

Weekly newsletter

Friday the 16th of January 2026

Manchester
Communication
Primary
Academy

A message from Mr Reed, our headteacher:

We have had another fantastic week in school this week. My personal highlights included:

- Y6 engaging brilliantly with 'into University'.
- Fantastic signing by Y4s on Wednesday in their workshop.
- Fantastic turn-out to before school tuition



Parents, we need to ask you to not park on Parkstead Drive. Many parents are driving past the fence to come onto the street without a blue badge. If you do this, you risk being issued with a fine.



In this newsletter there is information about an exciting drawing competition, why not give it a go this weekend?

And if you are shopping in Tesco, Blackley, please put a token in our box.

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

The Copley prize

The Lowry has The Copley Prize for one school student chosen each term who has been judged to have completed the best Lowry inspired artwork. This may be completed at home or school.

Please find additional information below:

You can post your entries to 'The Copley Prize, The Lowry, Pier 8, Salford Quays, M503AZ' Please include a note with the following information:

Name and age of applicant

Title of work

Address of applicant

Name of parent/teacher

Name of school

Contact telephone number

Contact email address

Alternatively you can email a photo or scanned copy of your entry to getcreative@thelowry.com and include the information above. If you email, remember to keep your artwork safe at home in case you win the competition and we request the original to be displayed.

Each drawing or painting should be inspired by the work of LS Lowry.

The maximum size for entries is A3 (29cm x 42cm). Unfortunately they cannot accept digital copies of work.

Song of the week



Next Sunday is Burns' Night. Robert Burns was a famous Scottish poet and songwriter, born on 25 January 1759 in Scotland. He is often called Scotland's national poet. Burns wrote poems and songs about everyday life, friendship, love, and nature, using the Scots language so everyone could understand and enjoy them. One of his songs is "Bonnie Jean," which has been performed in modern times by singer Nina Nesbitt to celebrate Burns Night. Burns also wrote well-known pieces like Auld Lang Syne, sung at New Year, and My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose. Every year on 25 January, people celebrate Burns Night by reading his poems, enjoying music, and sharing traditional Scottish food. Robert Burns is remembered for keeping Scottish culture, language, and traditions alive.

Class	This week's attendance:	This week's lates:
Y6 Elder	98.53%	1
Y6 Maple	96.71%	3
Y5 Hawthorn	98.41%	10
Y5 Aspen	96.58%	6
Y4 Ash	96.93%	5
Y4 Juniper	96.30%	7
Y3 Elm	93.52%	12
Y3 Silver Birch	96.76%	11
Y2 Oak	95.67%	2
Y2 Willow	96.93%	2
Y1 Beech	95.93%	10
Y1 Pear	96.61%	7
R Cherry	94.44%	4
R Hazel	92.40%	3
Nursery	81.74%	11



This week's best attendance:

Y6 Elder

Punctuality winners:

Which house has the most trackits?



45548



40435



33359



34962

Our weekly winners!

	Star of the week	Trackit champ	Reader of the week
Nursery	Anays	Ravae	Momin
Rec Cherry	Dakota	Uriel	Charlotte
Rec Hazel	Hadiya	Alyaan	Ousman
Y1 Beech	Sarah	Mia	Harlen
Y1 Pear	TJ	Avram	Lavae
Y2 Oak	Theo	Daniel	Tyler
Y2 Willow	Tijan	Kobby	Isabelle
Y3 Elm	Israel	Ray	Sami B
Y3 Silver Birch	Cecilia	Anaiah	Shan
Y4 Ash	Lexi	Nao	Levi
Y4 Juniper	Minaal	Elshalom	Darweesh
Y5 Aspen	Raheel C	Bernie	JJ
Y5 Hawthorn	Tobias	Zaisha	Remi
Y6 Elder	Elana	Marley	Ahnajze
Y6 Maple	Dawid	Ayub	Yusuf

Blue tokens!

Mrs Riley is working hard on our Forest School area but we need some funding. So if you are shopping in Tesco Blackley over the next few weeks, please put a counter in our box



Uniform

We will be carrying out inform checks next week and calling all families where uniform is not correct. So please do check yours.



- White polo shirt
- Black or grey school style – skirt, trousers or shorts
- Black or white socks
- Black school shoes
- Suitable training shoes
- Jewellery – one small pair of gold/silver sleeper studs and a wristwatch may be worn. No other form of jewellery or piercing is acceptable
- On PE days, children in Y2-Y6 should wear their PE kits to school.
- Click [here](#) to see our Uniform Policy

PE KITS

- Grey / white plain t-shirt (no polos, school logo t-shirt preferably)
- Plain black joggers or shorts (no leggings)
- Black fleece (school logo one preferably but if not a plain black fleece. It can't be a tracksuit top or hoodie)
- Trainers (these can be any colour on PE day)