



THIS WEEK'S



NEWS

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It's been another fantastic week at school, filled with opportunities to learn, connect and celebrate together.

**EYFS Open Evening Success** We were delighted to welcome so many prospective families to our EYFS Open Evening this week. Visitors had the opportunity to explore our learning environments, meet our dedicated staff team and discover what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the evening such a success.

**Nursery Early Reading Workshop** A huge thank you to all the parents who attended our Nursery Early Reading Workshop led by Miss Holt. The session explored the joys of singing, the beauty of sharing stories, what phonics is, and practical ways families can support reading at home.

The workshop was extremely well received, with **100% of parents saying they enjoyed the session** and over **95% reporting that they felt more confident supporting reading at home afterwards**. One parent shared:

*"Thank you for all the time and effort taken to conduct the workshop."*

It was wonderful to see such positive engagement from families, strengthening the partnership between home and school as we work together to inspire a lifelong love of reading.

**A Taste of Autumn** This week, our talented kitchen team treated us to a delicious homemade apple crumble made using apples picked from our very own school apple tree. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the season and enjoy produce grown right here at school!

**Looking Ahead** Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing many of you at our parent consultations next week.



Attendance

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Good school attendance gives your child the best possible chance of reaching their potential.  
Every day, every lesson, every moment of your child's education is important!

## 97% - 100%

|     |       |
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| 2PA | 99.0% |
| 6JP | 98.7% |
| 4AW | 98.6% |
| 2AB | 97.4% |
| 4AC | 97.4% |
| 1AD | 97.0% |

## 94%-97%

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| 6HC       | 96.1% |
| Hedgehogs | 95.6% |
| 3MS       | 94.8% |
| Rabbits   | 94.5% |
| 1TB       | 94.1% |
| 3CH       | 94.0% |

## 90%-94%

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| 5LK       | 93.6% |
| RCH       | 93.2% |
| RCK       | 92.7% |
| Squirrels | 92.2% |

## Below 90%

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| NKC | 84.0% |
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# BOOK OF THE WEEK



## Dog Man

written by Dav Pilkey

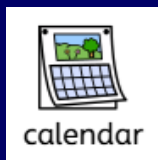
Dog Man is a crime-fighting hero who is part dog and part human. After an accident, a police officer and his dog are combined into one amazing character who must save the city from villains such as Petey the Cat. Children enjoy the comic-book style, silly humour and fast-paced adventures. The illustrations help build confidence in developing readers while keeping them laughing from start to finish.



# WORD OF THE WEEK

## Word of the Week: Discover (Verb)

| Child-friendly definition                         | Using the word in a sentence             | Synonyms             | Antonyms   |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| To discover means to find or learn something new. | We discovered a tiny frog in the garden. | find, uncover, learn | lose, miss |



# Important dates

## October

|                  |               |                                       |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>20</b><br>TUE | 9:30am–3:30pm | Flu immunisations School event        |
| <b>21</b><br>WED | 3:30–5:00pm   | Parent Consultations School event     |
| <b>22</b><br>THU | 3:30–6:00pm   | Parent Consultations School event     |
| <b>23</b><br>FRI | 3:15–3:15pm   | School closes for 1 week School event |

## November

|                  |               |                                                   |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>2</b><br>MON  | 8:00–8:00am   | School opens again for Autumn 2 term School event |
| <b>25</b><br>WED | 8:30–9:30am   | School photographs - main school School event     |
| <b>27</b><br>FRI | 9:00am–3:00pm | School photographer - Woodland School event       |

## December

|                  |                |                                        |
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| <b>9</b><br>WED  | 11:30am–1:30pm | Christmas dinner School event          |
| <b>15</b><br>TUE | 1:30–3:00pm    | Christmas parties School event         |
| <b>18</b><br>FRI | 3:15–3:15pm    | School closes for 2 weeks School event |



This week, our wonderful kitchen team treated pupils to a delicious homemade apple crumble and warm custard, made using apples picked from our very own school apple tree.

The smell of freshly baked crumble filled the school, and it was a huge hit with both children and staff alike! It was fantastic for pupils to see how produce grown on our school grounds can be transformed into a tasty seasonal dessert, helping them make connections between nature, food and healthy eating.

A big thank you to our kitchen team for creating such a special autumn treat. From tree to table, it was a lovely reminder of the simple pleasures that this time of year brings.



# Attention year 6 Parents and Carers

Parents of  
**Year 6 pupils**  
need to apply to



MANCHESTER  
CITY COUNCIL

for a high school place  
for September 2027



Applications need to be  
completed by

**31st October 2026**

Apply early  
and secure your  
child's future!



Apply via  
**Manchester City Council**  
School Admissions

If you require any support please speak with Mrs  
Walsh or Miss Doherty



## Wraparound Care

Support • Care • Learn • Grow



### Breakfast Club

Monday - Friday from 8am

**Absolutely FREE for  
Reception to Year 6.**

Nursery pupils invited for £5 per session.

A healthy breakfast to fuel the day  
in a calm, welcoming environment  
before heading into class ready to learn.

**No need to book!**



### Sunflowers

Until 5:30pm every day

**£13**

per session if booking  
a block of sessions  
across a half term.

**£15**

per session for ad-hoc  
sessions booked before  
12pm that day.  
(Dependent upon availability).

**Come to the office to ask for an  
application form.**

Whether they're getting creative with arts and  
crafts, enjoying outdoor play, taking part in games  
or simply unwinding after a busy day of learning,  
there's something for everyone.

Children are cared for by our friendly and  
experienced staff, giving parents peace of mind  
while they finish work or attend other commitments.



Healthy  
food



Safe &  
welcoming



Friendly &  
experienced staff

**More than just school...**



Activities &  
creativity



Outdoor  
play



Peace of mind  
for parents