

Weekly newsletter

Friday the 21st of November 2025

Manchester
Communication
Primary
Academy

A message from Mr Reed, our headteacher:

It has been a cold week this week and we have seen attendance drop quite a bit. On Thursday, whole school attendance dropped to 92%, that's 4% (16 children) below our daily target of 96%.

Please ensure that your children come to school as much as possible. If you are not sure if your child can be in school, please give us a call and we will happily advise you. Or check out this website:
www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

Attendance percentage

Nursery 2	92.4%
Reception	96.1%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	95.5%
Year 3	96.2%
Year 4	95.6%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	97.8%



This is our attendance so far this year. Well done Y6!



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 girls' football team



A huge shout-out to Mya, Favour, Anastasiia, Hanya, Elana, Elora, Tehila, Wilfania and Asienna who braved the cold on Monday to play in another tournament against Unity, St Edmunds and St Patricks. We won one, drew one and lost one with some excellent performances by all of the girls, showing great grit!

Sign of the week

Each week, we will be learning a new sign from MAKATON sign language.



My name is my name is

Song of the week

This week's song* of the week is Peter and the Wolf by David Bowie



David Bowie's narration of Sergei Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf offers a beautiful way for parents to reflect on the spirit of Children's Day. The story, full of imagination and gentle suspense, celebrates the confidence, curiosity, and bravery that define childhood. Each character is represented by an instrument, reminding us how uniquely children perceive the world and how important it is to nurture their creativity. Peter's courage in venturing beyond the garden gate reflects the milestones children reach when they feel supported and trusted. Bowie's warm, engaging voice adds a sense of wonder that invites families to experience the tale together, encouraging shared listening, discussion, and bonding. As Children's Day is this week, this timeless piece becomes more than a story—it becomes a reminder for parents to protect their children's innocence, empower their independence, and celebrate the joy of growing up with love, music, and imagination.

Class	This week's attendance:	This week's lates:
Y6 Elder	97.49%	6
Y6 Maple	92.44%	3
Y5 Hawthorn	96.83%	6
Y5 Aspen	98.15%	3
Y4 Ash	92.72%	4
Y4 Juniper	95.93%	6
Y3 Elm	93.98%	8
Y3 Silver Birch	86.57%	9
Y2 Oak	96.93%	3
Y2 Willow	94.64%	0
Y1 Beech	93.70%	4
Y1 Pear	97.94%	2
R Cherry	92.42%	5
R Hazel	92.78%	2
Nursery	88.82%	6



This week's best attendance:

Y5 Aspen

Punctuality winner:

Y2 Willow

Which house has the most trackits?

Tib

Medlock

Irk

Irwell

13076

14322

11763

11258

Celebrating our weekly winners:

	Star of the week	Trackit champion:	Champion reader:
Nursery	Abow	N/A	Yasra
Rec Cherry	Grayson	Ciara	Dakota
Rec Hazel	Hoorain F	Hadiya	Loraya
Y1 Beech	Paul	Faris	Kingsley
Y1 Pear	Mazeedat	Emerald	Amirah
Y2 Oak	Jasmine	Sonny	Haisam
Y2 Willow	Willow	Jody	Emmanuel
Y3 Elm	Ifeoma	Ayyan	Charlotte
Y3 Silver Birch	Iyla-Rose	Eddie	Isabella
Y4 Ash	Kelvin	Muhammad	Lenny
Y4 Juniper	Kyan	George	Ibrahim
Y5 Aspen	Raheel Chudary	David Howell	Hasan A
Y5 Hawthorn	Hamza	Tobias	Richelle
Y6 Elder	Tiffany	Marley	Favour
Y6 Maple	Ayub	Endurance	Muiz



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 3 and Year 4 Showcase**

Originally: Tuesday 25 November 2025

New Date & Time: Wednesday 26 November 2025, 2:30–3:10pm

- **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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