

Weekly newsletter

Friday the 28th of November 2025

Manchester
Communication
Primary
Academy

A message from Mr Reed, our headteacher:

We have had another wonderful week full of learning and laughter here at MCPA.

There have been several highlights for me, but the one I would really like to focus on is our showcase events. This week saw Y4 and Y3 teams host their showcases. Parents and siblings joined us in sharing what pupils have been learning and even testing their own knowledge! It was a brilliant turn-out, so thank you.

Next week on Wednesday we will have our Y5 and Y6 showcases. Again, these will be a great opportunity for you to come and spend some time in your child's class in an informal way.

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.



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 boys' football team

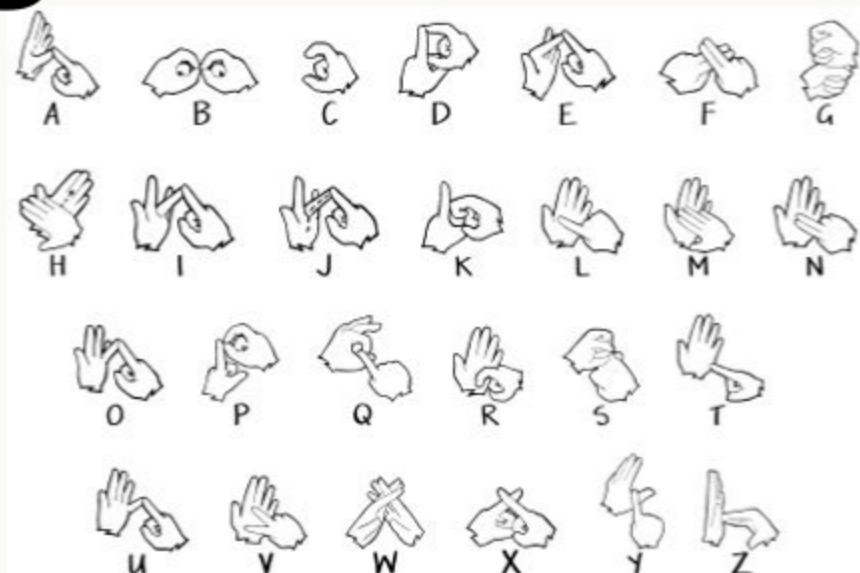


It was the boys' turn this week to represent MCPA in a football tournament. And what a great job they did, unbeaten in all matches!

Team photo taken in the pouring rain
- well done, boys!

Elliot, Raman, Carter, Dawid, Adrians, Tobias, Endurance, Natnael & Ayub.

Sign of the week



Song of the week

This week's song* of the week is Look Beyond My Disability See the True Me Choir - Fire in the Rain



As we approach the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, we are reminded of the importance of nurturing a community where every individual is respected, valued, and included. This week, our students will be listening to "Fire in the Rain", a heartfelt performance by a Singaporean choir that sings of understanding, acceptance, and the dignity of every person. Their message encourages us to look past differences and recognise the strengths, talents, and humanity in all members of the disability community.

We invite teachers and parents to join us in guiding our children to show kindness, empathy, and fairness in their daily interactions. Together, let us continue building a school environment where everyone is treated with equality and respect.

| Class | This week's attendance: | This week's lates: |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Y6 Elder | 98.92% | 3 |
| Y6 Maple | 89.74% | 0 |
| Y5 Hawthorn | 95.24% | 10 |
| Y5 Aspen | 93.70% | 9 |
| Y4 Ash | 94.64% | 7 |
| Y4 Juniper | 94.81% | 1 |
| Y3 Elm | 94.91% | 10 |
| Y3 Silver Birch | 86.57% | 11 |
| Y2 Oak | 92.72% | 0 |
| Y2 Willow | 95.40% | 3 |
| Y1 Beech | 94.07% | 4 |
| Y1 Pear | 95.47% | 6 |
| R Cherry | 90.40% | 5 |
| R Hazel | 97.78% | 1 |
| Nursery | 85.40% | 6 |



This week's best attendance:

Y6 Elder

Punctuality winners:

Y2 Oak & Y6 Maple

Which house has the most trackits?

Tib

Medlock

Irk

Irwell

19112

19937

15939

16412

Celebrating our weekly winners:

| | Star of the week | Trackit champion: | Champion reader: |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Nursery | Lyla | N/A | Sohail |
| Rec Cherry | Aseel | Hassan | Esme |
| Rec Hazel | Ousman | Zeenah | Niamh |
| Y1 Beech | Safa | Brian | Albie |
| Y1 Pear | Huma | Raymond | Teddy |
| Y2 Oak | Ella-Louise | Marlin | Ava |
| Y2 Willow | Coby | Tijan | Nandita |
| Y3 Elm | Anas | Ruba | Freddy |
| Y3 Silver Birch | Siona | Cecilia | Anaiah |
| Y4 Ash | Aayat | Rylee | Lenny |
| Y4 Juniper | Elshalom | Derek | George |
| Y5 Aspen | Lorezmae | Rahim | Maria G |
| Y5 Hawthorn | Chloe | Taliah | Mariam |
| Y6 Elder | Yassin | Nanael | Kidus |
| Y6 Maple | Zak | Mohiuddin | Endurance |



Attitude



Behaviour



Courage



Determination



Enthusiasm



Friendship



Grit



Sunday 7th December
3-5pm

Hamerton Road Tenants & Residents Association
Presents

Christmas Gathering

fun for the
whole family

Tree Decorating, Light switch-on, Refreshments,
Blackley Brass Band, and more!



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Showcases:

- **Year 5 and Year 6 Showcase**

Originally: Tuesday 2 December 2025

New Date & Time: Wednesday 3 December 2025, 2:30–3:10pm

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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NON- UNIFORM DAY



FRIDAY
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**BRING A BAG OF
SWEETS OR CHOCOLATE
TO USE AS PRIZES AT
THE SCHOOL FAIR**