

# Weekly newsletter

Friday the 19th of December 2025

Manchester  
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Academy

## A message from Mr Reed, our headteacher:

We have had another fantastic week here at MCPA with so much festive fun that I have had to go onto another page just to summarise it all, so please see our focus on festive fun, on page 2.

It hasn't just been fun and games in school this week though, we believe that every day in school is really important. So we have of course been having proper lessons right up to the very last day too.

It's the final day of the autumn term and the last day of school this year. We're back to school on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of January.

But before then, you have 2 weeks off. I hope that you are all able to spend some quality time with your loved ones, enjoying the season. For those who celebrate, I wish you a Happy Hanukkah, a Merry Christmas and a Happy Kwanzaa.



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: Festive fun!

We didn't hold-back on celebrating Christmas at MCPA this year:

Our Y2 pupils did an incredible job of performing our first ever nativity play. After years of 'secular' Christmas plays, we decided to consult our families on the idea of doing a traditional nativity. The response, from families of all faiths was a resounding yes. The performance was wonderful - many happy tears!

Our Y1 pupils hosted their own Christmas concert, singing a range of festive songs and carols to parents and families. They even shared some poetry.

In reception and the nest, our families joined us for festive family craft sessions. It was lovely to see our children playing with their families in our school environment and making some lovely decorations.

In nursery, our festive stay and play provided an opportunity for families to come and enjoy the nursery environment as well as share in some festive fun.

The whole school joined in lots of festive singing in our Christmas assembly, learning how to sing and sign 'We wish you a merry Christmas'. The big guy himself, Father Christmas even made an appearance to compete in some winter games against a giant polar bear! And we still managed to squeeze in a staff pantomime, an excellent version of Little Red Riding Hood.

And if all that wasn't enough, we had a brilliant Christmas fair - early indications suggest that at least £1,000 was raised. A huge thank you for all of the donations we received from our community partners.

But it doesn't end there, our week ends with Christmas dinner, jumper day and of course our Christmas party day on Friday.

None of the above could happen without the hard work, dedication and positivity of our staff team. A huge thank you to everyone for going the extra mile and making 2025 a Christmas Cracker.



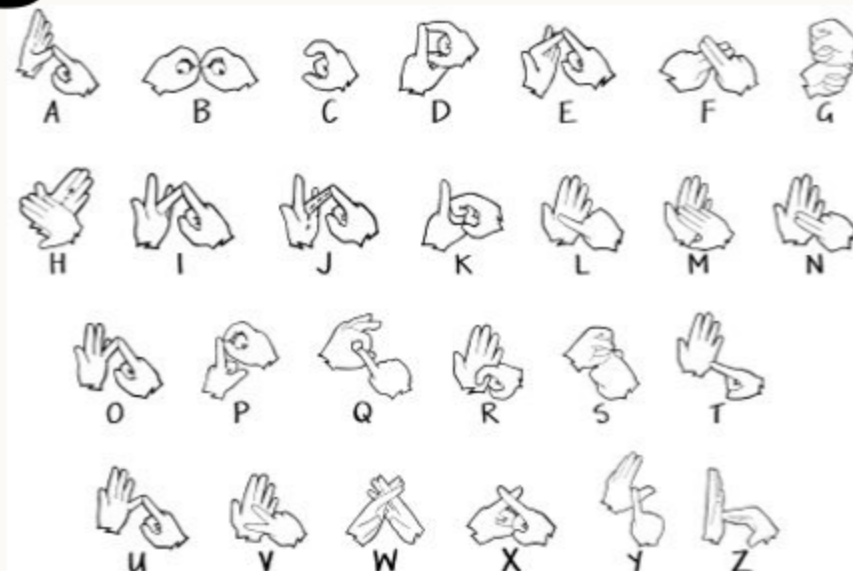
# Spotlight on: Save the Children

Christmas Jumper Day is one of Save the Children's biggest annual fundraising events. It's been going since 2012! Every December we ask schools, workplaces, and community and friend groups to put on a Christmas jumper and donate whatever they can afford. And every year, millions of you join us in making the world better in a sweater.

By taking part this year you can help support kids and families who are having to deal with an increasingly volatile world. We'll use the money raised on Christmas Jumper Day to help children in the UK and all around the world stay safe, healthy and learning - and change their future for good.



## Sign of the week



## Song of the week

We wish you a merry Christmas.

You all know the festive classic, but do you know it in sign language? Your children have been learning it, so let's see if they can do it at home with you too.



Class	This week's attendance:	This week's lates:
Y6 Elder	95.70%	4
Y6 Maple	93.42%	8
Y5 Hawthorn	92.46%	12
Y5 Aspen	92.59%	4
Y4 Ash	93.10%	6
Y4 Juniper	95.19%	4
Y3 Elm	92.59%	7
Y3 Silver Birch	96.30%	17
Y2 Oak	99.23%	1
Y2 Willow	97.32%	5
Y1 Beech	99.63%	12
Y1 Pear	94.65%	3
R Cherry	95.96%	7
R Hazel	98.89%	2
Nursery	84.55%	11



**This week's best attendance:**

**Y1 Beach**

**Punctuality winners:**

**Which house has the most trackits?**

**Tib**

**37665**

**Medlock**

**34947**

**Irk**

**27584**

**Irwell**

**29625**

# Our weekly winners!

	Star of the week	Trackit champ	Reader of the week
Nursery	Ewnel		Koby
Rec Cherry	Fazeen	Mila	Kairo
Rec Hazel	Hashim	Karoly	Mila Y
Y1 Beech	Khalesy	Brooklyn	Alya
Y1 Pear	Kevani	Annabella	Aaiera
Y2 Oak	Abdullah	Ava	Theo
Y2 Willow	Jayden	Madiha	Narrators in the nativity
Y3 Elm	Umaima	Gemma-Leigh	Annelise
Y3 Silver Birch	Abeeha	Anaiah	Elias
Y4 Ash	Daniel	Quadri	Isla
Y4 Juniper	Ricky	Deseco	Savannah
Y5 Aspen	Sebastian	Aariz	Murad
Y5 Hawthorn	Idris	Eva	Arthur
Y6 Elder	Elissa	Raven	Anastasiia
Y6 Maple	Mya	Hadi	Latif

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SOLICITORS



# FEEDING FAMILIES

JOIN US FOR A FREE FESTIVE MEAL,  
MUSIC, GAMES, AND HOLIDAY CHEER

OPEN TO ALL WHO COULD USE A LITTLE  
EXTRA SUPPORT THIS CHRISTMAS

NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST COME ALONG

**DECEMBER**

**MONDAY | 29 | 12-2 PM**

BROADHURST PARK  
ST MARY'S ROAD END STAND  
MOSTON, MANCHESTER