

# Music Primary Newsflash



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## MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK

Please check our Twitter feed for updates. This week's sign is 'jumper'.

## RECEPTION READING TROLLEY

Due to increasingly bad weather and to ensure the books remain in the best condition, the Reception reading trolley will now be kept in the library. Parents and carers can swap books here after school on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday until 4.30pm.

## PUPIL SAFETY

There are still a number of students who are left unaccompanied before 8am when the academy doors open. This poses a significant safeguarding concern. Please ensure you accompany your child until the doors open at 8am. A paid breakfast club is available from 7.45am at a cost of £1.50. Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring all students are safe and accounted for.

Concerns have also been raised about safety of students on Trinity Road. We would advise parents to open car doors as opposed to letting their child open the car door and run across the road.

## FAMILY DINING

Feedback for the new Family Dining menu has been overwhelmingly positive with lots of clean plates each day. If your child brings a packed lunch, please be reminded that we are a healthy school and only one 'treat' is permitted (e.g. not crisps, chocolate bar and a chocolate yoghurt in the same lunchbox). Only water is permitted and the main carbohydrate should have a protein filling e.g. chicken / tuna / cheese.

## STAFFING UPDATE

We welcome Miss Whitehouse who has joined the academy as a Key Stage 2 teacher and Miss Iqbal who has joined the academy as a graduate co-teacher at the beginning of term. Currently, owing to personal circumstances, Mr Blankley-Woods is away from the academy. We have already made arrangements to ensure his absence does not impact on teaching and learning.

## Star of the Week:

CLASS	STUDENT	CLASS	STUDENT
Sheffield	Alanah Johnson	Trinity	Whole class
Salford	Ayaan Shah	Durham	Laiba Syed
Leeds	Musa Khan	Teesside	Fresh Start Group
Lincoln	Mohammed-Ali	York	Adam Hussain
Huddersfield	Hudaifah Ahmed	Manchester	Hannah Ashraf
Leeds Beckett	Saif Malik	Oxford	Faiz Ahmed
Nottingham	Whole class		

## Upcoming Events

- Fri 25 Jan: Year 5 Manchester trip to Cliffe Castle
- Thurs 14 Feb: End of Term 3
- Fri 15 Feb: Training Day (academy closed to students)
- Mon 25 Feb: Start of Term 4

HARD WORK  
INDEPENDENCE  
ENJOYMENT

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## OUTDOOR BREAK TIMES

If students are well enough to come to school, they are expected to spend time outside in the fresh air at break times. Advice from NHS staff is that staying inside doesn't help colds, coughs or stomach ache... outside is best. Students with asthma are encouraged to book an asthma review with their GP as well-managed asthma should not result in the child having to stay inside during colder weather. Thank you in advance for your support.

## YEAR 5 MANCHESTER TRIP TO CLIFFE CASTLE

Year 5 Manchester are going to Cliffe Castle on Friday 25 January to meet their linking school, Stanbury Village Primary. Students will be taking part in workshops and have been sending letters back and forth to their counterparts since October. They are very excited to meet them.

## 2019/20 TERM DATES

A further reminder that the term dates for 2019/20 are now available on our website. Please ensure holidays are not booked during term time.

## HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

Nearly 350 sessions have been lost since August due to holidays being taken during term time. Please be reminded that we do not authorise any holidays during term time. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary school. If you take your child on holiday during term time, the Local Authority may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice.

## RECEPTION STAY AND PLAY

Stay and Play has been a huge success so far and we appreciate the support from parents / carers who are able to attend. If you are attending, please note that you need to arrive to the school office no later than 2.58pm. Please note that we are not able to admit late parents / carers (even 1 or 2 minutes late) due to lessons taking place in other parts of the school. Thank you for your understanding.

## COLD WEATHER REMINDER

Please ensure your child arrives at school with a warm, waterproof coat with a hood. We advise that Reception children also have a hat, gloves and a pair of wellingtons that they can leave in school for playing out in the colder weather. Please also make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

## END OF ACADEMY DAY - PUNCTUALITY

For clarity, please note that the academy day finishes at 3.45pm. Doors will remain open until 4pm for your child to be collected. There are an increasing number of students being collected after 4pm, so please ensure you allow sufficient time to collect your child. Thank you for your continued support.

## NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please note that, due to a number of staff and students with severe allergies, any snacks that contain nuts are not allowed in school.

## BIRTHDAY CAKES

Please be reminded that, due to allergies and food hygiene, we are not able to accept cakes or any fresh produce to give out to students for their birthday celebrations. We are only able to accept wrapped products e.g. packet of sweets / chocolates / crisps which clearly list ingredients and contain no nuts or traces of nuts.

## LATENESS

Thank you to parents and carers who ensure that their child arrives at school on time to begin their learning. Unfortunately, there are still a number of parents / carers who fail to ensure that their child arrives at the academy by 8.30am. We will notify the education social worker if a child is persistently late and fines may be issued to parents / carers who persistently fail to bring their child to school on time. Thank you for ensuring your child arrives on time. The statistics from last week are below:

Monday 14 Jan: 29 students late - missing 546 minutes of learning (9hours, 6 minutes)  
Tuesday 15 Jan: 19 students late - missing 358 minutes of learning (5 hours, 58 minutes)  
Wednesday 16 Jan: 19 students late - missing 265 minutes of learning (4 hours, 25 minutes)  
Thursday 17 Jan: 34 students late - missing 264 minutes of learning (4 hours, 24 minutes)  
Friday 18 Jan: 8 students late -missing 79 minutes of learning (1 hours, 19 minutes)