



Dear Parents,

I am delighted to share the news of the birth of baby Eleanor. Miss Garland and Liam became proud parents on Wednesday and all are doing well. We're looking forward to meeting baby Eleanor soon. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Please can I remind all parents about the curriculum resources available on the 'learning links' area of the school website. The resources are there to help parents support children with homework and home learning. Just a short time each day dedicated to reading and recalling number facts as well as completing other homework tasks makes a huge difference to progress and educational success.

Have a lovely weekend and God bless,

Mrs Walker

Nursery Visit to the Post Office

The rain never stops our Nursery children from venturing out on an important trip. Today, they went to the post office to buy stamps and post a very important thank you letter!



Prayer for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Monday 9th January



God of heaven and earth,
 you sent your Son, Jesus,
 to bring justice and peace to all people.
 You gave him power and strength through the Holy Spirit.
 Send us your Holy Spirit too,
 so we may show our faith in all that we do.
 We ask you this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

Class 8 Visit to Gorton Library

Class 8 had a fabulous visit to the Gorton Library on Monday in their amazing new hub. They had hundreds of wonderful books to choose from and hope to be regular visitors in the future.



Super Stars of the Week



Nursery Julia - Excellent behaviour in the Nursery.

Reception Muhammad - Super confidence in all areas.

Emmanuella - Super effort in all areas of learning.

Class 1 Lotanna - A caring member of our class. All of the teachers have loved working with you and wish you all the best at your new school. **Arabella** - A positive attitude and effort in every lesson.

Class 2 Heaven and Max G - Excellent reasoning in maths.

Class 3 Ricky - Great progress in Maths. **Elijah** - A great role model and always showing kindness.

Class 4 Mohammad - Always being ready to learn. **Maya** - A great role model for all and a fantastic gymnastics session. **Imade** - Fantastic behaviour and attitude to learning this week.

Class 5 Mufaro - A great start to the new year and a great role model. **Neso** - A great start to the new year, really focused on his tasks in lessons and showing maturity.

Class 6 Milda - Excellent listening in class and mastering the use of inverted commas for direct speech. **Freya-Rose** - Always being ready to learn and being a wonderful class role model.

Class 7 Josh - Excellent Literacy and superb writing with a twisted tale. **Antoni** - Excellent gymnastics work. **Lechi** - A super Sacred Heart pupil. We will miss you!

Class 8 Abolaji - A brilliant creation and performance of a poem based on the highwayman. **Uyiosa** - A super scientist, identifying relevant arguments about the earth's shape.

Class 9 Praise - A great attitude and resilience during lessons. **Harry** - Super reading all year.

Get Children Swimming for 50% Less

Manchester Local Authority are offering a 50% discount on swimming lessons for children **in receipt of free school meals** at all the Council owned swimming pools across Manchester.

Learning to swim is a valuable life skill and children should be able to access affordable lessons at this current time. This offer will allow a 50% discount for your child at the following centres;

- Arcadia Leisure Centre
- East Manchester Leisure Centre
- Hough End Leisure Centre
- Moss Side Leisure Centre
- North City Family and Fitness Centre
- Wythenshawe Forum

Places are limited within this subsidised programme therefore if you would like to take up this offer, **please speak to a member of staff at your local leisure centre** and they will guide you through the registration process for your child.

Keep Our Children Safe

DO NOT park on the single yellow and zig zag lines to drop off and collect children, or within 10 metres of the junction at Knutsford Road and Brookhurst Road. Please support our PCSOs.



Class Attendance Winners 13.01.22

CLASS 8 achieved an amazing **98%** attendance this week. Congratulations on the second week in a row.



Art Competition

We had some beautiful entries to our holiday art competition and it was so good to see the children thinking about the work they might be involved with as they grow older. The winner of the competition is Ella in Class 5. Ella has drawn a wonderful street scene including firefighters, shop workers and police officers. We will present Ella with her prize at next week's assembly. Congratulations Ella.

