

Friday 26th April 2024

LILY LANE

STRONGER TOGETHER



Welcome back to Summer term. We hope you all had a lovely break. Summer term is one of the busiest of the year with lots planned. Make sure you look carefully at the dates for your diary and keep up to date with events via Classdojo.

#Dates for your diary

Thursday 2nd May - Year 3 educational visit to Manchester Museum

Monday 13th - Friday 17th May - KS2 SATs week

Monday 20th May - Whole class photographs and Year 6 Leavers photos

Friday 24th May - Coffee morning - 8.45am - 10am

Friday 24th May - Y6 Educational visit - Manchester Peace Trail

Friday 24th May - End of Summer 1

Monday 3rd June - Start of Summer 2

Tuesday 4th June - Nursery assembly - 2.40pm - Parents invited

Tuesday 11th June - Reception assembly - 2.40pm - Parents invited

Tuesday 11th June - 5FIL Educational visit - more information to follow

Thursday 13th June - 5CCR Educational visit - more information to follow

Friday 14th June - 5JRD Educational visit - more information to follow

Monday 17th June - INSET day - school closed to children

#Monday 20th May

Class photographs will be taking place on Monday 20th May for all classes. In addition to this, the photographers will be doing individual photos of Year 6 leavers. These photos will be used as part of the end of year celebrations for Year 6.

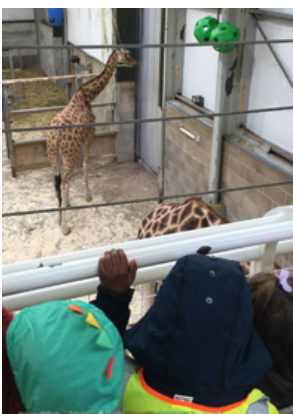
#Lily Lane Litter Pickers

All pupils from year 1 up to year 5 joined in with a national and a local campaign to pick up litter in the local community! On Wednesday 27th March, throughout the day pupils in our school were educated on the importance on putting litter in the bin to create a clean community and protect our environment. Class by class, pupils put on their rubber gloves, picked up their litter pickers and bin bags, and collectively cleaned streets around the school, our play grounds and our forest school. The whole school collected multiple full bags of litter which was disposed of properly. This was part of the Great British Spring Clean as well as Keep Moston Tidy Week.



#Blackpool Zoo

Reception had a wonderful time at Blackpool Zoo on Thursday 18th April. They were able to see lots of their favourite animals and had lunch while watching the sealions. They were a credit to school and showed excellent behaviour throughout the whole day.



#Reddish Vale Farm

Last week Nursery children visited Reddish Vale farm. They were able to hold some small animals and had chance to feed some animals too. They had a wonderful time. Well done all the children for their super listening.



#Netball tournament

Last week some Year 4 children took part in a Netball competition. They went up against Year 6 children from other schools and they came 3rd in the competition. This was also the first outing for our new school sports kit. What a fantastic achievement!



#Chester Zoo

This week the children from 2NGN and 2CLW visited Chester Zoo. This trip was linked to their science topic this half term, which is 'Habitats'. They saw a variety of different animals, but their favourite were the Orang-utans. We saw lots of baby animals including the 5 week old giraffe named Edie. The children were so enthusiastic and enjoyed every minute of their visit.



#Easter lesson led by parents

Just before we finished for Easter we had some parents volunteer to teach a lesson all about the Easter story. Year 2's focus was religious festivals so this fitted perfectly. The children were told the Easter story, they took part in an Easter egg hunt linked to the story and then created some lovely art work. A huge thank you to these wonderful volunteers, Year 2 had so much fun.



#Children's achievements out of school

Charlotte in 3LMN swam in her first competition earlier this month. She did extremely well, competing in all four strokes and was then chosen for the relay. This is a picture of her with her team captain Jamie Ingram, Jamie has represented Team GB at the last commonwealth games winning us a silver medal. His encouragement gave her a real confidence boost. Well done Charlotte, we look forward to hearing about your future successes!



If you have any successes out of school to share with us please email them to admin@lilylane.manchester.sch.uk

It would be amazing to have this as a regular feature in our monthly newsletter.



BIG TENNIS
WEEKENDS

A photograph of a young man and woman on a tennis court. The man is wearing a white t-shirt and is seen from the back, high-fiving the woman. The woman has long red hair, is wearing a pink hoodie and grey pants, and is smiling broadly with her arms raised. They are standing in front of a tennis court net and a brick building with windows.

GIVE TENNIS A GO

Everyone for tennis! Manchester Tennis Centre is hosting a FREE fun open day for families and children on Saturday 27th April 10am-12pm. Try out the newly resurfaced indoor courts.

Manchester Tennis & Football Centre
Gate 2, Etihad Campus,
Manchester, M11 3DU

Book your free place at:
email mark.cowley@gll.org

Holiday dates for the next school year

School Term Dates 2024-2025



Autumn Term	
Inset day (Staff only)	Monday 2nd September 2024
Term starts	Tuesday 3rd September 2024
School closes	Thursday 17th October 2024
Inset day (Staff only)	Friday 18th October 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 21st October 2024 - Friday 25th October 2024
School re-opens	Monday 28th October 2024
Inset day (Staff only)	Friday 29th November 2024
Term finishes	Thursday 19th December 2024
Inset day (Staff only)	Friday 20th December 2024 (taken as 3 twilights, school will be closed)

Spring Term	
Term starts	Monday 6th January 2025
School closes	Friday 14th February 2025
Half Term Holiday	Monday 17th February 2025 - Friday 21st February 2025
School re-opens	Monday 24th February 2025
School closes	Friday 4th April 2025
Easter Holidays	Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April

Summer Term	
Term starts	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025
School closes	Friday 23rd May 2025
Half Term Holiday	Monday 26th May 2025 - Friday 30th May 2025
School re-opens	Monday 2nd June 2025
Inset day (Staff only)	Friday 20th June 2025
Term finishes	Tuesday 22nd July 2025