



Create, Adapt and Learn Together  
Manchester Road Primary Academy

## NEWSLETTER 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY

### ATTENDANCE 08/05/23 – 12/05/23

CLASS	SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	LATES
Owls	84.6%	3
Hedgehogs	92.3%	2
Rabbits	98.7%	5
1A	94.3%	1
1B	100% 😊	0 😊
2A	98.1%	6
2B	100% 😊	6
3A	96.3%	10
3B	95%	2
4A	98.2%	7
4B	95.5%	4
5A	94.1%	3
5B	87.9%	8
6A	95.3%	2
6B	96.2%	3

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)

### THE SCHOOL DAY

8.35 – 8.50am - Arrive on the school playground  
8.40am - Pupils enter school  
8.55am – Gates shut & Registration begins  
11.45am - Lunch KS1  
11.50am - Lunch KS2  
12.35pm - Afternoon session begins KS1  
1.05pm - Afternoon session begins KS2  
3.15/3.20pm - End of school day.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



**A huge well done to our Year 6 who have worked so hard this week working through their SATS.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Half Term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class assemblies begin at 9am. We hope you can make them.

- 3A (Miss McDougall) – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Hedgehogs (Mrs Frost) – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 9.30-10.30am

### UPCOMING TRIPS/WORKSHOPS

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Year 4 Droylsden Library
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Year 5 Portland Basin
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Year 4 Llandudno
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June: EY Formby Beach
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023: Robin Wood (Current Year 5)

# STAR OF THE WEEK

Owls	
Hedgehogs	Jerusha for her resilience when doing challenges independently and her super maths.
Rabbits	Scarlett for trying her best always and showing resilience in the face of tricky tasks.
1A	Sonny for resourcefulness in English.
1B	Caroline for reflective news in all areas and applying what she has learnt. Particularly in English where she wrote a fantastic story.
2A	Archie for using all 4 Rs to be a dedicated and hardworking learner.
2B	Favour, Anna and Keegan.
3A	Brooke for linking new knowledge to existing skills in English and developing her interdependence and resilience.
3B	
4A	
4B	Josiah for maintaining a positive attitude and focus towards his learning.
5A	
5B	Scarlett for being a fantastic role model and always showing the 3 P's.
6A & 6B	All of Year 6 for working so hard through their SATS.

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## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about HOW TO COMBAT ONLINE BULLYING

Defined as "ongoing harmful behaviour towards someone online", cyber-bullying makes its victims feel upset, uncomfortable and unsafe. In the digital world, it has numerous forms - such as harmful comments on a person's posts or profiles, deliberately leaving them out of group chats, sharing embarrassing images or videos of someone, or spreading gossip about them. Cyber-bullying can severely impact a young person's mental health - so, in support of Anti-Bullying Week, we've provided a list of tips to help trusted adults know what to look for and how to respond to it.

- 1. GET CONNECTED**  
Playing online games together with your child is a great way to get them to open up about their online life. It's important to be involved in their online life, but it's also important to be respectful of their privacy. Encourage your child to be honest about their online life, and to be careful of what they share online.
- 2. KEEP TALKING**  
Regular chats with young people about their online life are a great way to keep them safe. It's important to be involved in their online life, but it's also important to be respectful of their privacy. Encourage your child to be honest about their online life, and to be careful of what they share online.
- 3. STAY VIGILANT**  
Observe your child while they're using technology and look out for any signs of distress. If you notice any signs of distress, it's important to talk to your child about what's going on. Encourage your child to be honest about their online life, and to be careful of what they share online.
- 4. MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE**  
If an online bullying incident does occur, it's important to be available to your child. Encourage your child to be honest about their online life, and to be careful of what they share online.
- 5. BE PREPARED TO LISTEN**  
When conversations about online bullying do take place, try to be a good listener. Encourage your child to be honest about their online life, and to be careful of what they share online.
- 6. EMPOWER YOUR CHILD**  
Empowering your child is a great way to keep them safe. Encourage your child to be honest about their online life, and to be careful of what they share online.
- 7. REPORT BULLIES ONLINE**  
Cyber-bullying often takes place through a digital device, so it's important to report bullies online. Encourage your child to be honest about their online life, and to be careful of what they share online.
- 8. ENCOURAGE EMPATHY**  
Encouraging empathy is a great way to keep your child safe. Encourage your child to be honest about their online life, and to be careful of what they share online.
- 9. SEEK EXPERT ADVICE**  
If you're not sure what to do, it's important to seek expert advice. Encourage your child to be honest about their online life, and to be careful of what they share online.
- 10. INVOLVE THE AUTHORITIES**  
If the nature of any online bullying makes you suspect that your child is in danger, it's important to involve the authorities. Encourage your child to be honest about their online life, and to be careful of what they share online.

**FURTHER SUPPORT AND ADVICE**  
If you or your child need additional help with an online bullying issue, here are some specialist organisations that you could reach out to:  
- **Childline**: helpline for young people on 0800 1111 or online at [www.childline.gov.uk](http://www.childline.gov.uk)  
- **National Bullying Helpline**: helpline for young people on 0800 556 8787 or by visiting [www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk](http://www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk)  
- **National Online Safety**: helpline for parents and carers on 0800 556 8787 or by visiting [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com)

**Meet Our Expert**  
Dr. Sarah Brown is a leading expert in online safety, and has been involved in numerous government consultations and research. She is also a member of the National Online Safety Advisory Board.

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## HOLIDAY CLUB

Mr Smith will be running another Holiday Club between Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 9am – 3pm. The cost of this club is £15 per day. This will be available on MCAS next week and the deadline to book on is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.