



**Friday 5th
May 2023**

Dates to remember

- Monday 8th May Bank holiday, school closed
- Thursday 25th May Year 1 class assembly
- Friday 26th May school closes
- Monday 5th June school reopens
- Friday 16th June school closed for training
- Wednesday 21st June class photos
- Thursday 6th July Reception class assembly
- Friday 21st July school ends at 1.30pm

Our stars of the week:



The winning house this week is.....

St Philip's (for a change!)

Winners of the Golden tickets



Year 5 class assembly

Year 5 taught us all about different habitats in a fantastic assembly with lots of singing!
Well done!



Celebration assemblies

It is wonderful to have so many parents in school to help us celebrate their childrens' achievements. May we remind all parents, carers and friends that any photographs taken during these assemblies are not to be shared on social media sites. We have children in school whose parents have not given permission and do not wish their image to be shared with others. We thank you for your consideration in adhering to this request.

The Royal Variety Performance

You may have heard from your children that we had another royal visit today! Prominent members of the family took time out of their busy schedule to attend The Royal Variety Performance.

Every class has been practising a song or a dance or something else (we've not seen it yet!) to perform for the whole school.

Last week The Lord Mayor of Manchester and The Bishop of Middleton, this week The Royal Family!

There will be photographs shared in next week's newsletter!

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.

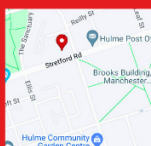
Also be stirred by 'archaic funk fables and soul migrations' in a live set by Manchester band Caulbearers. Hear poetry by Young Identity, and a featured performance by the Singers. Local restaurant, Kim's Kitchen, will provide food to purchase.

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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