

# Weekly newsletter

Friday the 20th of March 2026

Manchester  
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## A message from Mr Reed, our headteacher:

Dear families,

Eid Mubarak to all our families, colleagues and friends celebrating Eid today, I hope that you have a wonderful day.

We will be celebrating in school on Monday with Eid dinner. Anyone who would like to wear their Eid clothes are also welcome to do so.

Today we are celebrating red nose day for comic relief. Children and staff have been invited to wear red and make a donation to comic relief. We are also learning in school about what the comic relief charity does.

Next Friday we'll be having a whole school non-uniform day too. This is in support of our Easter fayre. We are asking nursery - Y2 to bring donations of sweets, and Y3-Y6 to bring donations of easter eggs.

Mr Reed



**Have you got the Trackit Lights app? You can see all your child's points on this. You can also see what their current attendance percentage is.**



## Don't forget to choose your child's dinner

# Spotlight on: Litter

Let's be honest, we have a litter problem.

Our school grounds are swept for litter every day, and still we find more and more. In the main, this is because it blows in from the street. But if we were all better at keeping the street clean, we wouldn't have to pick litter from our playground.

Next week sees the Great British Spring Clean. This is a national effort to pick up as much litter as possible. Our Y6 Community Quality Champions will be picking litter from Rochdale Road on Tuesday next week (grabbers and gloves provided). But this isn't just about cleaning up, it's about changing mindsets.

Our children need to be taught that it is never acceptable to drop litter. No matter where you are, or what you are doing, litter goes in the bin. So I appeal to you as our families to join me in my crusade against litter.

Please, always use a bin. And wherever you can, if it's safe to do so, please do help to clean up.

## Song of the week



This week, we will be exploring Spring from Vivaldi's famous Four Seasons. This lively piece of music is a wonderful way to welcome the new season and spark imagination.

Class	This week's attendance:	This week's lates:
Y6 Elder	92.59%	3
Y6 Maple	90.12%	1
Y5 Hawthorn	91.27%	5
Y5 Aspen	88.15%	1
Y4 Ash	89.63%	4
Y4 Juniper	91.11%	7
Y3 Elm	90.74%	6
Y3 Silver Birch	92.31%	4
Y2 Oak	93.25%	1
Y2 Willow	89.27%	4
Y1 Beech	91.19%	6
Y1 Pear	92.18%	5
R Cherry	89.90%	5
R Hazel	87.72%	3
Nursery	91.36%	10
Nest class	87.30%	1
Fledglings	87.04%	5



**This week's best attendance:**

**Y6 Elder (below average)**

**Classes with no lates: None**

**HOW MANY HOUSE POINTS?**

Points since February half term holidays

Tib   **Medlock**   Irk   Irwell

5935   6348   4880   5272

# Our weekly winners!

	Star of the week	Trackit champ	Reader of the week
Nursery	Qamar	Ares	Aurora
Rec Cherry	Charlotte	Ciara	Nayla
Rec Hazel	Alyaan	Hadiya	Ousman
Y1 Beech	Oakley	Brooklyn	Sarah
Y1 Pear	Sophia	Avram	Rabie
Y2 Oak	All of Oak	Maliha	Urwa
Y2 Willow	Isabelle	Jody	Theodor
Y3 Elm	Charlotte	Aizel	Anas
Y3 Silver Birch	Shan	Isabella	AlSadeeq.
Y4 Ash	Toby	Hooria	Aayat
Y4 Juniper	Gurbani	Naher	La'rae
Y5 Aspen	Lorezmae	Mahmoud	Melissa
Y5 Hawthorn	Eva	Zaisha	Idris
Y6 Elder	Tiffany	Yassin	Elissa
Y6 Maple	Lacee	Harley	Lare

# Events this half term:

Monday 23rd March - Eid Lunch, we welcome all our pupils to book and enjoy a themed lunch in school.

Wednesday 25th of March - Year 5 and Year 6 Showcase in class  
2:30pm **CHANGE OF DATE**

Tuesday 31st March - Reception Musical Celebration Stoller Hall

Tuesday 31st March - Year 1 & Year 2 Sing arounds Trip at Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall

Tuesday 31st March - Year 5 Science and Industry Museum trip

Wednesday 1st April - Year 3 & Year 4 Sing arounds Trip at Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall

Wednesday 1st April - Urban Crew Enterprise day at MCA

Thursday 2nd April - Easter Fair after school (all families welcome!)

Thursday 2nd April - School closes for the Easter break at 3:20pm

Friday 3rd April - Friday 17th April - Easter Holidays (2 week break)