

Weekly newsletter

Friday the 24th of April 2026

Manchester
Communication
Primary
Academy

A message from Mr Reed, our headteacher:

Dear families

We have had a very settled and purposeful first week back to school after the holidays. In particular, it has been great to see how many children are using our breakfast club, alongside our Y6s getting in early for revision classes.

This term sees our Y6s take their SATs, Y4 take their multiplication tables check and our Y1 take their phonics screening check - all important tests.

We have also welcomed 2 new members of staff this week. Miss Dunleavy who joins our inclusion team, working in our nest class. Miss Dunleavy has had a wonderful first week getting to know our children. Mr Beaumont, our new Deputy Headteacher, has also joined the team. He has written a welcome message to you which I'm pleased to share on the next page.

Some Y4 parents have been in touch, a little concerned about the arrangements for swimming this year. Instead of going once a week, children now go every day for 3 weeks. I have spoken to 3 local schools who have recently done the new model, all shared that pupils made lots of progress as a result and that none were tired because of it. We have listened to your concerns and are looking at our transport options to see if we can ease the burden on the pupils with them not having to walk there and back.

Thank you
Alex 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.**



Welcome, Mr Beaumont!

Dear families,

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself so that you have a sense of who I am, my background, and what I hope to bring to Manchester Communication Primary Academy .

By now, I'm hoping I've had the chance to meet many of you at the school gates in the morning or at home time, but if not, I hope this letter gives you a helpful introduction.

My name is Joe Beaumont, and I have worked in primary education for the past 15 years at Oasis Academy Temple (formerly Temple Primary School) in Cheetham Hill, just a short drive from MCPA.

During my time there, I taught across all year groups from Nursery to Year 6, spending most of my class-based years in Reception, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4. I have led subjects including Computing (back when it was still called ICT!), Geography, PE, Music and Maths.

In my most recent role as Assistant Principal, I led on Lower Key Stage 2, Maths, Music, trainee induction, wellbeing, educational visits, pedagogy, and whole-staff development through coaching.

Some of my proudest moments include our pupils winning the Manchester, North West and UK Sumdog Maths contests, and our steel pan band opening for Coldplay at the Etihad Stadium following a live interview with Chris Martin during the COVID period. Those memories will stay with me forever.

Outside of school, my interests include playing the guitar and piano, cooking - especially pizza, and reading non-fiction books about anthropology and psychology. I also try to keep fit at the gym, despite not being particularly sporty!

Most importantly, I love spending time with my wife and our two young children, often visiting their favourite places such as the Science and Industry Museum and Heaton Park.

I am genuinely excited to be joining you all this summer term and to learn more about MCPA - the community, the culture, and the children. I hope that my experience and enthusiasm will be a valuable addition to what already feels like a wonderful place to learn and work.

There will be lots of new faces and names for me to get to know, so please bear with me as I learn them all. And please do come and say hello as I'm very much looking forward to meeting you and working together.

Thank you, Mr Beaumont



Class	This week's attendance:	This week's lates:
Y6 Elder	96.30%	2
Y6 Maple	94.65%	1
Y5 Hawthorn	92.86%	7
Y5 Aspen	96.30%	6
Y4 Ash	95.93%	2
Y4 Juniper	98.15%	3
Y3 Elm	97.22%	10
Y3 Silver Birch	94.02%	5
Y2 Oak	94.05%	1
Y2 Willow	95.02%	7
Y1 Beech	98.47%	6
Y1 Pear	97.53%	3
R Cherry	92.93%	6
R Hazel	91.81%	2
Nursery	92.72%	8
Nest class	100.00%	0
Fledglings	96.30%	5



This week's best attendance:

Nest

Classes with no lates: Nest

HOW MANY HOUSE POINTS?

Points since February half term holidays

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Our weekly winners!

	Star of the week	Trackit champ	Reader of the week
Nursery	Aziel	Lyla	Ehab
Rec Cherry	Nicole	Fazeen	Ivar
Rec Hazel	Dillon	Natallie	Zeenah
The Nest	Archie		
Y1 Beech	Ammar	Oakley	MJ
Y1 Pear	Anthony	Shams	TJ
Y2 Oak	Ibrahim	Ella- Louise	Cuba
Y2 Willow	Naomi	Nandita	Tarik
Y3 Silver Birch	Connor	Ifeoma	Savannah
Y3 Elm	Cece	Abeeha	Isabella
Y4 Ash	Lenny	Durrah	Liyana
Y4 Juniper	Hatib	La'Rae	Faisal
Y5 Aspen	Rose	Mohammad	Aariz
Y5 Hawthorn	Hurain	Roya	Remi
Y6 Elder	Ahnajze	Iwinosa	Areej
Y6 Maple	Macaty	Latif	Muiz

Events this half term:

Every Friday - all parents and relatives are invited to join us for our weekly coffee morning, hosted by Miss Carlin in the school hall from 8:30am - 9:30am, the perfect opportunity to make new friends, find out what's going on in the community and also help us plan some fun activities in the run up to the end of the year! Please come along, everyone is welcome!

Tuesday 28th April - Reception Stay and Play 3:15-3:45pm

Tuesday 28th April - Nest Natter/Tapestry sign up 3:00-4:00pm

Friday 1st May - Urban Crew - Sharston Recycling Centre Trip

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May - Class Photo Day (please ensure your children are wearing their full uniform)

W/c 11th May - Year 6 SATS Week

Tuesday 12th May - Y1 & 2 Showcase 3:15 - 3:45pm

Monday 18th May - Y4 Science and Industry Museum Trip

Monday 18th May - Y5 Aspen Into University Focus day Trip

Tuesday 19th May - Y5 Hawthorn Into University Focus day Trip

Tuesday 19th May - Nest stay and play 3:00-4:00pm

Wednesday 20th May - Reception trip to Stoller Hall

Thursday 21st May - Census day, please ensure your child is in school this day, our school funding depends on it!

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - Half Term Break

Monday 1st June - Return to school for Summer Term 2