



Create, Adapt and Learn Together
Manchester Road Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER 12TH DECEMBER

ATTENDANCE 08/12/25 – 12/12/25

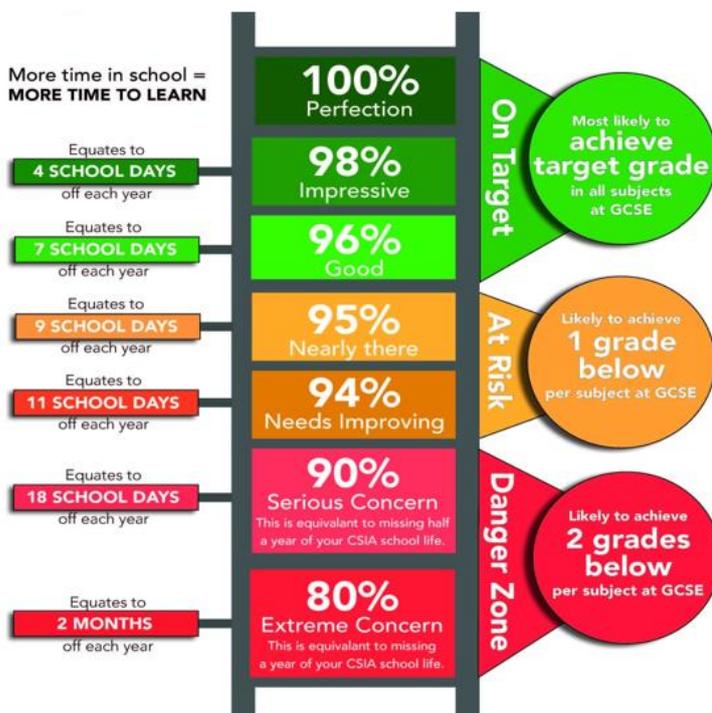
CLASS	SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	LATES
Bumblebee	92%	7
Clover bee	97.7%	9
Honeybee	95.8%	1
1A	90%	3
1B	98.3%	8
2A	96.8%	6
2B	91%	10
3A	96.1%	7
3B	92.7%	5
4A	96.9%	10
4B	93.3%	3
5A	96.6%	7
5B	96.6%	15
6A	94.3%	14
6B	94.1%	19

LATENESS THIS WEEK

Day	Lates
Monday	21
Tuesday	28
Wednesday	27
Thursday	22
Friday	26
Total Lates This Week	124

Lateness has a massive impact on children's learning. Not only on the children that are late, but also on the children in the classes being disrupted. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time each day.

97% and above Excellent
95% to 96% Attendance is slipping and will be closely monitored
95% or below Poor (high numbers of children are persistently absent)



For every day your child is absent from school over 6 hours of instruction time is lost

EARLY LEAVERS

Day	Early Leavers
Monday	7
Tuesday	5
Wednesday	8
Thursday	6
Friday	12
Total this week	38

THE SCHOOL DAY

8.35 – 8.50am – Arrive on the school playground

8.40am – Pupils enter school

8.50am – Gates shut & registration

11.45am – KS1 Lunch

11.50am – KS2 Lunch

12.35pm – Afternoon session begins KS1

1.05pm – Afternoon session begins KS2

3.15/3.20pm – End

APPLYING FOR RECEPTION

1 st September 2025	The online application system opens
15 th January 2026	Closing date for applications
16 th April 2026	National offer day

If you are a Tameside Resident, please use the Tameside Citizen Portal.

https://admission.tameside.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

If you are a Manchester Resident, please use the following link.

https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500321/primary_school_admissions/7264/apply_for_a_reception_class_place_for_september_2026

STAR OF THE WEEK

Bumblebee	Grayson
1B	Luca for giving 100% in maths, art and singing!
2A	Layaan for her great resilience and having an amazing start to her new school.
2B	Eva for resilience in learning and with a smile that warms our class.
3A	Olivia for being really helpful and showing collaboration with others without being asked.
3B	Wila for consistently demonstrating all our 4 BLPs and being a great role model.
6A	Jack for showing amazing enthusiasm in our English lessons and producing some fantastic pieces of writing!

International Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel the need. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, tips and top for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients; not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

NEWS

PRIZE

POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

SCAMS

DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

ENABLING FAKE NEWS

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING

REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

LEAVE A GROUP

THINK ABOUT LOCATION

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

CHECK THE FACTS

Meet Our Expert

NOS National Online Safety #WakeUpWednesday

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 16 th December	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
Wednesday 17 th December	EY Nativity 9.15am & 2.15pm
Thursday 18 th December	KS1 Christingle Concert 9.15am – Year 2 Parents 2.15pm – Year 1 Parents
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term. We return Monday 5 th January.
Friday 16 th January	2A Class Assembly
Friday 23 rd January	2B Class Assembly
Friday 30 th January	1A Class Assembly

CHANGES HAPPENING WITH MCAS REQUESTED BY OUR TRUST

From October Half Term

Dinners (to align with new menu start)

- Parents to make initial meal choice – this does not include desserts, which is still at the counter
- No debt to be allowed.