

Weekly newsletter

Friday the 22nd of May 2025

Manchester
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A message from Mr Reed, our headteacher:

Dear families

It's the end of another half term and today we round off the week with our whole school sponsored walk. Together as a class we will be collectively walking the distance which Mrs Riley will cover whilst climbing Mt Kilimanjaro next month.

Mrs Riley is climbing Kilimanjaro to raise funds for a sensory playground which our pupils with the highest level of need can enjoy. If you would like to sponsor her, you can visit the link on the next page

Here are 5 interesting facts about Mount Kilimanjaro:

1. It is the highest mountain in Africa. Mount Kilimanjaro stands at about 5,895 metres (19,341 feet) above sea level.
2. It is actually a volcano. Kilimanjaro is made up of three volcanic cones: Kibo, Mawenzi, and Shira. Kibo is the tallest and is dormant.
3. You can climb it without ropes. Unlike many famous mountains, most routes up Kilimanjaro are hiking routes rather than technical climbing routes.
4. The summit is covered in ice and snow. Even though it is close to the equator, the top of the mountain is icy because of its great height.
5. It has many climate zones. Climbers pass through rainforest, moorland, alpine desert, and icy summit conditions as they climb the mountain.

We come back in school on Monday the 1st of June. The final half term is long and there is still plenty of learning to do, so don't go booking those holidays yet!

Our Y1s will do their phonics screening check, Y4 will take their timestables tests and Y6 are still working on Science and writing for their SATs.

And hopefully our hens will be moving in!

Have a wonderful break
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: Ms Glinka

Ms Glinka is leaving us this week as she begins an exciting new chapter and moves to her new home in the countryside.



Ms Glinka

Ms Glinka has been part of MCPA since the very first day our school opened, working at MCA before that! Over the years, she has worked incredibly hard supporting children at lunchtimes, helping in classrooms, and listening to many children read and grow in confidence.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Ms Glinka for all of her care, kindness, and dedication to our school community. We wish her lots of happiness and success in her new home and new adventures!

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.

Class	This week's attendance:	This week's lates:
Y6 Elder	94.81%	2
Y6 Maple	95.47%	2
Y5 Hawthorn	93.49%	8
Y5 Aspen	96.30%	6
Y4 Ash	96.67%	6
Y4 Juniper	96.30%	3
Y3 Elm	89.35%	6
Y3 Silver Birch	95.73%	6
Y2 Oak	92.72%	2
Y2 Willow	93.25%	4
Y1 Beech	95.02%	7
Y1 Pear	95.06%	3
R Cherry	94.44%	3
R Hazel	94.18%	8
Nursery	94.10%	9
Nest class	95.24%	0
Fledglings	90.74%	5



This week's best attendance:

Y4 Ash

Classes with no lates: Nest

HOW MANY HOUSE POINTS?

Points since February half term holidays

Tib **Medlock** lrk lrwell

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Our weekly winners!

	Star of the week	Trackit champ	Reader of the week
Nursery	Mohamed	Anays	Abow
Rec Cherry	Chay	Claudia	Ivar
Rec Hazel	Mila Y	Kiari	Sedna
Y1 Beech	Lynaya	Sarah	Madyar
Y1 Pear	Avram	Zoey	Kyren
Y2 Oak	Urwa	Haisam	Ava
Y2 Willow	Coby	Madiha	Meer
Y3 Elm	Gemma	Annelise	Sami
Y3 Silver Birch	Ruby	Anaiah	Eliza
Y4 Ash	Elizabeth	Sokhna	Toby
Y4 Juniper	Theo	Aria	Aizah
Y5 Aspen	Lucas	Jio	Maria
Y5 Hawthorn	Aisha	Arman	Elora
Y6 Elder	Marley	Tyrell	Tiffany
Y6 Maple	Yusuf	Hadi	Harley

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!

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

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

Keep an eye out for our welcome back email which details all of the events for summer term 2, including sports days.