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 & 4AD



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September

Whole School Attendance 96.7%

NCR	RKC	REM	1GH	2GD	2FS	3SB	3CH	4AC	4AD	5LK	5PA	6HC	6JP
97.2	95.4	92.1	98.7	98.9	100	96	100	90.4	100	96.3	95.8	97.2	93.1



This Week's News

We have held assemblies and special lessons to mark the death of Queen Elizabeth II. Please note that school will be closed on Monday 19th September in line with a message from the Department for Education to mark the funeral of the late Queen.

Meanwhile, the pace of learning is picking up and the children have been working hard in all areas of the curriculum. Books will be coming home this week – please read with your child every day and remember to return the books to school. We do have to charge for lost books so please ensure that books get into book bags once they have been read! Please send your children into school next Friday (23rd September) wearing something denim. Jeans for Genes Day is all about supporting some of the most **vulnerable** people in the UK who suffer from genetic disease. A genetic condition is a disease that is passed from parents to their children. Unlike diseases such as the common cold, genetic conditions cannot be caught by others. Your donations will be used to fund support and counselling for families affected by genetic conditions. Thank you for your support.



Word of the Week

VULNERABLE

Vulnerable means able to be hurt or injured. Someone who is **vulnerable** is weak and without protection, with the result that they are easily hurt physically or emotionally. Things or animals and plants can be vulnerable too: an open window door might leave a house **vulnerable** to burglars; global warming leaves polar bears **vulnerable**.

Challenge: Can you think of someone or something that is **vulnerable**?

Dates for Your Diary

Next Week's Lunch Menu is Week 3
 The Daily menu is displayed at the main and back entrances.

On Monday 19th September School closed for Bank Holiday to mark the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II



Jeans for Genes Day – come to school dressed in denim for a small donation	Friday 23/09/22
MacMillan Coffee Morning	Friday 30/09/22 9-05am in the dining hall



We will be holding a coffee morning in the dining hall from 9am. Please join us and if you can, please bring in a cake donation the day before. All welcome

Parent consultations	Wednesday and Thursday 19 and 20/10/22
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Harvest festival week is the week beginning 17th October, if children can donate food for the food bank, tins, pasta etc they can wear their own clothes on Friday 21st October

Children in Need	Friday 18/11/22
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Spotty Day Wear Spots for School



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Stay and play is back on Wednesday 28th September then every Wednesday morning 9.15-10.45am at Old Moat School. Come to the main entrance and enjoy playing in our lovely Nursery.

Summer Reading Challenge 2022 – Gadgeteers!

The annual Summer Reading Challenge finishes in Manchester on 17 September, so there is still time for pupils to finish and receive their certificates and medals. Please encourage children to do so. Children can still submit an entry for the book review competition too and be in with a chance of winning Kindle Fires and book bundles - [Summer reading challenge 2022 downloads](#) | [Manchester City Council](#) All those who complete the Challenge by reading 6 books will also be entered into a draw to win £100 voucher. Congratulations to all our children who have already

Young Carers Group starts again Thursday 15th September after school.

Young Carers Group starts again Thursday 15th September - If any children are supporting a family member in the home and would welcome support in school please email Julie Walsh, Family Worker. jwalsh@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk

High School Applications

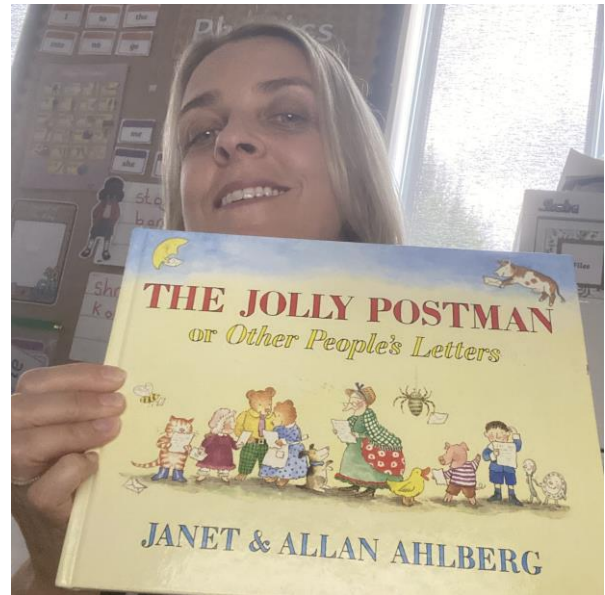
Applications for year 7 places for September 2023 are now open, the deadline for on-time applications is 5pm Monday 31 October 2022.

Paper copies are available from the school office. Please ask if you need any help or advice.

Book of The Week from Mrs Chatterton

The Jolly Postman

By Janet and Allan Ahlberg



The Jolly Postman is an exciting story which follows the journey of a postman as he delivers the mail. You will find familiar fairy tale characters on every page! I love how rhythm and rhyme is used to tell the narrative and let's not forget..... there is a surprise to open on every page too!

Pupil / Parent / Carer Reminders

- Please ensure that pupils are in full school uniform
- Any pupils not wearing uniform will be asked to wear a jumper from lost property
- Earrings must be a simple stud.
- Any pupils wearing necklaces, bracelets and rings will be asked to remove them and not to wear them for school again.
- P.E kit for Rec to Y6 consists of black shorts or leggings and plain white t-shirt for indoor P.E and a tracksuit for outdoor P.E
- P.E kit should be left in school and changed into and not worn to school on PE days