

Weekly newsletter

Friday the 23rd of January 2026

Manchester
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Academy

A message from Mr Reed, our headteacher:

Our Y6s have been working super hard this week on their SATs practise papers. It's now only 4 months until they sit their tests for real.

This means that it's very important that Y6 are all working hard at home, revising on SATS bootcamp, LBQ and bitesize - they all have log ins for this.

All of our pupils can access TT rockstars, numbots and LBQ at home. If parents like their children to do extra study (some do ask for extra homework) this is where you can find it.

However, the most useful thing that children can do is read as much as possible. A minimum of 15 minutes per day. For younger children, adults (or older siblings) reading with them is really important too. It can be tempting to use a screen to do this, but please use a book instead.

Cuddle up, and share a moment with your child and a book. It's my favourite time of the day.



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 order your child's dinner on school spider

Spotlight on: Into University

Y6 Elder had a great time last week, Y6 Maple are going next week:

Year 6 Elder had an inspiring and memorable week taking part in the IntoUniversity programme, which is designed to encourage children to think ambitiously about their futures and explore life beyond school. Throughout the week, the children were motivated to consider their own potential, discover new possibilities, and begin imagining the pathways that could lie ahead of them.

We spent three exciting days at the IntoUniversity centre, where learning was brought to life through a range of engaging, hands-on activities linked to our World Wars topic. These included building air-raid shelters and exploring the experiences of troops from across the British Empire. Time at the centre was also spent learning about the wide variety of courses offered at universities and discussing what life as a university student might look like - from attending lectures to living with friends in dorm rooms!

The week also included an action-packed visit to the Imperial War Museum, where the children took part in a documentary challenge and a scavenger hunt, bringing their learning to life. On Friday, we explored the University of Manchester campus, and ended the week with a celebratory graduation ceremony complete with caps and gowns. It was a fantastic experience that inspired curiosity, confidence, and excitement about the future.

Year 6 Maple are very much looking forward to their upcoming IntoUniversity experience.

Song of the week



The song Everything Is Awesome from The LEGO Movie reminds us to be happy, work together, and believe in ourselves. Its fun music and positive words show that life is better when we help one another. On World LEGO Day 2026, we celebrate LEGO bricks and the joyful message of the song. LEGO encourages creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving, just like the song teaches us. When we sing Everything Is Awesome and build together, we learn that sharing ideas and having fun can make our world brighter, kinder, and truly awesome for everyone!

Class	This week's attendance:	This week's lates:
Y6 Elder	95.93%	3
Y6 Maple	95.47%	3
Y5 Hawthorn	97.22%	6
Y5 Aspen	99.62%	2
Y4 Ash	95.40%	5
Y4 Juniper	93.70%	10
Y3 Elm	91.20%	6
Y3 Silver Birch	93.06%	12
Y2 Oak	97.22%	2
Y2 Willow	95.02%	9
Y1 Beech	95.93%	3
Y1 Pear	94.87%	5
R Cherry	94.95%	1
R Hazel	100.00%	4
Nursery	95.95%	6



This week's best attendance:

Rec Hazel

Punctuality winners: None

Which house has the most trackits?



52275



45066



41584



39176

Our weekly winners!

	Star of the week	Trackit champ	Reader of the week
Nursery	Rayan	Kymani	Lidya
Rec Cherry	Maha	Claudia	Fazeen
Rec Hazel	Hoorain F	Hashim	Zeenah
Y1 Beech	Izra	Fatima	Soha
Y1 Pear	Rabie	Kyren	Teddy
Y2 Oak	Leonor	Cuba	Ziyaan
Y2 Willow	Meer	Madiha	Ruva
Y3 Elm	Shouq	Annelise	Maliya
Y3 Silver Birch	Rania	Isabella	Tyler
Y4 Ash	Mahi	Ohood	Kelvin
Y4 Juniper	Ibrahim	Diya	Hatib
Y5 Aspen	JJ	Teresa	Lucas
Y5 Hawthorn	Benjamin	Jeramiah	Aria
Y6 Elder	Arfa	Raven	Tiffany
Y6 Maple	Rosie	Macaty	Destinee

Blue tokens!

Mrs Riley is working hard on our Forest School area but we need some funding. So if you are shopping in Tesco Blackley and Cheetham Hill over the next few weeks, please put a counter in our box



Events this half term:

**We have had to move a couple of events,
so here are the new dates:**

**Tues 3rd of Feb - Reception stay and play
3:15pm**

**Tuesday 10th of Feb - Y1 & Y2 showcase
3:15pm**

**Thursday 12th of Feb - nursery stay and
play 2:30pm**

**Friday 13th of Feb - wear Yellow for mental
health awareness.**