

# Weekly newsletter

Friday the 13th of March 2026

Manchester  
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Primary  
Academy

## A message from Mr Reed, our headteacher:

Dear families,

It has been Science week this week across school with lots of additional science learning and experiments going on to mark British Science Week.

This week also saw our school debate team going out to another inter-school debate competition and winning a debate on the tricky topic of 'should children be allowed to choose what they learn?' Well done to our wonderful team!

We have also welcomed visitors from lots of different schools this week, looking at some of the things we do at MCPA to help make our school the best it can be. Many commented on how well behaved and hard working the pupils are, which was wonderful to hear!

Please remember that even if it's windy and the sign blows over, Parkstead Drive is still legally closed to traffic at pick-up and drop-off; fines issued if you are caught on the street without a valid blue badge.

On Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, we say goodbye to Miss Khan in Y3 who is leaving us for an exciting new role in the NHS. We wish her all the best.

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.**

# Spotlight on: Mrs Riley!



**MRS RILEY IS CLIMBING MOUNT KILIMANJARO IN JUNE!**

She will be taking on an amazing once-in-a-lifetime challenge, climbing Mount Kilimanjaro to raise money for our non-verbal pupils with SEND.

Every single donation goes straight to our school. The money raised will help us provide: A sensory-rich outdoor learning space and special enrichment activities such as sensory play, music, dance, and art therapy.

If you're able to support Mrs Riley's climb, we would be incredibly grateful. Any donation, big or small, will make a real difference to our children.

The amazing Mrs Riley is climbing Mt Kilimanjaro to raise money for the Nest class outdoor area. Please do donate if you can and share!

## Song of the week



With Saint Patrick's Day approaching next week, our assembly song is the traditional Irish folk song "Rocky Road to Dublin." This lively and well-known song celebrates Irish musical heritage and storytelling, making it a great way for pupils to learn about Irish culture.

Class	This week's attendance:	This week's lates:
Y6 Elder	91.85%	3
Y6 Maple	97.53%	1
Y5 Hawthorn	96.43%	4
Y5 Aspen	99.26%	8
Y4 Ash	94.44%	5
Y4 Juniper	94.44%	7
Y3 Elm	93.52%	6
Y3 Silver Birch	93.16%	4
Y2 Oak	98.41%	2
Y2 Willow	95.40%	3
Y1 Beech	96.93%	5
Y1 Pear	94.24%	3
R Cherry	93.94%	7
R Hazel	91.23%	2
Nursery	94.93%	9
Nest class	98.41%	2
Fledglings	87.04%	5



**This week's best attendance:**

**Y5 Aspen**

**Classes with no lates: None**

Points since February half term holidays

**HOW MANY HOUSE POINTS?**

Tib Medlock Irk Irwell



5649



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# Our weekly winners!

	Star of the week	Trackit champ	Reader of the week
Nest	Ronan		Yasra
Nursery	Koby		Fazeen
Rec Cherry	Kairo	Noah	Kiari
Rec Hazel	Natallie	Sedna	Hawa
Y1 Beech	Faris	Michael	Amna
Y1 Pear	Ava-Grace	Mazeedat	River
Y2 Oak	Marlin	Leonor	Coby
Y2 Willow	Meer	Naomi	Ifeoma
Y3 Elm	Annelise	Yousef	Leon
Y3 Silver Birch	Cece	Anaiah	Lexi
Y4 Ash	Lenny	Demi	Theo.
Y4 Juniper	Aria	Aizah	Rose
Y5 Aspen	Zahroon	Azeem	Jio
Y5 Hawthorn	Elora	Roya	Favour
Y6 Elder	Marcel	Natnael	Wilfania
Y6 Maple	Cavanni	Abdul	Asienna

# Events this half term:

Wednesday 18th of March - Year 3 and Year 4 Showcase in class - come along to see and hear about what your child is learning about this half term. 2:30 pm **CHANGE OF DATE**

Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day - We are asking pupils to wear red to show support for Red Nose Day and raise awareness for those in need.

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)