

Headteacher Newsletter

2ND APRIL 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear parents/ carers,

...and just like that, another term has gone! It has been a busy one to say the least with lots of highs, and also Ofsted.

Some personal highlights for me include hosting our very first Iftar event, the various sporting achievements our pupils have experienced, our inaugural Break the Rules Day and the outpouring of support from the parent community in what has been a tricky term for all staff.

As promised, I'll dedicate a section of this newsletter each fortnite to the changes that we have made following our inspection, and I hope you know that my door is always open for parents who wish to come and speak to me about any questions or concerns they might have.

I also hope you'll join me in thanking all of our wonderful staff for the hard work and commitment they show to your children everyday, we are so lucky to have such an experienced and dedicated staff body.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter, and whether you are jetting off somewhere exotic, or enjoying the Manchester weather, get some rest over the next few weeks and then gear yourselves up for another busy term.

Have a great break, and thank you again for all of the support.

Mr Tien-Rhimes

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Thank you for all the amazing Eggstravaganza entries this year...they were egg-cellent. A special well done to the following children, whose entires won them an Easter egg today:

Nursery: Jasper and Isla

Reception: Parsa

Year 1: Bodhi

Year 2: Caelen

Year 3: Phoebe

Year 4: Zak

Year 5: Thomas

Year 6: Victoria

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance this week was 93.2%, which is below our target of 96%...back stronger next term everyone!

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the following pupils, who were recognised for their amazing work in class last week:

Reception - Ali

Year 1 - Layla Patel

Year 2 - Nadine Faraz

Year 3 - Zayna Ali

Year 4 - Khadija Umais

Year 5 - Rana Rajesh

Year 6 - Illaf Bhullar

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FREE HOLIDAY CLUBS

Please take time to visit the below website, which contains a wide range of free clubs over the holidays. Things like craft clubs, sports training camps and performing arts sessions means there is something for everyone this Easter.

<https://eequ.org/traffordhaf>

PARKING AND DRIVING

A polite reminder to all staff to adhere to the parking and driving guidance issued by the school. We request that all parents adhere to a one way system (keeping the school on your left) so that traffic flow is optimised. Please also refrain from parking on corners and grass verges, stopping on the yellow lines and driving in to the school car park.

Adhering to these measures keeps the environment outside of school safe for all of our children, which of course should be our priority.

Thank you

OFSTED UPDATES

As you will likely know, the school was placed into a category of special measures following our Ofsted inspection in January. I want to take the opportunity to note the areas the school has focused on prior to inspection:

- Completed an external safeguarding audit
- All staff took part in safeguarding training to improve knowledge and also the procedures that sit around safeguarding
- Invested in our playground provision to enhance the offer for all pupils
- Improved our First Aid reporting systems by moving to electronic recording software
- Appointed 3 new governors, including a current Chair of Governors at a high performing primary in Trafford, the Head of Sale Grammar and a local counsellor; all bring excellent skills and will boost our governance capability.
- Amend our lunchtime offer to add a 'calm club' for children who would prefer to play inside.

This is not a complete list, but marks some of the important changes we have taken in school to improve our safeguarding, leadership and governance performance. We will continue to develop these areas in the Summer term and beyond.