



**Friday 12th
May 2023**

Dates to remember

- 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:



All our children are Stars this week, but especially Year 6.

Our eldest children have completed their SATS this week. They have worked hard and behaved fantastically and all the staff are very proud of them. Despite some challenging questioning, they have persevered and tried their very best. As parents, you must be delighted too! Weather permitting; they are off to the park this afternoon to have some well-deserved fun!

WELL DONE YEAR 6!!

[The team points and the golden tickets will be carried forward to next week.]

Royal Variety performance photos:





Our Royal visitors would like to thank all the staff and children in our school for all their hard work and wonderful performances.

It was a fantastic afternoon with lots of fun and very high quality songs, dancing and acrobatics!

A great way to start the celebrations for the Coronation!



Year 5 PE workshop at The Whitworth Gallery



Year 5 trip to The Industrial War Museum



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.

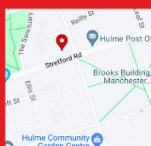
Also be stirred by 'archaic funk fables and soul migrations' in a live set by Manchester band Caulbearers. Hear poetry by Young Identity, and a featured performance by the Singers. Local restaurant, Kim's Kitchen, will provide food to purchase.

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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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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