

Whole School Attendance %

NCR	RKC	REM	1GH	2GD	2FS	3SB	3CH	4AC	4AD	5LK	5PA	6HC	6JP
92.7	95.2	90.9	94.3	100	96.4	99	98.8	94.6	93.1	95.6	97.6	90.3	96.7



This Week's News

We started the week with Eid celebrations and with an uplifting performance from the choir in our assembly. They treated us to a song from Matilda and Shotgun. Well done to all the choir – they looked fearless and sounded amazing! Year 1 have enjoyed a fabulous trip to Withington Library this week and we recommend you all go and enjoy the facilities at the library – it's friendly and free and the staff there can find something to read for EVERYONE!

Volunteers needed urgently!

Mrs Hinds, Miss Addison and the Green Heroes are looking for volunteers to help with painting some tyres to use as planters. You'll be helping with recycling old tyres and providing us with a place to plant flowers that will attract bees and keep our ecosystem healthy. It would only be a few hours' work. If you think you've got time to help, please let the office know or email Mrs Hinds on ahinds@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk

Words of the Week

MONARCHY and REPUBLIC

A **Monarchy** is a country where a King or Queen is the Head of State in charge of the country.

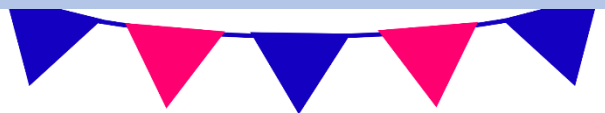
The root word **Monarch** means the **King or Queen**. England is a **Monarchy**, so the person with the top job in the country is not someone we vote for, but we have a powerful government too that we vote for.

In a **Republic**, the people have the power and they vote for the government. The root word **public** is from a Latin word that means the **people**, and that's why the public are the people of a country! It can be an adjective too: If something is public, all people have access to it.

Dates for Your Diary

The Next Week's Lunch Menu is Week 2. The daily menu is displayed at the main and back entrances.

Stay'n'Play	Every Wednesday
Bank Holiday – school closed	Monday 1 st May
Marking of the Coronation of King Charles III – wear red, white and blue to school. Coronation lunch menu.	Friday 5 th May



Letters will go out for those of you that normally bring a packed lunch.

Coronation Bank Holiday – school closed	Monday 8 th May
SATS week for Y6	Tuesday 9 th May
Half Term Holiday	School closes 3.15 Friday 26 th May and reopens Monday 5 th June
INSET Days – school closed	Thursday and Friday 29 th and 30 th June
Meet the Teacher	Wednesday 5 th July



Thank you for a lovely day on Monday. We had great parties and lots of yummy food. Your donations were well appreciated.

Book of the Week

Inspired by the choir's performance of Revolting Children from Matilda the Musical, it's MATILDA, by Roald Dahl.

Matilda is a funny and magical story about the power of reading: Matilda is a neglected child who finds help in her local library and in her lovely teacher, Miss Honey. Through reading, she visits all sorts of amazing places and learns a lot. Mr Kerr is probably the biggest fan of Matilda in the school but there are many fans out there! You'll find the book in class libraries and in the main library.



Thank you to those that attended our choir performance on Monday



Green Heroes – Spring is coming!



English Lessons are now finished for this year and will return in the Autumn term. Many thanks to the ESOL Students, volunteers and students from our school community for joining us.

Stay and play is every Wednesday morning 9.15-10.45am in school.