

Weekly newsletter

Friday the 14th of November 2025

Manchester
Communication
Primary
Academy

A message from Mr Reed, our headteacher:

It has been a busy week here at MCPA, not just with all our learning but also the wider events.

On Monday our school community wore odd-socks to mark anti-bullying week. It is always anti-bullying week at MCPA as we do not tolerate bullying. If your child ever reports to you that they are being bullied, please do contact school as soon as you can. Bullying is always dealt with by a senior member of staff.

Remember, bullying is Several Times On Purpose.

We also observed a 2 minute silence on Tuesday for national remembrance day. We took time to reflect on everyone who has been impacted by conflict across the world.

And today, many of our children have crazy hair of headwear in celebration of Children in Need... a very busy week!



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: The always club



This week sees the re-launch of the always club. This is a group of pupils who are given a very special badge to show that they always behave brilliantly. It's really important that we celebrate these pupils and congratulate them on their great behaviour. Each week, new members are added to the club.

Ruba Y3

Anas Y3

Elizah Y3

Gul Y3

Sign of the week

Each week, we will be learning a new sign from MAKATON sign language.

What's your name?



what



YOUR



name

Song of the week

This week's song of the week is Put a little love in your heart by Annie Lennox



By sharing kindness—through words, actions, and empathy—we help our children learn that even small gestures can make the world a brighter place. Just as the song inspires us to “make the world a better place,” we encourage families to practise kindness at home, at school, and beyond. Together, by putting a little love in our hearts, we nurture a caring and inclusive environment for everyone.

Class	This week's attendance:	This week's lates:
Y6 Elder	96.42%	3
Y6 Maple	97.53%	0
Y5 Hawthorn	97.22%	7
Y5 Aspen	95.19%	1
Y4 Ash	88.51%	6
Y4 Juniper	94.44%	7
Y3 Elm	98.15%	8
Y3 Silver Birch	98.15%	9
Y2 Oak	98.08%	1
Y2 Willow	98.08%	5
Y1 Beech	97.41%	7
Y1 Pear	97.94%	2
R Cherry	91.41%	4
R Hazel	93.89%	4
Nursery	85.40%	4



This week's best attendance:

Y3 Elm & Y3 Silver Birch

Punctuality winner:

Y6 Maple

Which house has the most trackits?

Tib

Medlock

Irk

Irwell

10492

12248

9702

9246

Celebrating our weekly winners:

	Star of the week	Trackit champion:	Champion reader:
Nursery	Alana	N/A	Kyron
Rec Cherry	Zayan	Fazeen	Ciara
Rec Hazel	Kiari	Mila Y	Karoly
Y1 Beech	Myles	Hawa	Mia
Y1 Pear	Shams	Thomas	Annabella
Y2 Oak	Ziyaan	Zivar	Haisam
Y2 Willow	Madiha	Elfatih	Aisha
Y3 Elm	Gemma-leigh	Maddeux	Yousef
Y3 Silver Birch	Leon	Anaiah	Mustafa
Y4 Ash	Darcie-Leigh	Arham	Leavah-Rae
Y4 Juniper	Lillie -Rain	Kyran	Arham
Y5 Aspen	Hanya	Zahroon	Seb
Y5 Hawthorn	Roya	Kane	Benjamin
Y6 Elder	Macaty	Kidus	Areej
Y6 Maple	Wilfania	Hadi	Sameera



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Grit



CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

FREE Christmas Fun!
Harpurhey Shopping Centre

Friday 14th November
4pm - 6pm

Activities/entertainment include:

- Lantern Parade
- Santa's Reindeer
- Presents for Children
- Santa 4-piece band
- Information Stalls
- .. and much more!



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HEY
SHOPPING CENTRE



Key dates for Autumn Term 2:

Showcases – An opportunity for parents to visit their child's classrooms and join in with your child's learning 3:15-3:45pm

- Tuesday 25th November - Year 3 and 4 Showcase
- Tuesday 2nd December - Year 5 and 6 Showcase

Christmas events

Tuesday 16th of December, 9:30am. Y2 Christmas performance in the hall.

Tuesday 16th of December, 3pm. Reception and NEST class Christmas Craft sessions in classrooms.

Wednesday 17th of December, 9:30am. Y1 Christmas concert in the hall.

Wednesday 17th of December, 3:30pm. Christmas fair in the hall.

Thursday 18th of December, Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day (£1 donation).

Thursday 18th of December, 2pm. Nursery Christmas stay & play.

Friday 19th of December, Christmas disco day, wear party clothes.

Other key events

- Thursday 13th November - School photograph day (individual and sibling photos)
- Monday 15th December - School reports go live on school spider
- Friday 19th December - School closes at 2pm for the 2 week Christmas break
- Monday 5th January - Return to school for Spring Term



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