



Create, Adapt and Learn Together
Manchester Road Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER 14TH NOVEMBER

ATTENDANCE 10/11/25 – 14/11/25

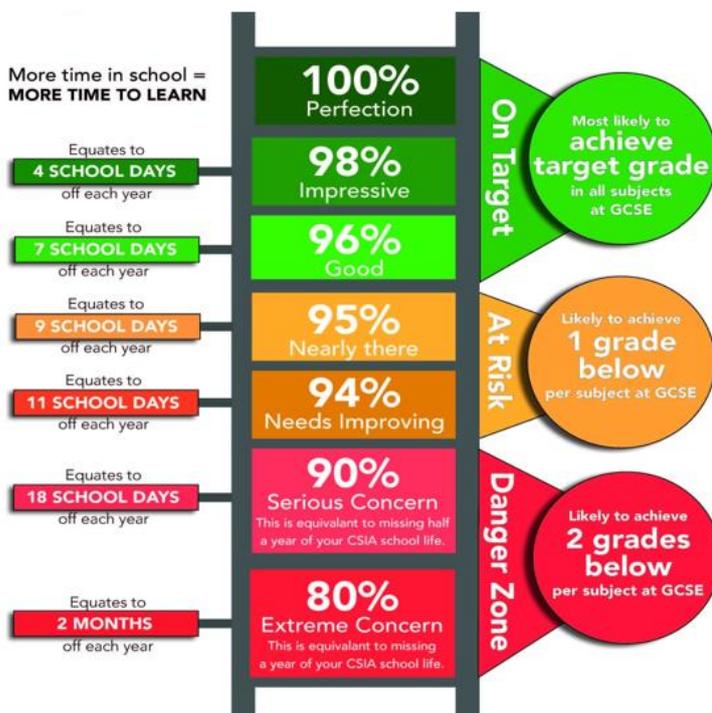
CLASS	SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	LATES
Bumblebee	92.6%	7
Clover bee	98%	8
Honeybee	80%	1
1A	85.8%	6
1B	94.4%	3
2A	80.9%	6
2B	82.1%	10
3A	96.2%	8
3B	83.2%	5
4A	93.8%	3
4B	93.7%	7
5A	93.8%	9
5B	92.9%	5
6A	89.6%	11
6B	92.8%	10

LATENESS THIS WEEK

Day	Lates
Monday	20
Tuesday	21
Wednesday	19
Thursday	13
Friday	28
Total Lates This Week	101

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	6
Tuesday	4
Wednesday	4
Thursday	7
Friday	12
Total this week	33

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

SIGN OF THE WEEK

Each week, we will be introducing a new 'Sign of the Week' for the children to learn. We will share this with you so that you can practise the sign together at home and support your child's learning.

This week's 'Sign of the Week' is: *Please & Thank you.*

To sign "Please" in British Sign Language (BSL):

Place your flat hand on the centre of your chest and move it in a small circular motion.

- Handshape: flat hand
- Palm: facing inwards
- Location: chest
- Movement: small clockwise or anticlockwise circle

To sign "Thank you" in British Sign Language (BSL):

Place the fingertips of one flat hand near your chin or lips, then move the hand forward and slightly down away from your face.

- Handshape: flat hand
- Fingertips start at: chin/lips
- Movement: forward, away from the face
- Facial expression: a polite/smiling expression helps convey meaning

STAR OF THE WEEK

1A	Haider for always showing our 3 P's and trying hard with everything he does! Well done!
2A	Emilia for super resilience, especially in a recent maths lesson where she used some brilliant mental maths skills.
2B	Luca for politeness and kindness to others.
3B	Alfie for resilience and increased confidence with working collaboratively and presenting.

PACKED LUNCHES FOR SPORTS EVENTS & SCHOOL TRIPS

Please note that when pupils attend sports events or school trips, they will not receive their pre-ordered school meal on that day. The school will instead provide a packed lunch for all pupils taking part.

We are looking at ways to add different options to the system from February when we add the new Menu's.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 21 st November	3A Class Assembly
Wednesday 26 th November	Flu Immunisation
Friday 28 th November	3B Class Assembly
Tuesday 9 th December	Individual and Sibling Pictures
Tuesday 16 th December	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
Friday 16 th January	2A Class Assembly

Get ready for a

AUTUMN MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday November 18th 2025

4pm-5:30pm

Come in your PJs, bring your favorite teddy, cushion or beanbag to cosy up on.

**Cosy up and watch a movie
with your friends - hot chocolate and popcorn
will be provided.**

£2 per ticket

Available to buy on MCAS app.

