

Weekly newsletter

Friday the 6th of March 2026

Manchester
Communication
Primary
Academy

A message from Mr Reed, our headteacher:

Dear families,
what a fantastic week we have had both in and out of
school.

Careers week has seen our pupils engage with emergency
service workers, musicians, doctors, engineers amongst
many other professions.

Y4 had a visit from an actual Viking and went to battle!

Y5 went on a great trip to Quarry Bank Mill.

Our girls' football team extended their unbeaten run and
our gymnastics squad returned with medals from their
competition!

And to top it all off, we finish the week with our
celebration of World Book Day - a great way to show just
how much we all enjoy reading.

It's science week next week too - lots of fun activities
planned.



**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: breakfast club

It was lights, camera, action this week as our breakfast club was visited by a film crew from the Department for Education.

Pupils, staff and parents volunteered to talk to the media team about the fantastic start to the day which our free breakfast club provides.

MCPA were one of the first schools in the country to adopt the government's free breakfast club. This means it costs you nothing to drop your child off at 8am (after booking on school spider).

In breakfast club, children are given a healthy breakfast as well as a range of activities to choose from. Some children even go up to the classrooms to access extra learning with their teachers.

It's a brilliant way to start the day, and over 100 of our children come to breakfast club every day.

If you would like to know more, trial or even come and have a look at breakfast club, please do let us know.

Song of the week



In celebration of science week, we have chosen this education piece called 'the elements song'. In this song, you can hear every element of the periodic table.

Have a listen and see how many you can remember!

| Class | This week's attendance: | This week's lates: |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Y6 Elder | 97.04% | 4 |
| Y6 Maple | 95.47% | 0 |
| Y5 Hawthorn | 97.66% | 0 |
| Y5 Aspen | 96.64% | 5 |
| Y4 Ash | 91.85% | 4 |
| Y4 Juniper | 98.89% | 6 |
| Y3 Elm | 96.76% | 5 |
| Y3 Silver Birch | 96.09% | 5 |
| Y2 Oak | 98.41% | 2 |
| Y2 Willow | 94.25% | 3 |
| Y1 Beech | 95.79% | 2 |
| Y1 Pear | 97.53% | 0 |
| R Cherry | 93.43% | 0 |
| R Hazel | 97.08% | 1 |
| Nursery | 92.68% | 5 |



This week's best attendance:

Y4 Juniper

Classes with no lates: Rec Cherry, Y1 Pear, Y5 Hawthorn & Y6

Maple

Which house has the most trackits?



105535



90210



93744



80521

Our weekly winners!

| | Star of the week | Trackit champ | Reader of the week |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Nursery | Jasmine | Layan | Lina |
| Rec Cherry | Grayson | Nicole | Nayla |
| Rec Hazel | Ezra | Loraya | Derrick |
| Y1 Beech | MJ | Mano | Paul |
| Y1 Pear | Raymond | Anthony | Amirah |
| Y2 Oak | Abdullah | Assurance | River |
| Y2 Willow | Madiha | Elyam | Jody |
| Y3 Elm | Maddeux | Ifeoma | Savannah |
| Y3 Silver Birch | Kyle | Abeeha | Isabella |
| Y4 Ash | Leveah | Mahi | Darcie |
| Y4 Juniper | Kyran | Audrey | Elshalom |
| Y5 Aspen | Aleesha | Zaynab | Ollie |
| Y5 Hawthorn | Richelle | Aria | Eva |
| Y6 Elder | Tiffany | Raie | Areej |
| Y6 Maple | Harley | Latif | Asienna |

Events this half term:

Tuesday 17th 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.

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.

Tuesday 24th March - Year 5 and Year 6 Showcase in class

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)

Monday 20th April - Welcome back to school for the Summer Term