real difference!

Sign up today by clicking here:

Thank you for your support!



To mark Black History Month, our Year 4 Ethos group visited the Ahmed Ullah Race Centre at Manchester Central Library. We learnt about local women Locita Brandy and Yomi Mambu, Afro-Caribbean culture and the history of carnival in Alexandra Park, near our school. We explored special archives and made posters to share our learning with friends. Thank you, Tania, for looking after us so well!

**BIKE
RIGHT**

Free Learn to Ride & Level 1 Sessions

BikeRight! is offering free cycling sessions for children aged 6+ this half term. Sessions take place indoors, bikes and helmets are provided, or bring your own.



[Book your place: BikeRight! Sessions](#)



Families visiting their local **Morrisons Café** throughout the October half term holidays can enjoy a free 'Kellogg's Breakfast', which includes a bowl of cereal and a portion of fruit. The best part, it's not just for kids, adults get to eat completely free too.



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.*



MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL

OMCA

Education & Skills
Funding Agency

Manchester Work Clubs can help adults who are unemployed or looking for work with practical job-search support, including searching for jobs online, creating a CV, completing application forms, preparing for interviews. Some clubs also offer (ESOL) English for Speakers of Other Languages. For more information **[CLICK HERE](#)** or email workclubs@manchester.gov.uk



**GREATER
MANCHESTER**
FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Help keep everyone safe this Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service recommends attending organised firework displays and following the Firework Code if hosting your own event. Check Halloween costumes are UKCA or CE marked, keep them away from naked flames and use LED candles where possible. Talk to children about firework safety, respectful behaviour and staying visible after dark.

[Click here for more information](#)

Dates for your diary

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
Thursday 3 rd December	EYFS Nativity 2.15pm
Friday 4 th December	EYFS Nativity 9.15am Year 6 trip to Manchester Museum
Wednesday 9 th December	Winter Fayre
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas jumper day / Christmas dinner
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas parties

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

- **4th November:** EYFS
- **11th November:** Road Safety
- **18th November:** Healthy Eating



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



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