



Weekly News

Friday 23rd January 2026

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend following a fantastic week in school. We've all hunted high and low for a Gingerbread person that escaped from our Nursery, we've enjoyed finishing off our whole school learning about the book 'Flooded' and we've all laughed and had lots of fun together!
See you all on Monday!

Key stage 1

Phonics screening check
Pupils' materials



SAVE THE DATE
Friday 6th February 2026
9am

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Assessment Information Meeting

Find out more about the government assessment for all Year 1 pupils and how you can help at home.
We hope to see as many Y1 parent/carers there as possible.

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Martha & Sully
Reception	Sophia F and Orlaith
Year 1	Rory & Sofia
Year 2	Felicity, Samuel and Orla
Year 3	Sara and Matilda
Year 4	Allanah
Year 5	Toni and Justin
Year 6	Lacey

Attendance Ladder



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



ATTENDANCE

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EYFS

We have had a very exciting week in Nursery. We baked a giant gingerbread man for Reception and he escaped out of the oven!! The children showed great curiosity and cooperation as they searched for him! We were surprised to find he had visited lots of places around Levenshulme and Manchester. We can't wait to find out where he goes next! In math, we have been looking at the composition of 3. The children were fantastic at talking about what they notice using their super subitising skills. Outdoors, the children have enjoyed playing in Let's explore and making bird feeders as part of The RSPB big garden birdwatch.



We have had another wonderful week in Reception. This week we have begun reading our new story 'Henry Finch'. The children have really enjoyed exploring the text and using their new phonics sounds to write captions about the story. Outside the children have been making kites and exploring different forces and their impact on different materials. In Maths we have carried on exploring number patterns and associating the numeral with the pattern. The children have continued this exploration by playing track games to 10 with a dice in pairs. Well done Reception, we are so proud of you !





Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week when we came into school something had landed in our Year 1 area! It was glowing and flashing. At first we were unsure what it was? Using our detective skills and making predictions we now know it was a comet!!

We have also been investigating colour in Art, looking at our primary colours and how these are used to make secondary colours.



Year 2

Year 2 have had a fabulous week of learning all about our world! The children have been busy creating their own papier-mâché globes and exploring real atlases and classroom globes, comparing the differences between spherical globes and flat, 2D maps in atlases. This has helped them to understand how the world can be represented in different ways, as well as where Africa is located within the world. They also practised identifying the continents and oceans, developing their geography skills while having lots of hands-on fun. We are so proud of their curiosity, teamwork and fantastic effort this week!

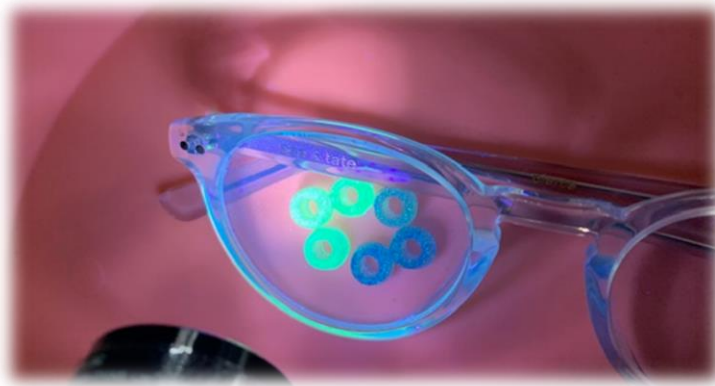




Lower Key Stage 2



Year 3 have had another great week! They have finished their final drafts for their leaflets linked to the text 'Flooded' and all of the adults are very proud of them. This week all pupils have enjoyed printing and the finished pieces look amazing! On Wednesday both classes participated in a fabulous Science experiment to answer the big question: which sunglasses give the best protection from UV light? All children were fully engaged and enjoyed using the UV torches and UV beads to see if any of them changed colour. The children found that only one pair of sunglasses offered full protection from the UV light.





Upper Key Stage 2

Year Five

It's been a wonderful week in Year five! The children have loved finishing our class text Flooded. They wrote persuasive letters in the role of the emperor tamarin, pleading with the citizens to take notice of what is happening to their city. The letters were thoughtful, persuasive and inspiring.

In Maths, we continued our unit on negative numbers. The children really enjoyed a fun tug-of-war game played in pairs, which helped them build confidence with counting forwards and backwards through zero.

In Computing, we also began our new unit on creating media and were excited to start this new topic.

An excellent week all round , well done!



Year 6

What a fantastic week Year 6 have had! We thoroughly enjoyed preparing persuasive speeches, where pupils took on the role of animals convincing others to cooperate in finding a solution to end the flood. We were incredibly impressed with their creativity, confidence and persuasive skills as they delivered their speeches.

In maths, we began exploring ratio, using a range of manipulatives to help deepen understanding and build strong foundations.

The children showed great curiosity and cooperation as we began our robotics unit in computing. They explored and operated our robotic dog using colour sensors. We can't wait to see what creative robots they make next time.

