



### THIS WEEK'S NEWS

We are all ready for the holidays after a super-busy week! Year 6 had a brilliant time at Colomendy and the Y6 Debate Team attended a Debate Mate competition on Monday. Miss Crosby and Miss Gregory were really proud to hear how well the children expressed themselves. Meanwhile, Year 4 went to Castlefield to see what is left of the Roman city of Mancunia. The weather was typically Mancunian - imagine wearing a Roman tunic in our local climate! Back at school, we were egg-xited to see all the entries to our annual Easter egg competition.

We wish you all a happy and restful Easter holiday and wish Eid Mubarak to all our families who will be celebrating Eid when it comes. We look forward to seeing you back at school **re-energised** on Monday 15th April.

### WORD OF THE WEEK

#### Re-energised

The prefix **re** means again. If you are **energised**, you are full of **energy**. Being **re-energised** means, you have got your **energy** back again after losing it. The children were **re-energised** after the holidays. He had a shower. **Re-energised**, he got dressed and went out.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

STAY AND PLAY

Every Wednesday  
9:15am-10:45am

ENGLISH LESSONS  
FOR  
PARENTS/CARERS

Every Tuesday  
These sessions restart  
after the holiday  
9.15am - 10.15am

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Thursday 28/03/2024  
Easter holiday  
Enjoy the break!

FIRST DAY BACK IN  
SCHOOL

Monday 15/04/2024

PARENT AND CARER  
CONSULTATIONS

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> RGC only

Weds 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday  
18<sup>th</sup> April

After school. Parents/Carers  
have received letters home.

PARENT MEET

Come along and have  
a chat with a brew  
and a biscuit!

19<sup>th</sup> of April

9am

1AD

96.4%

5LK

95%

RGC

93.4%

6HC

91.9%

1SBG

89.3%

6JP

84.3%

NCK

81.8%

BEEHIVE

75%

School  
attendance  
average

90.7%

3CH

95.1%

5PA

94.6%

4DE

92.9%

3NG

91.2%

2AB

88.8%

RKC

83.8%

Our Annual Easter egg competition was judged yesterday. It was really difficult for the judges to choose the winners as we had so many creative and beautiful designs! Well done to everyone who contributed. Here are some of this year's winners.



## GREEN HEROES

Stopping for a quick break to admire the tulips



## BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week, we are featuring a classic Spring poem.

### Daffodils by William Wordsworth

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.  
Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:

Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.  
The waves beside them danced; but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:

A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company:  
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought:  
For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.

## NURSERY

Today, we were fortunate to have a special visitor in nursery, Mrs. Ashworth. She graciously shared insights into her various job roles and personal interests. Among her roles, she elaborated on the responsibilities of being a carer and nurturing people. Additionally, she engaged us with a story depicting diverse career paths for the future.



Mrs. Ashworth's passion for arts and crafts shone through as she showcased her creations and guided us through the process of creating Easter crafts during our continuous provision time. It was an enriching experience filled with laughter, learning, and new discoveries.

We extend our gratitude to Mrs. Ashworth for her time and inspiration.





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## School Calendar 2023-2024

<b>Autumn Term</b>	
<b>School Opens</b>	<b>School Closes</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
<b>Spring Term</b>	
<b>School Opens</b>	<b>School Closes</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
<b>Summer Term</b>	
<b>School Opens</b>	<b>School Closes</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

### **Staff Training Days**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

### **Bank Holiday**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Please note:

School **cannot** authorise any holiday during term time. If you do take a holiday it will be unauthorised and you may be issued with a penalty notice and fine up to £120.00 per parent, per child.

**Please do not take holidays during term time**