

# NURSERY

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2025:** Closing date for Primary School applications. Ensure you submit your school application on or before this date. Otherwise, you will need to make a late application.



Create, Adapt and Learn Together  
Manchester Road Primary Academy

## NEWSLETTER 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

### ATTENDANCE 25/11/24 – 29/11/24

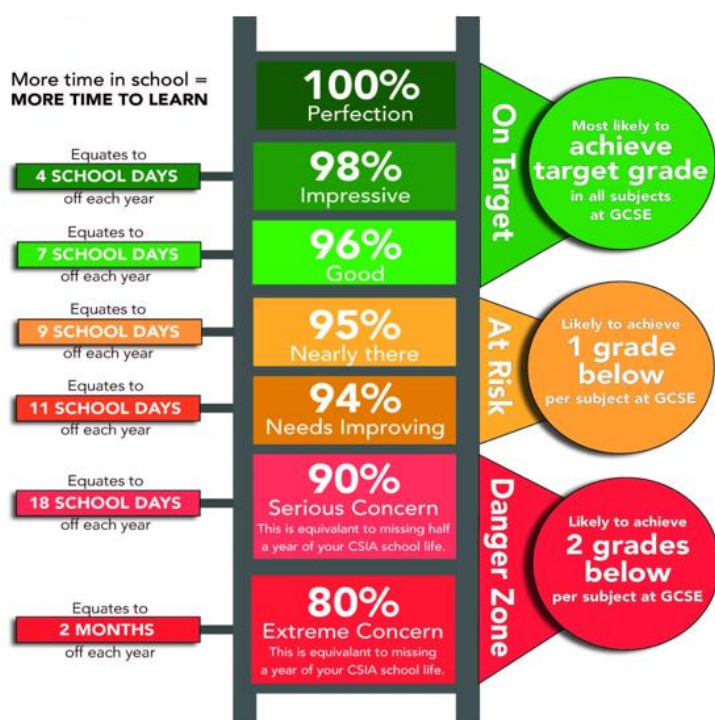
CLASS	SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	LATES
Bumblebee	89.7%	9
Clover bee	89.6%	2
Honeybee	90.8%	5
1A	88.4%	5
1B	96.7%	3
2A	97.5%	7
2B	95.4%	5
3A	94.3%	6
3B	94.9%	3
4A	93.9%	11
4B	96.5%	7
5A	97.5%	11
5B	97.5%	4
6A	99.2%	10
6B	93.3%	8

### LATENESS THIS WEEK

Day	Lates
Monday	15
Tuesday	13
Wednesday	19
Thursday	27
Friday	22
Total Lates This Week	96

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

### 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
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair 3.30-6pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Christmas Dinner at Droylsden Academy
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	EY Christmas Performance 9.30 & 2.30
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30 & 2.30
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Sing Along 9.15 & 1.30
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Pictures

**What Parents & Carers Need to Know about HiPAL**

HiPAL is a trending social media app which turns phones into walkie-talkies, allowing people to have voice conversations with friends or strangers. There are two account options: one for users aged under 12 and one for those aged 12 and above. The former has fewer features and limits interaction with strangers, enabling use of the walkie-talkie feature or photo sharing with friends and family only. The 12+ accounts offer more options, including adding strangers as friends, sharing photos and videos publicly, sending private messages and holding voice chats with strangers as well as friends.

**AGE RESTRICTION 12+**  
(with reduced functionality for under-12s)

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS**  
HiPAL's under-12 accounts don't allow direct connections with strangers (although children seeking more friends can share their "HiPal-Cooler" on other platforms), but for older users chatting with strangers seems to be the app's main appeal. The "HiPal Square" shows other users (labeled "HiPal") replaces these with another user, and clicking on someone's profile starts a conversation.

**SEXTING AND SUGGESTIVE PICS**  
Almost immediately after our expert began to message privately – asking for photos – the "HiPal" feed, many of the pictures and videos are suggestive. There is always the risk of other users secretly sending a message about sex and sexting it elsewhere.

**NEED FOR VALIDATION**  
Some users – particularly girls – post photos on sites of real life posing for positive reactions and comments to boost their self-esteem. Suggestive images tend to attract more "liking" feedback, encouraging the user to post more content. Conversely, receiving unkind comments about their pictures can impact a young user's confidence and sense of self-worth.

**Advice for Parents & Carers**

**EMPHASISE CAUTION**  
Remind your child of the dangers of connecting with strangers online. Some may be using the app innocently; others may have more sinister intentions. Encourage your child to consider what information they disclose in private messages and emphasize that they should never trust an adult if someone on the internet ever attempts to persuade them to meet in person.

**TALK ABOUT SEXTING**  
It can be an awkward conversation (which young people see others reluctant to have) but it's vital to talk openly and non-judgmentally about sexting. Discuss the legal implications of sending explicit images, as well as the emotional impact. Make it clear your child should never feel pressured into sexting – and that they should not if a trusted adult if they receive any unwanted explicit images.

**BUILD RESILIENCE**  
With HiPAL's lack of moderation, it's imperative that children are prepared for comments they might receive after uploading an image. You can build their resilience and equip them to manage these situations by having them show you any comments they've received. Together, discuss how the messages made them feel – and what they could do if someone posted a comment that upset them.

**AVOID OVER-SHARING**  
Young people should think carefully about what they share in their profile and feed posts. Talk to your child about not attaching personal details such as phone numbers, their social media accounts or images which could reveal where they live or go to school. It's essential to explain to teenagers that strangers can assemble a detailed profile of someone based on things they can find online.

**CONSIDER MENTAL WELLBEING**  
Many users on HiPAL publicly share photos that are intended to be altering in the hope of gaining more likes, friends and positive feedback – seeking their self-esteem and more self-assured. When young people regularly engage with social media platforms, it's important that parents and carers keep in mind the potential impact such platforms can have on mental wellbeing.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Our expert is a member of the safety team from National Online Safety and has worked on the development of the HiPAL app. She has extensive experience in online safety and has worked on the development of the HiPAL app. She has extensive experience in online safety and has worked on the development of the HiPAL app.

**NOS National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

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## CHRISTMAS FAIR

We will be holding our Christmas fair on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 3.30-6pm. We have asked for the following donations which would be very much appreciated.

- ❖ Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - Cakes and biscuits

We will be having a special visit from Santa on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. To give all the children a chance to see him, we have arranged slots for KS1 and Early Years between 3.30pm and 6pm at the Christmas Fair which will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. The last slot will be 5.45pm. For KS2, we have arranged to have slots between 1.30pm and 3pm during the school day on Thursday and Friday. This is because we cannot possibly fit 350 children in during our 2-hour Christmas fair!

The slots are now available to pre book via MCAS. Each slot has 15 spaces available, and the cost will be £2 per child.



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

Fresh Baked Jacket Potato with Choice of fillings  
Cheese **(Milk)** Tuna **(Eggs, Fish)** Beans  
available daily

Pick 'n' Mix Sandwich  
Sandwich **(Wheat, Soya)**  
Crudites Pot  
Dessert  
**(See daily allergen matrix)**  
available daily

Fresh Bread **(Wheat, Soya)**  
Cheese & Crackers **(Milk, Gluten)**  
Salad Selection, Fresh Fruit and  
Yoghurts **(Milk)**  
available daily



## Academy Site Manager

36 hours per week Term Time only + 30 days

Split shift: 6:00am-9:45am and 2:30pm-6pm

(Hours and working pattern may be negotiable)

NJC Points 8 to 14 - £25333.97 per annum to £28536.16 per annum.

This is a permanent post.

Manchester Road Primary Academy wish to appoint a self-motivated, reliable, multi-skilled, proactive and organised Site Manager to fulfil this key role associated with the smooth running of the Academy.

The fundamental part of the role will be premises management and health & safety compliance. This entails the maintenance and security of the building and grounds, ensuring the cleanliness of the site as a welcoming, safe and secure environment for pupils, parents, staff and visitors, and taking responsibility for ensuring full compliance with current health and safety legislation.

You must also be willing to undertake routine maintenance, including painting and decorating, DIY and general repairs. There will be some later working for occasional meetings, special events and parents' evenings in which flexibility is essential. The Site Manager is expected to attend to emergencies outside of school hours, therefore a full driving licence is essential.

Previous experience as a Site Manager, or in the building trade, is desirable.

You should be able to demonstrate good ICT, literacy and numeracy skills for accurate record keeping and be able to relate well to children and staff and interact with them in a friendly and positive manner.

Manchester Road Primary Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children. This appointment will be subject to safer recruitment procedures and a full enhanced DBS check and references will be taken up.

Application form is available from the website <http://www.enquirelearningtrust.org/>

Interested candidates are asked to submit a completed application form to [admin@mrpa.org.uk](mailto:admin@mrpa.org.uk) or by hand/post to the school office, by the closing date listed below.

Closing Date: Friday 6th December @ 12.00pm

Interviews Tuesday 10th December 2024

Visits to school are planned for 4.12.24 @ 10am and 2pm