

# Mauldeth Rd Primary School Sept 24 Newsletter

## Welcome Back

It's great to see everyone back in school. The year has started really well. Here are a few dates you might wish to make note of:

KS2 Harvest Assembly (Classes: 3H, 4S, 5CL & 6P)	Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> October
KS2 Harvest Assembly (Classes: 3M, 4H, 5W & 6R)	Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> October
Parents Evenings	Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> October
Last day in school before half term holiday	Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October
First day back after half term holiday	Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> October
School Photographs	Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> November
Robinwood residential for year 6	Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> November

We will send more information about booking parents' evening appointments closer to the time. There will be a separate letter for our Harvest assemblies.

## 2024 Results

Our Year 6 Results for 2024, which were outstanding, are shown below:

Subject	% Meeting national expectations (national results in brackets)	% Exceeding national expectations (national results in brackets)	Average point score (national in brackets)
Reading	89 (74)	31 (28)	108 (105)
Writing	77 (72)	16 (13)	n/a
Maths	85 (73)	39 (24)	108 (104)
Spelling & Grammar	85 (72)	55 (32)	109 (105)
Science	79 (81)	n/a	n/a

84% of our children passed the Year 1 phonics check against a national average of 80%. Of the 51 children tested, 17 got full marks (40/40) and a further 15 children were one mark away.

Our Year 4 multiplication check results resulted in a school average mark of 21.5, higher than the national average of 20.2 (marks out of 25). 80% of children got more than 75% correct marks (up from 65% last year).

**Many thanks to all children for their efforts, staff for their excellent work and all parents and carers for their tremendous support!**

## High Schools

It has been great to hear that so many of our children from last year's Year 6 cohort have settled in well at their many different new schools. The 62 children who left us are now attending no less than 18 different settings: Barlow RC High, Burnage Academy, Cedar Mount, Chorlton High South, Co-op Academy Belle Vue, Didsbury High, KD Grammar, Levenshulme High, Manchester Grammar, MEA Central, Parrs Wood High, Stockport Grammar, Stretford Grammar, Urmston Grammar, Wellington School, Whalley Range, William Hulme Grammar and Withington Girls School. The range of options can be bewildering. If you have a child in our current Year 6, please do look out for the open evenings, which are currently taking place. If you wish any further advice on choosing a school for your child, Mr Kilcoyne will be happy to speak to you.

## School Meals

We are pleased to announce that the new menus from Orian in November look really exciting and will give children an additional meal option each day.

Please ensure that you order your child's dinner **at home**. In exceptional circumstances, we are happy to help children order in school. However, a number of children frequently ask to do this and it is taking up precious time in the classroom. If you are struggling with the app, please let Mrs Large know in the school office and she will help you to get started.

## Cross Country

Well done to our Cross Country Runners. Over two races in the South Manchester Competition, our girls team finished 1st and our boys' team came 4<sup>th</sup>. A special mention is due to Teiarnie Moore who was overall winner for the girls, from a very large field of competitors. They will now compete in the all-Manchester finals.