

# Weekly newsletter

Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2026

Manchester  
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## A message from Mr Reed, our headteacher:

Dear families,

we have had another fantastic week in school and beyond. We must give a special shout-out to our super singers who were at the Co-op live arena yesterday as part of the Young Voices choir. And a special thank you to Mrs Stobinski and Mrs Sale for giving up their evening to lead the trip. The pupils who took part have been singing in our ESA choir club, practising for the event.

Also in our ESA time, our debate mate club had their first inter-school debate competition. A huge well done to them as they did a brilliant job in winning one of their debates!

Lots to celebrate!



**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: Wear Yellow

Next week is Mental health awareness week, in association with Place2Be. We're very proud to work directly with Place2Be who offer some of our in school counselling sessions.

Mental health awareness week is all about making mental health a normal thing to talk about. It's about removing stigma and starting conversations.

On Friday next week, we invite all pupils and staff to wear yellow. This is our way of showing that we care about mental health, and that it's OK to talk about it in our school.

If you need urgent mental health support, please:

Call 116 123 to talk to Samaritans, or email:  
jo@samaritans.org for a reply within 24 hours  
Text "SHOUT" to 85258 to contact the Shout Crisis Text Line,  
or text "YM" if you're under 19

# Song of the week



February 12th is Darwin Day, the birthday of Charles Darwin, a famous scientist who helped us understand how living things change over time. To celebrate, our pupils will be learning about Darwin and his big idea called natural selection. We will also be enjoying the fun Horrible Histories song "Natural Selection (Charles Darwin)", which helps explain science in a catchy and memorable way. Darwin's discoveries help us understand plants, animals, and even ourselves. Darwin Day is a great chance to celebrate curiosity, asking questions, and learning more about the amazing world around us!

Class	This week's attendance:	This week's lates:
Y6 Elder	84.33%	2
Y6 Maple	86.67%	3
Y5 Hawthorn	85.86%	10
Y5 Aspen	83.10%	4
Y4 Ash	87.07%	7
Y4 Juniper	86.67%	2
Y3 Elm	86.25%	1
Y3 Silver Birch	81.25%	11
Y2 Oak	87.50%	1
Y2 Willow	85.52%	5
Y1 Beech	83.33%	5
Y1 Pear	85.23%	2
R Cherry	85.45%	3
R Hazel	87.89%	2
Nursery	85.23%	7



**This week's best attendance:**

**None**

**Punctuality winners: None**

**Which house has the most trackits?**



90088



78343



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69690

# Our weekly winners!

	Star of the week	Trackit champ	Reader of the week
Nursery	Alana	Aurora	Ziyan
Rec Cherry	Claudia	Noah	Glaris
Rec Hazel	Kiari	Hoorain A	Hadiya
Y1 Beech	Safa	Kingsley	Mano
Y1 Pear	Zoey	Isaac	Kevani
Y2 Oak	Jamine	Haisam	Urwa
Y2 Willow	Emmanuel	Reggie	Aisha
Y3 Elm	Aizel	Shouq	Israel
Y3 Silver Birch	Kyle	Ruby	Freddie
Y4 Ash	Daniel	Fatima	Arham
Y4 Juniper	Lillie Rain	Audrey	Darweesh
Y5 Aspen	Sarim	Rose	Hifza
Y5 Hawthorn	Arthur	Eva	Raheel
Y6 Elder	Elana	Marley	Majid
Y6 Maple	Zunaira	Destinee	Mohiuddin



# 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 and Cheetham Hill over the next few weeks, please put a counter in our box



# **Events this half term:**

**We have had to move a couple of events,  
so here are the new dates:**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of Feb - Y1 & Y2 showcase 3:15pm**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of Feb - nursery stay and play  
2:30pm**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of Feb - wear Yellow for mental health  
awareness and last day of half term**

**Over the half term we will be running some Y1  
phonics booster sessions and some Y6 revision  
sessions - please keep an eye on school spider for  
sign-up.**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of Feb - return to school.**