



Create, Adapt and Learn Together
Manchester Road Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER 26TH SEPTEMBER

ATTENDANCE 22/09/25 – 26/09/25

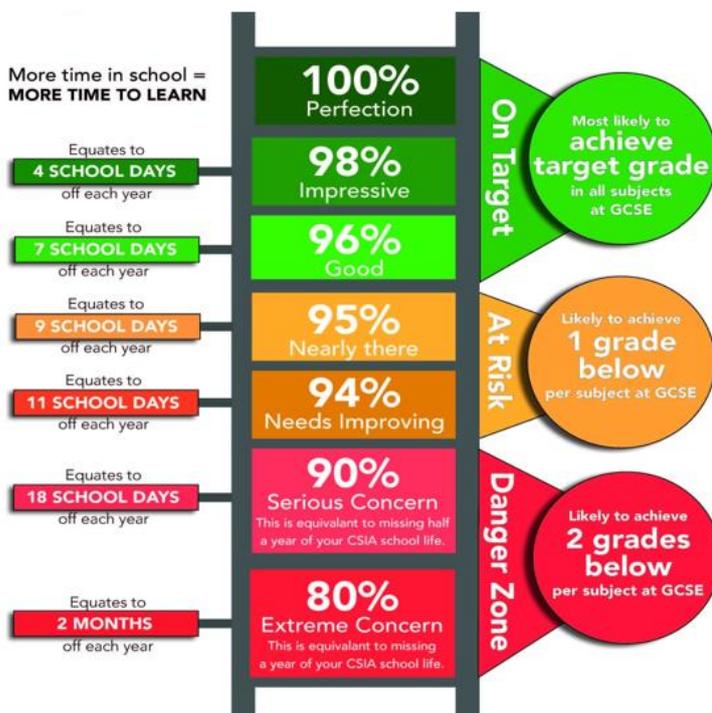
| CLASS | SCHOOL ATTENDANCE | LATES |
|------------|-------------------|-------|
| Bumblebee | 96.1% | 1 |
| Clover bee | 90.5% | 11 |
| Honeybee | 85.9% | 8 |
| 1A | 95.3% | 6 |
| 1B | 94.6% | 3 |
| 2A | 94% | 13 |
| 2B | 97.4% | 9 |
| 3A | 97.9% | 7 |
| 3B | 94.8% | 6 |
| 4A | 96.9% | 7 |
| 4B | 89.2% | 6 |
| 5A | 94.8% | 5 |
| 5B | 95.5% | 11 |
| 6A | 96.8% | 8 |
| 6B | 92.4% | 11 |

LATENESS THIS WEEK

| Day | Lates |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Monday | 23 |
| Tuesday | 30 |
| Wednesday | 24 |
| Thursday | 19 |
| Friday | 16 |
| Total Lates This Week | 112 |

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.

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| 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 | 4 |
| Tuesday | 4 |
| Wednesday | 2 |
| Thursday | 7 |
| Friday | 13 |
| Total this week | 30 |

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

STAR OF THE WEEK

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| Bumblebee | Winter |
| Honeybee | Katelyn for trying so hard to listen and join in with our learning. |
| 1B | Micah for his dedication to his artwork this week. Super effort and wonderful sketching. |
| 2A | Lincoln for being a superstar this week especially with his maths - always showing super positivity and pride. |
| 2B | Lyla showing resilience and pride in all her work. |
| 3B | Jannat managing distractions, engaging in all lessons and participating. |
| 4B | Maryam |
| 5A | Zahra for being a dedicated and resilient learner and for her great inferences when looking at Greek artefacts. |
| 6B | Michelle for showing great reciprocity to support peers and setting a great example for others. |

APPLYING FOR HIGH SCHOOL

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| 1 st September 2025 | The online application system opens for High School places |
| 31 st October 2025 | Closing date for applications |
| 2 nd March 2026 | National offer day |

Open Evenings

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|-----------------------|--|
| Audenshaw School | Wednesday 1 st October 5pm-7pm |
| Fairfield High School | Thursday 2 nd October 6pm-8pm |
| Great Academy Ashton | Thursday 3 rd October 5pm-8pm |
| Laurus Ryecroft | Wednesday 1 st October 5.30pm-8pm |
| Samuel Laycock | Please contact 0161 344 1992 |
| Thomas Ashton | Please contact 0161 368 6208 |

APPLYING FOR RECEPTION

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

CHANGES HAPPENING WITH MCAS REQUESTED BY OUR TRUST

From September

Wraparound Care

- We are not allowed any debt for wraparound care
- Bookings must be made and paid in advance

Trips and Products

- No debt allowed for any trips, clubs or products

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Wednesday 26 th November | Flu Immunisation |
| Tuesday 9 th December | Individual and Sibling Pictures |



Staff at some Bee Network bus operators – First, Metrolink and Stagecoach – have announced strike action from **Tuesday 30 September to Thursday 2 October (inclusive)**. During this period of industrial action passengers can expect the following:

Impact on Services

- **Bus services not expected to run:** Around two-thirds of Bee Network buses will not operate, including some school services. Some early morning services on Friday 3 October may also be affected. A full list of impacted services will soon be available on the [dedicated page](#) on the TfGM website and customers can use the search function to quickly check if their bus is affected.
- **Bus services that will run:** Services in Bolton and Wigan, some routes in north Manchester, and the free bus in Manchester city centre should continue to operate. Local Link and Ring and Ride services should also run as normal.
- **Trams and trains:** Metrolink and train services will operate as planned.

Ticket Acceptance

Passengers affected by industrial action with valid 7-day, 28-day, term-time or annual bus passes, as well as concessionary passes (including Our Pass), can use them across the three strike days on:

- The entire Metrolink network
- All Northern train services in affected areas
- TransPennine Express services between Greenfield and Manchester Piccadilly and from Castleton to Manchester Piccadilly
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Please note: Ticket acceptance will not apply on trains serving areas where bus services are still running (e.g., Bolton and Wigan) and only applies to stations within Greater Manchester.

Travel Advice

- We are encouraging passengers to check before they travel and allow extra time for essential journeys.
- Services will be busier than normal; passengers should travel outside peak times (7–9am and 4–6pm) where possible.
- Local roads traffic and demand for hire bikes are likely to increase.

Further Information

A dedicated webpage has been set up at www.beenetwork.com/bus-industrial-action, which will soon include:

- A full list of affected services
- Ticket acceptance details
- Other travel advice

Passengers can also call the Bee Network Contact Centre on **0161 244 1000** (extended opening hours during strike days).