School Newsletter



Autumn Term - Friday 6th November 2026

Headteacher's update

It has been a great first week back in school and the children have settled back well in their classes.

This half term will be a very busy one. We have a number of events taking place including our Winter Fayre and Christmas Craft Mornings. Please look out for the letters and dates in the coming weeks. We hope to see lots of parents and families getting involved in these events and feeling part of the school community.

Wishing a very happy Diwali to all our families who are celebrating this weekend!

The value for this half term is COMPASSION



Weekly Attendance



Weekly News

The winning house this week is...

Pankhurst

House point winners

Rec	Hassan S
Y1	Sara M
Y2	Eesa A
Y3	Adam O
Y4	Fatima S
Y5	Safa M
Y6	Ubah





Free books - what more could you want! Year five would like to thank the year six librarians for a fantastic book sharing event.





Year 2 have been comparing the life cycles of different animals to humans. We organised the life cycles of chickens, butterflies, frogs and humans and contrasted this to plants - which we learned about last half term.









Nursery children are using paint brushes to practise firework-inspired mark making in the glitter.

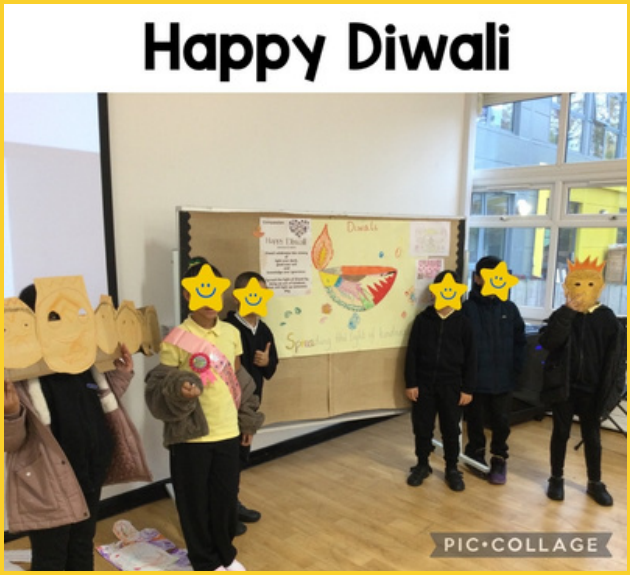


Year 4 have started swimming this week at Manchester Aquatics. They have really made a splash! They will be learning to swim 25 metres and about water safety.



Congratulations to our Y5&6 boys for coming 3rd in the inter-school football tournament!

This week, our Ethos children presented an assembly enacting the story of Rama and Sita, exploring how the festival of Diwali links to our school value 'Compassion' and thinking of how we can all spread the light of Diwali in our lives by recording the kindness we can do for others on little divas, so that we can always remember the beautiful message of Diwali!









For **Road Safety Week 16-22nd November**, Safe People on the Move - Every Journey, Every Time, we will be filming on College Road with Walk Ride Greater Manchester on Wednesday 11th and Friday 20th of November. If you would like to be in the film, please contact Ms Marchant on a.marchant@st-margarets.manchester.sch.uk

Our Early Years Curriculum coffee morning was led by Ms Vasco and Ms Henson and gave parents an opportunity to chat to one another.

Please fill out the short survey about coffee mornings to help us plan topics that will support our families.

Complete the survey!



Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd to Friday 20th November	**Year 4 swimming every morning**
Tuesday 17th November	**Year 5 Forest Explorers trip**
Thursday 19th November	**Movie Night - Paddington 2**
Friday 20th November	**Movie Night - Super Mario Bros Movie**
Tuesday 24th November	**Year 3 trip to RHS Bridgewater**
Wednesday 25th November	**VR Workshops - Year 4 and Year 6**
Friday 27th November	**Year 1 trip to Manchester Art Gallery**
Thursday 3rd December	**EYFS Nativity 2.15pm**
Friday 4th December	**EYFS Nativity 9.15am Year 6 trip to Manchester Museum**
Wednesday 9th December	**Winter Fayre**
Thursday 10th December	**Christmas jumper day / Christmas dinner**
Thursday 17th December	**Christmas Parties**
Friday 18th December	**Last day of term**

Women's fitness classes

Our **'Low Intensity Strength and Mobility'** classes with Lindsey are starting back on Friday mornings 9-10am. If you want to attend, please pre-book these using this link

Our **'Bollywood Fitness'** class with Kamalpreet Kaur will be back on Thursday 12th of November 9-10am, running every Thursday morning.



Coffee mornings!



Every Wednesday at 9am in School Hall

11th November: Road safety

18th November: Healthy eating

25th November: Supporting your child with maths

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

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