

Weekly newsletter

Friday the 3rd of October 2025

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A message from Mr Reed, our headteacher:

Yesterday we all heard the terrible news that our city had suffered at the hands of a terrorist. Our hearts go out to all those who were affected.

Attacks such as this are designed to scare and divide us, which is why it is even more important than ever that we stand together as a community to ensure that peace prevails and terror never wins.

As a school, we teach our children that all people are equal and are worthy of our respect. We teach children that we are all free to live how we want to, as long as it does not negatively impact on others. We teach pupils to tolerate everyone and to always respect the rule of law. These are the nationally defined Fundamental British Values which are taught in all schools. Please echo these messages at home.

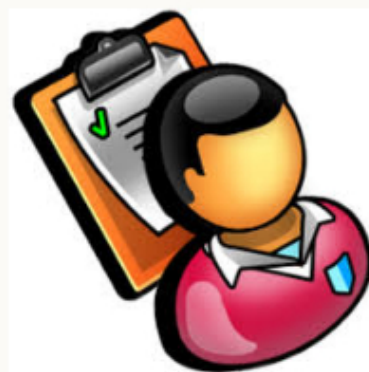
If you have been impacted by this week's events, please do reach out for support.

Don't forget to order your child's dinner and book your parent's evening slot on school spider.



Have you got the Trackit Lights app? You can see all your child's points on this.

Class	This week's attendance:	This week's lates:
Y6 Elder	97.44%	2
Y6 Maple	93.65%	2
Y5 Hawthorn	90.35%	8
Y5 Aspen	95.02%	5
Y4 Ash	94.25%	2
Y4 Juniper	97.41%	5
Y3 Elm	98.61%	6
Y3 Silver Birch	95.37%	8
Y2 Oak	95.60%	5
Y2 Willow	91.20%	5
Y1 Beech	92.34%	8
Y1 Pear	95.30%	6
R Cherry	95.24%	1
R Hazel	97.08%	1
Nursery	93.29%	5



This week's best attendance:

Y3 Elm

Any punctuality winners?

None

Which house has the most trackits?

Tib

3865

Medlock

4109

Irk

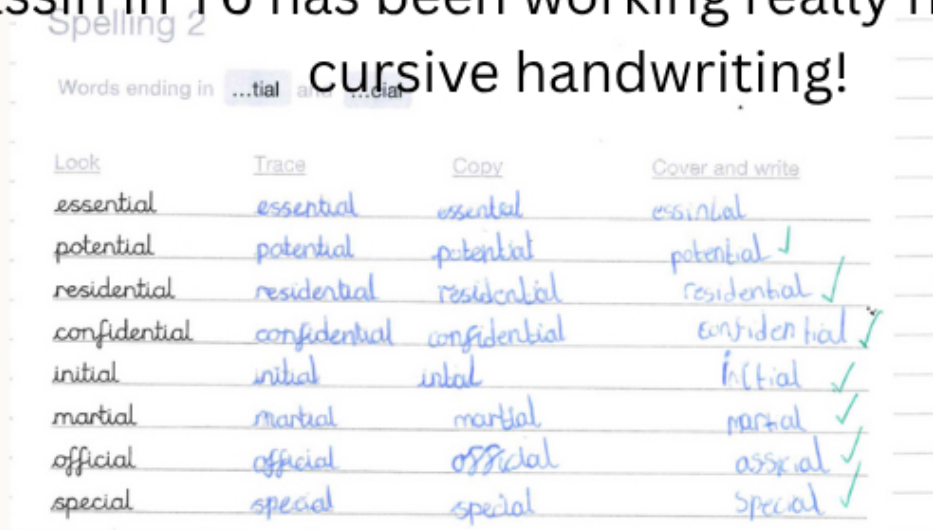
4049

Irwell

3683

Spotlight on: Wow work

Yassin in Y6 has been working really hard on her cursive handwriting!



Sign of the week

Each week, we will be learning a new sign from MAKATON sign language. You can join in too, this week it's 'more'.



Song of the week



"Eye of the Tiger" is a song by the American rock band [Survivor](#). It was written by [Frankie Sullivan](#) and [Jim Peterik](#) as the theme song for the 1982 film [Rocky III](#) and released that year as a single from Survivor's third album, [Eye of the Tiger](#).

[Sylvester Stallone](#), the director and star of Rocky III, enlisted Survivor after [Queen](#) denied him permission to use their song "[Another One Bites the Dust](#)". Survivor derived lyrics and title from dialogue in the film, and conceived a riff with chord changes to match the punches in the boxing scenes.

We chose this song as it is a great demonstration of grit and attitude. It's also a great running song which Mr Mulvaney and Mrs Stobinski will need as they run a half marathon for charity next week!

Celebrating our weekly winners:

	Star of the week	Trackit champion:	Champion reader:
Nursery	Aurora	N/A	N/A
Rec Cherry	Glaris	Shanice	Nicole
Rec Hazel	Mila	Ousman	Natallie
Y1 Beech	Madyar	Alya	Izra
Y1 Pear	Jersey-Vae	Aaiera	Rabie
Y2 Oak	Urwa	Haisam	Denver
Y2 Willow	Kobby	Aisha	Ruva
Y3 Elm	Sami B	Savannah	Gul
Y3 Silver Birch	Eddie	Isabella	Ruby-Rae
Y4 Ash	Demi	Mila	Mahi
Y4 Juniper	Diya	Naher	Ricky
Y5 Aspen	JJ Ward	Teresa Hussain	Bernie Maloney
Y5 Hawthorn	Maxwell	Tobias	Roya
Y6 Elder	Marcel	Rio	Marley
Y6 Maple	Asienna	Latif	Muiz



Attitude



Behaviour



Courage



Determination



Enthusiasm



Friendship



Grit

Events this half term:

Thank you for your engagement with the 'meet the teacher' events.

Wednesday 8th October: Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 parents' evenings - 5 minute appointments.

Thursday 9th October: Y3, Y4, Y5 parents' evenings - 5 minute appointments.

Thursday 16th October: Y6 parents' evening - 5 minute appointments.

Bookings for parents' evenings are on school spider- please don't forget to order dinners whilst you are there.

Please add these dates to your calendar and set a reminder for the time.





SCAN TO BOOK



We're excited to share details of our October Half Term Holiday Programme, running once again at Manchester Communication Academy (MCA) during the next school break.

The programme will run from 9:30am – 3:00pm each day from Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st October 2025

The programme is open to children currently in Years 3 to 9 (ages 8–14) and includes a free breakfast and lunch each day.

Children will enjoy a variety of fun and enriching activities such as:

- Arts & crafts
- Cooking
- Dance and drama
- Indoor and outdoor sports
- Educational activities

This fantastic opportunity is funded by the Government's HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) programme, with priority given to children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM).

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OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB

28TH OCTOBER TO 31ST OCTOBER 2025

Indoor Sports, Cooking, Dance, Drama, Education Activities and More



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