



Create, Adapt and Learn Together
Manchester Road Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER 21ST MARCH

ATTENDANCE 17/03/25 – 21/03/25

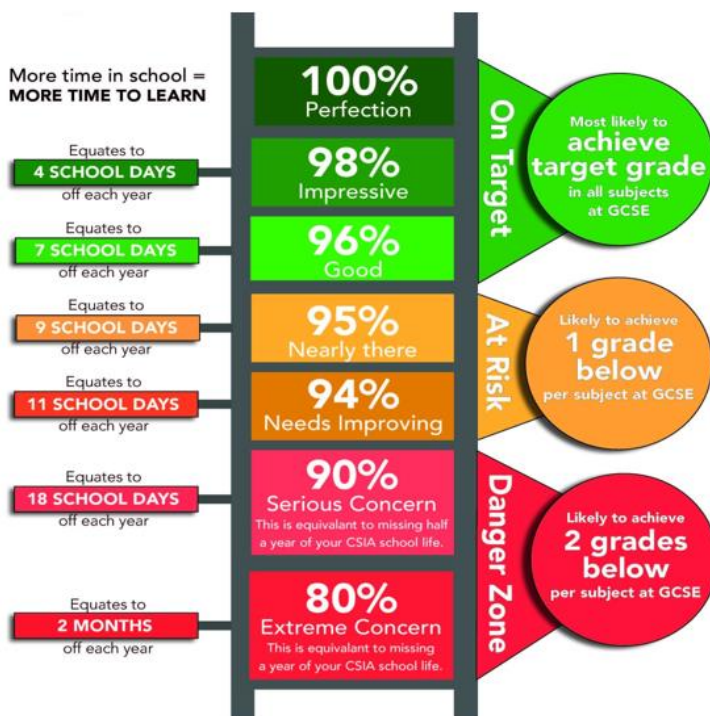
CLASS	SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	LATES
Bumblebee	99.2%	8
Clover bee	96.1%	6
Honeybee	95%	2
1A	93%	8
1B	100% 😊	4
2A	99.3%	2
2B	97.9%	5
3A	96.1%	3
3B	86.9%	3
4A	96.3%	5
4B	96.7%	5
5A	95.2%	2
5B	95%	4
6A	97.3%	5
6B	95.3%	7

LATENESS THIS WEEK

Day	Lates
Monday	15
Tuesday	14
Wednesday	17
Thursday	7
Friday	16
Total Lates This Week	69

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	3
Tuesday	5
Wednesday	2
Thursday	2
Friday	11
Total this week	23

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please note, dates could change for class assemblies. If they do, a message will go out to inform of the new details.

Day	Event
Friday 28 th March	Class 1A: Class Assembly
Friday 28 th March	EY: Craft Activity Day at 9am
Monday 31 st March	Individual & Sibling Pictures
Friday 4 th April	4A Class Assembly
Friday 25 th April	Class 5A: Class Assembly
Wednesday 30 th April	Spring Gathering (Tickets Required)
Friday 2 nd May	Class 4B: Class Assembly
Friday 9 th May	3A: Class Assembly
Friday 16 th May	2B: Class Assembly
Friday 13 th June	6B: Class Assembly
Friday 20 th June	1B: Class Assembly
Friday 27 th June	Bumble Bee: Class Assembly
Friday 4 th July	Clover Bee: Class Assembly
Friday 25 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

STAR OF THE WEEK

CLASS	NAME
Bumblebee	All the bumblebees for being a credit to the school throughout the trip.
3B	Renee for being a super helper and sharing fantastic vocabulary in English.
4A	Keegan for a fantastic attitude to learning and being an enthusiastic, welcoming representative of our class and school.
4B	Favour for an excellent attitude to her learning and great resilience in her maths.
6A	Sam for amazing efforts in your carousel sessions and for showing great resilience in your handwriting in order to achieve your pen licence!
6B	Usman for consistently trying to improve and trying really hard to present his work clearly and neatly.

DINNER MENU

Here is the dinner menu for next week.



WEEK 1	GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Pizza Wrap served with Potato Wedges (GLUTEN, MILK, SO2)	Sausage & Creamy Mash Potato with Gravy (GLUTEN, SO2)	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Roast Pots, & Gravy (GLUTEN, SO2)	Chicken Pizza Style Pasta & Garlic Bread (GLUTEN, CELERY, EGGS, MILK, SOYA)	Fish Cake or Salmon Fish Cake & Chips (GLUTEN, FISH)
Vegetarian Main Course	Southern Style Vegetarian Burger served with Potato Wedges (GLUTEN, EGGS, MILK, SESAME, SO2)	Sweet Potato & Vegetable Pie with Gravy (GLUTEN)	Linda McCartney Sausage, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy (GLUTEN, SOYA, SO2)	Spanish Vegetable One Pot (MILK, EGG, SO2)	Homemade Cheese Omelette & Chips (EGGS, MILK, SOYA)
Vegetables	Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	Savoy Cabbage & Mashed Swede	Broccoli & Diced Carrots	Cauliflower & Broccoli	Sweetcorn & Baked Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Vanilla Biscuit (GLUTEN, MILK, SOYA) Or Fruit Pot	Orange Shortbread (GLUTEN, MILK, SOYA) Or Fruit Kebabs	Ice Cream (MILK) Or Fruit Boat	Strawberry Flapjack (GLUTEN) Or Fruit Pot	Viennese Whirls (GLUTEN, SOYA) Or Fruit boat
Selector 1	Pasta Kitchen (GLUTEN)	Pasta Kitchen (GLUTEN)	Pasta Kitchen (GLUTEN)	Pasta Kitchen (GLUTEN)	Pasta Kitchen (GLUTEN)
Grab 'n' Go	Cheese Layered Pasta Salad (CHEESE, EGG, MILK)		Tomato and Basil Layered Salad (GLUTEN, MILK)		Tuna Mayonnaise Layered Pasta Pot (GLUTEN, FISH, EGG)

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and young people with the information to take an informed decision about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which can be tackled online. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further advice, hints and tips for adults.

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 hurtful comments on a person's posts or profile; 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 or connecting with them on social media (providing they're old enough) is not only fun but also an excellent way of establishing some common ground to discuss things you've both seen or done online – as well as keeping an eye on who your child is communicating with in the digital world.
- 2. KEEP TALKING**
Regular chats with young people about their online lives are good practice in general, but they can also be an excellent opportunity to help prevent cyber-bullying situations. Explain you might want to revisit issues why it's important to only connect online with people we know and trust, and why passwords should always remain secure (even from our best friends).
- 3. STAY VIGILANT**
Observe your child while they're using technology and just offer them a hand if they're online normally, or out of character? Possible signs of a problem may include seeming quiet or withdrawn, jumping in and out of the room, or repeatedly checking their phone when you feel it's the right time, you may want to check in with them to see if everything is ok.
- 4. MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE**
If an online bullying incident does occur, it may take a while before your child is ready to open up about what's happened. Just gently remind them that they can always come to you with any problems – and that they won't be in trouble if they need to tell you. A trusted family member they could turn to, in case they feel too embarrassed to tell you directly.
- 5. BE PREPARED TO LISTEN**
When conversations about online bullying do take place, they're likely to be difficult, emotional and upsetting for both you and your child. So, be ready to listen to what they're bringing you up to speed, and try not to know any judgement or criticism with it. It's their story, not yours. It's their way of saying the way you would have hoped.
- 6. EMPOWER YOUR CHILD**
Depending on their age, your child might not want a parent 'fishing' their battles for them. In that case, talk through their options with them (including the perpetrator, deleting the app and so on). By allowing your child to choose the path they take, you're putting them in control but are also demonstrating that you're there to support them along the way.
- 7. REPORT BULLIES ONLINE**
Cyber-bullying often takes place through a particular app, social media platform or online game. If this is happening to your child, encourage them to report the offender to the app or game in question – ideally with screenshots to support their complaint. Most games and apps have reporting tools specifically to stop and abusive behaviour and protect users.
- 8. ENCOURAGE EMPATHY**
Protecting themselves online is the priority, of course, but young people should also feel empowered to help if they witness other people being victims of cyber-bullying. Even if they don't feel confident enough to call someone out on their abusive behaviour online, they can still confidentially report that person to the app or game where the bullying occurred.
- 9. SEEK EXPERT ADVICE**
Victims of online bullying frequently experience feelings of isolation and anxiety, a loss of self-esteem and potentially even thoughts of self-harm or suicide. If you think that an incident of cyber-bullying has affected your child's mental wellbeing, then seek psychological support for them. There are some useful contact details in the central panel below.
- 10. INVOLVE THE AUTHORITIES**
If the nature of any online bullying makes you suspect that your child is potentially in imminent physical danger – or if their online safety is at risk – then you should report the incident to your local police force.

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.

Children: talk to a trained counsellor on 0800 1111 or online at www.childline.org.uk/tell-support

National Bullying Helpline: counsellors are available on 0845 225 5787 or by visiting www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/cyberbullying.htm

For support, the children's charity has a guide to the signs of bullying at www.nepcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/ and can be reached on 0800 800 5000

Meet Our Expert
Dr Claire Sutcliffe is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and bullying behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

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The Musical

inspired...

EASTER HOLIDAY THEATRE CAMP

The Nicholson Academy, 7 Craven Street, Droylsden, M43 7UD

Monday 7th April- Friday 11th April 2025

09:00- 15:00 Wraparound care available 08:00- 09:00 (Morning session), and 15:00- 16:00 (Evening session) for additional fee of £5.

£120 for a week of theatrical fun!

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Spring Gathering

Wednesday 30th April

Nursery/Reception & Year 1
4pm - 4.45pm



TICKET
ONLY!
£2

Years 2/3/4
4.50pm - 5.35pm

Years 5/6
5.40pm - 6.25pm



Drink &
snack
included!

Location - KS2 Hall

Quiet Craft Room - card making/
colouring & wordsearch

Just Dance Routines



Please use main entrance through the office for drop off.



KS2 playground for pick up.