



Hello to all our families!
It's been another busy week, and we met our new Executive Headteacher, Jo Ashcroft on Thursday. She enjoyed having a really good look around the school and was impressed with what she saw – especially our lovely children! We are looking forward to working with her on some educational projects.

In other news, the harvest at Old Moat keeps on giving. Here is one of our Green Heroes with some of the onions and potatoes that they have grown in our own school garden.

Green Heroes



Dates for your Diaries

Event	Date	Info
Tin Collection time again	In by half term please	For Charity see info overleaf
Individual School Photographs	Fri 16/10/20	Letter will go out nearer the time
Half term holiday School closes Fri 23/10/20 School reopens Mon 2/11/20		
School closes for Christmas holidays Friday 18th December 2020. Please ensure that all holidays are taken during the school holidays.		

READING NEWS

The library and reading sheds are open from next week with a new COVID-secure system. This means that the children will not be able to borrow books as regularly as before, but we're excited to get books back into their hands!

Book of the week



This week, Mr Pye is reading a biography of former England football captain Wayne Rooney. Mr Pye loves reading about sport but he enjoys stories too. We have lots of biographies in the

Sport section of the library and lots of information texts about different sports.





This harvest season, we will be collecting tins or packets of dried food to support our local food bank. Please bring tins/packets of food (in date) to the classroom and we will send them on to the food bank. The deadline for tins to be in school is Wednesday 21st October. Thanks!

School Uniform

Please contact the school office to arrange your purchase and please have the exact money as we are not giving out change. We are waiting for the delivery of size 7-8 sweat shirts so as soon as they arrive we will let you know.

Sweat shirts -£8.50, P.E. kit £9 (or £3 per item), Book bags - £6.50

Family support

Please look at our Family Support section on the school website www.oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk/pages/family-support for all supporting information, including foodbanks and remember that Mrs Walsh and all staff are here to help. Please call or email rather than coming into school in person.



We can't access any balances on Parent Pay and are still working on some technical issues. Please keep your payments up to date and please let the office know if you have changed your meal arrangements.

Thanks you for your patience 😊

Welcome to our new Nursery Children. They are building confidence and settling in nicely.



And finally... Congratulations to Year 5, who have earned 500 class dojo points and enjoyed their reward of an arty afternoon by recreating impressionist-style pictures of Waterloo Bridge.



Check out the blog for all our curriculum, fun and activities each week on www.oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk/blog/