

Weekly newsletter

Friday the 12th of December 2025

Manchester
Communication
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Academy

A message from Mr Reed, our headteacher:

It has been another busy week at MCPA, although Christmas is fast approaching, there has still been plenty of learning.

As well as learning, this week saw your children complete a range of tests. You'll receive their report next week via school spider, which will share how they did with you. We give 2 'grades' for each subject - one which tells you if they are on track and one which tells you how their attitude to learning is in that subject.

Next week is the lovely Miss Abdulhafeez's last week at MCPA after 10 years of wonderful service. We are will miss her a lot but are very proud of her taking her next step too.

Christmas is just around the corner. We would welcome donations of Christmas decorations, old (but good quality) toys and Christmas jumpers for our Christmas fair.

Don't forget to order your child's dinner on school spider



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.

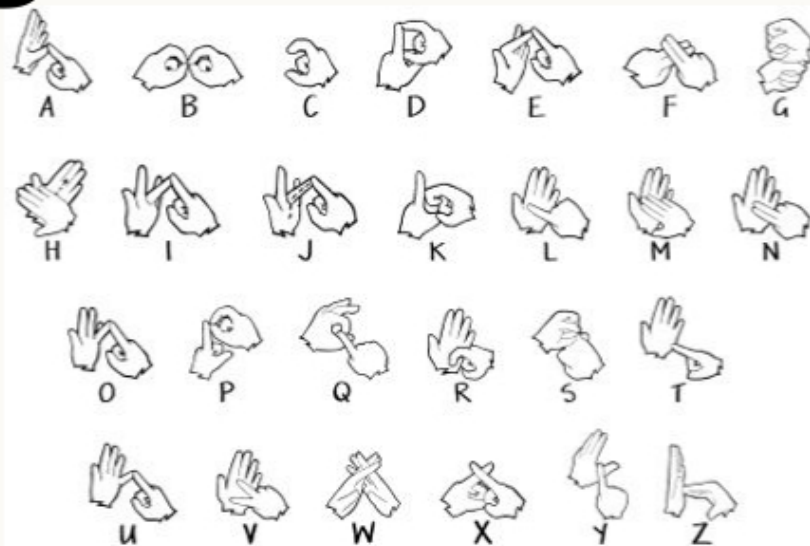
Spotlight on: The pantomime



A huge shout-out to our 10 volunteer staff who took on roles in our 20 minute panto this week.

Staff were given their role, a script and 20 minutes to prepare (which included finding a costume) before returning to assembly to perform for the whole school. They did a brilliant job and left us all feeling very festive!

Sign of the week



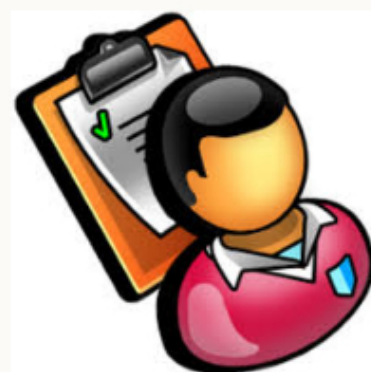
Song of the week



“8 Days of Hanukkah” is an excellent song for students and parents to enjoy together because it captures the joyful spirit of Hanukkah in a way that feels lively, modern, and accessible. Its upbeat rhythm, catchy melody, and clear references to holiday traditions—lighting the menorah, celebrating with family, and enjoying festive foods—help children understand the meaning of the festival while keeping them fully engaged. The song’s positive energy makes it perfect for classroom activities, assemblies, or family listening at home as Hanukkah begins on the 14th

Sharon Jones and the Dap-Kings, the group behind the song, were known for bringing classic soul and funk to a new generation. Sharon Jones’ powerful, warm voice, paired with the Dap-Kings’ rich horn sections and vintage-inspired sound, creates music that feels both timeless and exciting. Their ability to blend fun, emotion, and cultural celebration makes this track especially meaningful for young listeners and families celebrating together..

Class	This week's attendance:	This week's lates:
Y6 Elder	89.61%	0
Y6 Maple	93.42%	5
Y5 Hawthorn	93.25%	15
Y5 Aspen	93.70%	5
Y4 Ash	94.64%	3
Y4 Juniper	94.44%	3
Y3 Elm	95.37%	13
Y3 Silver Birch	94.91%	13
Y2 Oak	98.47%	0
Y2 Willow	91.19%	6
Y1 Beech	95.93%	13
Y1 Pear	97.12%	2
R Cherry	87.37%	7
R Hazel	97.22%	1
Nursery	84.71%	3



This week's best attendance:

Y2 Oak

Punctuality winners:

Y2 Oak & Y6 Elder

Which house has the most trackits?

Tib

Medlock

Irk

Irwell

32586

30625

24098

25557

Celebrating our weekly winners:

	Star of the week	Trackit champion:	Champion reader:
Rec Cherry	Chay	Glaris	Noah
Rec Hazel	Natallie	Sedna	Hoorain F
Y1 Beech	Valentim	Cassidy	Oakley
Y1 Pear	Kyren	Annabella	Amna
Y2 Oak	All of Oak Class	Cuba	Daniel
Y2 Willow	Willow	Coby	Poppy
Y3 Elm	Kyren	Sami	Ifeoma
Y3 Silver Birch	Marwa	Sami	Shan
Y4 Ash	Liyana	Albert	Demi
Y4 Juniper	Deseco	La'rae	Lillie Rain
Y5 Aspen	Rose	Jovanni	Ollie Eyres
Y5 Hawthorn	Naomi	Eva	Kane
Y6 Elder	Marley	Elana	Saudia
Y6 Maple	Raman	Zunaira	David



Attitude



Behaviour



Courage



Determination



Enthusiasm



Friendship



Grit



CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT MCPA

FRIDAY 12TH - NON-UNIFORM

Bring sweets or chocolate

MONDAY 15TH 2PM (NEW TIME)

Nativity Dress Rehearsal - Y3-6 watching

TUESDAY 16TH - 9.30AM

Y2 Nativity Play for parents, in the hall

Whole School Christmas Assembly
(with some singing from Y1)

TUESDAY 16TH - 3.15PM

Reception and Nest Christmas Craft events
(Nest Natter from 2:45)

WEDNESDAY 17TH - 9.30AM

Y1 Concert for parents

3PM Christmas Fair & Market

THURSDAY 18TH - Christmas jumpers
& Christmas dinner

2PM Nursery Festive Family Fun

FRIDAY 19TH - Christmas Party Day