



## SPRING SING PERFORMANCE



We are excited to invite you to watch our Spring Sing on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**.

This will be a joint performance, with each class performing an individual class song and some shared songs together.

Tickets are required for this performance and can be booked through this link - [Spring Sing Performance](#)

Please note, tickets are free, but are required for entry. We will need to scan the ticket/QR code to allow admission. Tickets will be limited to two per family to ensure we can accommodate all in the hall.

Doors will open at 9.10am with refreshments being offered PTA along with our pre-loved book sale – so bring

The performance will **begin just after 9.30am**, therefore we will be unable to admit any parents/carers after this time.

Entry for the performance will be through the Pupil / Year 1 / Kids Club entrance at the side of school.

We look forward to welcoming you in and putting a *Spring* in your step with our performance!



## END OF SPRING TERM

I don't know how many times I can say 'I can't believe it' or 'where does the time go' or 'I've blinked and we've done another term'.

We have (very nearly) completed 2 full terms of our 25-26 academic year! As always, this term has included lots ... new bookshelves, new learning, World Book Day, British Science Week, Parents' Evening, visiting Chester Zoo, welcoming in different visitors to enhance the children's learning, Mystery Readers and soon (as of Wednesday) will include another performance with our Spring Sing! Which will be a wonderful way to end the term by having all our children, staff and parents/carers together!

As always, thank you to our parent/carer community, our staff team and our children – for all being the best!

School will be closing for half-term on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Whatever you have planned over the next two weeks - we wish you a restful break!

## PARENTS' EVENINGS (& mornings)

Last week we held our second Parents' Evening of the year. We hope that you found these meetings useful and enjoyed the opportunity to speak with your child's Class Teacher and see some of the learning the children have been doing. We really value working in partnership with parents/carers to support our children in being the best they can be, so thank you for making the time to come into school and for the ongoing support you provide at home. For any of you who didn't make it – please speak to your child's Class Teacher or let the School Office know and we can arrange an alternative time.

## MINI ATTAINMENT SUMMARIES

Similarly to the end of Autumn term, this week parents/carers in Reception and Year 1 will receive a mini attainment summary for your child. This provides an update on how your child is currently doing across core areas and allows the Class Teacher to identify the next steps needed as we head into the Summer term and towards the end of the academic year.

We appreciate it has just been Parents' Evening and this was an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, but if you feel like you wish to have any further conversations, please speak with your child's Class Teacher.



Bravery

Citizenship

Curiosity

Gratitude

Integrity

Kindness

## RSHE PARENT SESSION

This week we held a repeat of the RSHE Parent/Carer Session. This session gave an overview about our PSHE curriculum and information about the Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) part of the curriculum.

The session information will be being sent out again to all parents/carers this week. Within the session information you will find a link to a feedback form – this is an opportunity for you to share any feedback or ask any questions in relation to the PSHE/RSHE content or curriculum. We will then review all feedback and look to respond appropriately.

Until then, you can find our 8-Year overview for PSHE, which outlines what your child will be learning in PSHE across the year, and then a more specific overview of learning for the term on our school website here: [Personal Development](#).

## RECEPTION ADMISSIONS National Offer Day = Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April

For any parents/carers who have applied for a Reception place – you will be notified on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April which school your child has been allocated. Manchester City Council will send you information and detail next steps, sometimes this will involve the school you have been allocated sending their own confirmation letter too.

## ORDERING LUNCHES

If your child is having a school lunch, then please ensure you order it in advance on School Grid. These choices need to be done before 8am on the day, however you can make lunch selections in advance – whether that is a week in advance or for the whole term. These pre-orders are essential for ensuring that allergies can be accounted for along with knowing amounts of food to prepare to minimise waste. If a meal has not been pre-ordered, our catering team will only be able to provide a jacket potato or sandwich.



## UNIFORM – Monkhouse Sale

One of our uniform suppliers Monkhouse are selling surplus stock at a reduced rate, meaning many of our school specific items are 50% off – *whilst stocks last*.

Please [click here](#) to go to their website – or click the picture.



## BIRTHDAY BOOKS

If your child is celebrating their birthday, we kindly ask that you do not bring sweet treats into school, instead *if you wish to* bring something in - we would appreciate a 'Birthday Book' donation for our class / school library. These are marked with special birthday stickers and will be read and loved by all! Thank you!



## BOOK RECOMMENDATION



**Recommendation by:** Mrs McGowan

**Book Title:** Oh, the Places You'll Go!

**Author:** Dr Seuss

**Character Trait Link:** Bravery

**Reason:** This book is bursting with positivity.

It really opened my eyes to the idea that anything is possible when you're willing to give it a try. Don't hold back from trying something new; jump in and give it a go!



## HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Please find some links below that may be useful in finding difficult things that are happening across the city over the half-term break. We have also included a 'Places where kids eat free/or for £1' poster, which may be of use. We just recommend checking ahead of visiting any places and/or restaurants that these deals are available to you. Please feel free to update your Tapestry platform with anything you do get up to over the break!

- [Science and Industry Museum](#) – Spring Holiday Activities
- [Z-arts](#)
- [Visit Manchester](#) - Easter break activities
- [RHS Garden Bridgewater](#) – Easter Detective!
- [Loads to Do - Manchester](#) – Spring Holiday Activities
- [National Cycling Centre](#) - Balance Bikes & Trybike sessions
- [Central Library](#) – Spring Holiday Activities
- [Helios](#) – Solar installation, Victoria Baths

## SPORTS ACTIVE CAMPS FOR HALF-TERM

Please click the image (or scan the QR-code) for more information about external 'Sports Active Camps' that are running during the Easter half-term break.

These are run at different locations across Manchester.

Progressive Active Camps  
Be happy, healthy and active!

Fully funded places available as part of the HAF Programme at some locations.  
Tax free childcare vouchers accepted.  
Sibling discount applied using code 'SIBLING'

Active Camps run across Greater Manchester in all school holidays.  
In some setting wraparound childcare is also available.

Go-Karts, Bouncy Castles, Glow Sports  
Arts and Crafts, Creative Arts and Gymnastics  
Battlefield Archery, Nerf Wars, Football and much more

To check which camps are running and to reserve your space scan the code below.

We have something for everyone!

manchester-info@progressive-sports.co.uk

## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

<b>ANGUS STEAKHOUSE</b> Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm	<b>MORRISONS</b> Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend
<b>ASDA</b> Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend	<b>MARCO PIERRE WHITE</b> Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend
<b>ASK ITALIAN</b> 2 Kids eat free from 27th March - 19th April 2026	<b>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM</b> Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day
<b>BELLA ITALIA</b> Children eat free Sunday - Thursday	<b>PIZZA HUT</b> Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm
<b>BEEFEATER &amp; BREWERS FAYRE</b> 2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult	<b>PREMIER INN</b> 2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast
<b>BILLS</b> Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April	<b>PRETO</b> Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult
<b>BREWDOG</b> Kids eat free 28th March - 12th April 2026	<b>PUREZZA</b> Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal
<b>CAFE ROUGE</b> Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week	<b>SA BRAINS PUBS</b> Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays
<b>COCONUT TREE</b> Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Sun 19th April	<b>SUBWAY</b> Kids eat Free from the 6th - 13th April
<b>CHIQUITO</b> Kids eat free during all school holidays	<b>SIZZLING PUBS</b> Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm
<b>DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES</b> Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch	<b>TABLE TABLE</b> 2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult
<b>FARMHOUSE INNS</b> Kids eat FREE weekdays 30th March - 17th April	<b>TGI FRIDAYS</b> Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)
<b>FRANKIE &amp; BENNY'S</b> Kids eat FREE daily from 30th March - 17th April	<b>THE REAL GREEK</b> Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend
<b>FUTURE INNS</b> Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal	<b>TRAVELODGE</b> 2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast
<b>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS</b> Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day	<b>TURTLE BAY</b> Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend
<b>IKEA</b> Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am	<b>WHITBREAD INNS</b> 2 Kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast
<b>LAS IGUANAS</b> Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App	<b>YO! SUSHI</b> Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Weds 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Spring Sing, 9.30am (all classes)

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – **School Closes for half-term break**

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> April** – National Offer Day for Reception Places

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April** – **School Reopens to all for Summer Term**

For 2025-26 and 2026-27 Term Dates please [click here](#)