



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## Headteacher Comment

Happy New Year! Welcome back.

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed the time with your families and friends.

This term we start supporting our Y6 children with their SATs preparation through booster classes after school each week. This helps the children to get used to SATs style questions and complete revision. In the past, this has helped children calm their nerves and be prepared for SATs week. Please look out for more information sent via MCAS next week. Thank you to all the staff for volunteering their time to help the children be prepared.

Although this is a short half term, it's jam-packed with events. We have a number of trips and workshops involving EYFS, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6. We also have an open morning for parents on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January which is for the whole school. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb we will be having a Times Tables Rockstars dress up day and activities to promote learning multiplication tables.



Katy Higginson  
Head of School



Anita Edwards  
Executive  
Headteacher

## September 2024 Reception Places

**All applications must be received by Trafford before the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

You can apply for your child's school place via the Trafford Admissions website.

[www.Trafford.gov.uk](http://www.Trafford.gov.uk)



## Attendance

### Week Ending

**12.01.2023**

R	95.3
Y1	97.9
Y2	96.7
Y3	97.3
Y4	98
Y5	92.2
Y6	98.8

Whole School  
(weekly)

96.6

Whole School  
(Sept to date)

93.3

**Target 97%**

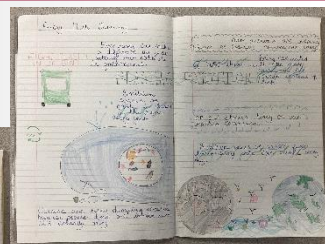
## Nursery

Nursery have been learning all about healthy habits focusing on healthy eating and exercise this week through the key text 'Supertato'. Nursery were shocked to discover an evil pea had escaped out of the school freezer and had made a big mess. Not to worry though, we made our own supertato who helps us come to the rescue and save all the fruit and vegetables in distress.



## Year 5

In Year 5 this week we have been looking at the effects of plastic pollution on our oceans and marine life. The children in Year 5 have produced some amazing work and are looking forward to learning more about the topic in the coming weeks.



## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>  
January – Year  
2 Workshop**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>  
January – Year  
4 Trip –  
Manchester  
Museum**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
January –  
Crucial Crew  
visit**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>  
January –  
Open Morning  
9am-10am**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
February –  
Timetable  
Rockstars Day  
– Dressing up**





### Year 3

In Year 3 we have started our Science topic of Rocks, and investigated the different structures of rocks, it was a hands on experience.



### Year 6

In Computing in Year 6 this half term, we are using micro bits to create our own computer programs. This week we made our names appear in lights, created flashing hearts and made our own music. We definitely have some budding computer programmers!



### Year 3 Workshop

On Wednesday Year 3 enjoyed a trip 2000 years back in time and discovered all about Roman times, we met a soldier who told us all about his life.



### Year 5

This week, Year 5 made a great start to their new dance unit in PE. The theme is Manchester and the pupils were tasked with created dance moves that linked to locations within the city. The pupils were enthusiastic and were able to create an imaginative 8 step motif. We can't wait to see the final performance at the end of the term.



### Year 4

This week in Year 4, the students used their knowledge of BC and AD dates to create a giant timeline made up of different historical periods and events. This term, we will be exploring the Ancient Egyptian period and we used the timeline to compare this to previously taught periods like the Vikings and Stone Age.



### Stars of the Week

Nursery = Chloe Callaghan & Penny Rose Cooke  
 Rec = Ronnie Deering & Leo Jines-Yearsley  
 Y1 = Declan Perkins & Damien Higgins  
 Y2 = Leia Bostock & Kace Denny  
 Y3 = Lyla Lloyd & Ella-Grace Cooper  
 Y4 = Shelbie Roberts & Brandon Jackson  
 Y5 = Brooklun Jackson & Raya-Mae Buckley  
 Y6 = Aemelio Woods & Evie Johnson



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