



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Comment

Welcome back! On behalf of everyone at Partington Central Academy I would like to wish you a Happy New Year as we start 2023. I hope that you enjoyed the festivities over the Christmas period and the time spent with your families.

This term we have a number of trips and workshops taking place in school. Please use your MCAS App to keep up to date with all the latest information. We will be using this more and more over the coming months to communicate with parents about what is happening in school.

Enrichment clubs have started again and the new programme is in place. The current clubs will run until the February half term.

Attendance continues to be a key priority for our pupils. Our aspirational target is 97% and this is an essential level of attendance for children. Children who attend at levels of 90% and below are considered to be 'persistent absentees' from school. Our current pupils have experienced one of the most disrupted educational journeys in history due to the Covid pandemic. Due to this, children have emerging gaps in their education so it is essential that they do not miss any days of school. If your child is tired or has a standard winter bug then please send them in as usual. We would always contact you if they continued to deteriorate or feel unwell.

Many Thanks



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson
Head Of Schools

Class	Academic	Value	Golden
NAM	Lyla Herd	Harry Escobar	Zara Couse
REC	Oliver Gardner	Melody Thornton	Nataniel Gluchowski
RKK	Luke Gormley	Lily-Grace Yates	Mason Farnell
1EN	Emilia Holt	Jacob Brough	Taylor Hurst
1KT	Rowen Booth	Ella Lee	Delilah Edwards
2GJ	Maddison Pitts	Lily-Mae Whitehead	Liam La'Brock
2HW	Ollie Scott Brennan	Logan Partington	Alex Ford-Job
3SI	Harlow West	Alexis Fray	Austin Kelly
3CT	Lola Rose Prince	Bobby Little	Neyah Earp
4CW	Jenson Holland	James Newton	Jack Wilson
5SJ	Alice Steed	Laila Rae Williams Scott	Rose Holmes
5AF	Dexter English	Delilah Murray	Jacob Watling
6CB	Luanya Matley	Maleko Pantry Gordon	Lawson Oldham
6LP	Chloe Martyn	Jay Partington	Leyla Mete

If you need assistance using the MCAS app please inform the office.

All payments for school meals, breakfast and afterschool club and trips will now be on the MCAS app and no longer on ParentPay.



Year 3 had a strange visitor on Wednesday. A fully armed and trained Roman came, saw and conquered our poor savages and taught us all about Roman Civilisation. Something to do with feeding people to lions...very civilised. We were busy all day examining weapons, armour, playing board games and examining artefacts found in Britain dating back to the Bronze age. In addition, we dressed up as Romans and ancient Britons and fought using authentic Roman battle tactics. Worryingly, year 3 found being British pagans much easier than being ordered Romans.



Attendance Week Ending 06.01.2023

R	98.9%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	93.9%
Year 3	96.6%
Year 4	92.3%
Year 5	93.9%
Year 6	92.1%
Whole School (weekly)	95.4%
Whole School (Sept to date)	93.1%

Target 97%

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

A flapjack wind turbine, invented by Douglas Macartney from Scotland, is to help provide power to communities in Kenya, Africa. Douglas designed the turbine for a competition four years ago, when he was only 15. It has now been developed into a working prototype with two additional solar panels by teams of student engineers from Glasgow Caledonian University. It is hoped the device, which can be assembled without any specialised training, will be used to help areas recovering from natural disasters and in rural settlements.

Things to talk about at home...
 > Do you have any sources of renewable energy either in your home or at school? What are they used for?
 > Share your thoughts on Douglas' invention. How do you think it may benefit the rural communities in Kenya?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

The application process is now open to secure a place in our Reception class for September 2023. You can apply for your child's place via the Trafford Admissions website.

www.Trafford.gov.uk/01619125007

All applications must be received by Trafford before 15th January 2023.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 3 rd January	Back to school 8:45am
Wednesday 4 th January	Y3 Roman Visit
Tuesday 17 th January	Y6 Crucial Crew Trip
Friday 20 th January	Y5J St Mary's Church Trip
Friday 27 th January	Y5AF St Mary's Church Trip
Friday 27 th January	EYFS Chinese New Year Workshop
Tuesday 31 st January	Y5 Broadoak Poetry Workshop
Friday 3 rd February	Timetable Rockstar's Day – Dressing up
Monday 6 th – Friday 12 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 7 th February	Y6 WW1 visit
Thursday 9 th February	Y5 Allegro Dance Broadoak
Friday 10 th February	School finishes for half term

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

KS2 WINNERS – 3CT

KS2 RUNNERS UP – 5AF

KS1 WINNERS – 1EN

KS1 RUNNERS UP - 1KT & 2GJ

EYFS WINNERS – RKK

EYFS RUNNERS UP - NAM