



**Friday 28th
April 2023**

Dates to remember

- Monday 1st May Bank holiday, school closed
- Tuesday 2nd May school closed – strike day (years reception and 6 open as usual)
- Thursday 4th Year 5 class assembly
- Monday 8th May Bank holiday, school closed
- Thursday 25th May Year 1 class assembly
- Friday 26th May school closes
- Monday 5th June school reopens

Our stars of the week:



Winners of the Golden tickets



The Bishop of Middleton

Bishop Mark visited our school and took part in our celebration assembly.



Winning house this week is.....

**St Andrew 's!
(Again!!)**

Class photos – don't forget!

This year's class photos will take place on
Wednesday 21st June.

Lord Mayor's visit

We were extremely lucky that The Lord Mayor of Manchester found the time to visit our school this week. She had afternoon tea with the School Council, then visited every class. The children in Year 2 had written to her, asking questions that she answered and the children presented her with a card to thank her.



School uniform – can we help?

If any family are experiencing any difficulty with purchasing school uniform for their children, please contact Ms Valentine for support.

Also, if any family would like support with food, again, contact Ms Valentine.

St Philip's change of school time

Thank you to everyone that replied to our email about the change of school time.

The result has been overwhelming and the school will now open until 3.30pm starting in September.

THURSDAY**PASSAGE****1PM - 3PM****Honouring the stories of the Windrush generation****MAY 18TH**

Ahead of the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the Windrush, this event will honour the stories, histories and heritages of those who came to Britain during that time. There'll be tasty Caribbean cuisine, jazz, steel-pans, spoken word poetry, and other talented performances. Dress to impress, in your Sunday best.

FRIDAY**PERSPECTIVES****5:30PM - 9:30PM*****History, rights and justice through an alternative lens****(Speakers include Viraj Mendis, Anthony Brown & Christxpher Oliver)***MAY 19TH**

Perspectives will explore Hulme's history of defending the rights of the vulnerable. Viraj Mendis will be interviewed live online. He sought asylum in Ascension Church whilst a student in the 1980s before eventual deportation. Anthony Brown will speak on co-founding Windrush Defenders Legal C.I.C. who run Windrush Surgeries and a project titled Burning Work. Christxpher Oliver will read poetry in reference to the Caribbean Artists Movement, Burning Work and Elouise 'Mama' Edwards archive collection at the AIU RACE Centre.

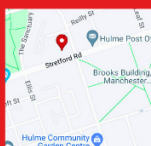
Also be stirred by 'archaic funk fables and soul migrations' in a live set by Manchester band Caulbearers. Hear poetry by Young Identity, and a featured performance by the Singers. Local restaurant, Kim's Kitchen, will provide food to purchase.

SATURDAY**PASSIONATE PLAY****1PM - 3PM*****Have fun and learn new skills at our locally-led workshops!*****MAY 20TH**

Come along to our locally led, family-friendly workshops. Bring along your old clothes and turn them into rugs with 'Stitched Up'. Develop budget cooking skills with 'Cracking Good Food'. Enjoy drumming with 'XR Samba'. Bring your bike, learn basic bicycle maintenance and ride local routes. Get gardening tips on growing and sowing. Try your hand at tote bag screen printing. Bring your phone, tablet or devices and get IT advice. Sing for fun and wellbeing with natural voice communal singing group Soul Sounds. Arrive early to secure your workshop place as numbers are limited. Refreshments available to purchase.

SUNDAY**PEOPLE POWER****1PM - 3PM*****An all-age community celebration with food, dance, craft, music and more!*****MAY 21ST**

Bring family and friends to this community celebration jam-packed with fun for all ages. Enjoy a mini petting zoo, a family film, crafts, massage therapy and performances from a local choir and youth dance crew. Vegetarian food will be provided by Feed My City. As part of the event we will also celebrate the valuable role of our key workers.



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INSOLIDARITY NETWORK PRESENTS



18-21 MAY

2023

A COMMUNITY GATHERING HOSTED AT ASCENSION CHURCH HULME

Join us for four days of celebration, exploration, music and food at Ascension Church Hulme; a much-needed tonic for the soul.

Open to all ages, this community gathering is a chance for people to dive into local history, make new friends, share food, try new skills, get creative and just take time to pause.

FREE ADMISSION

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