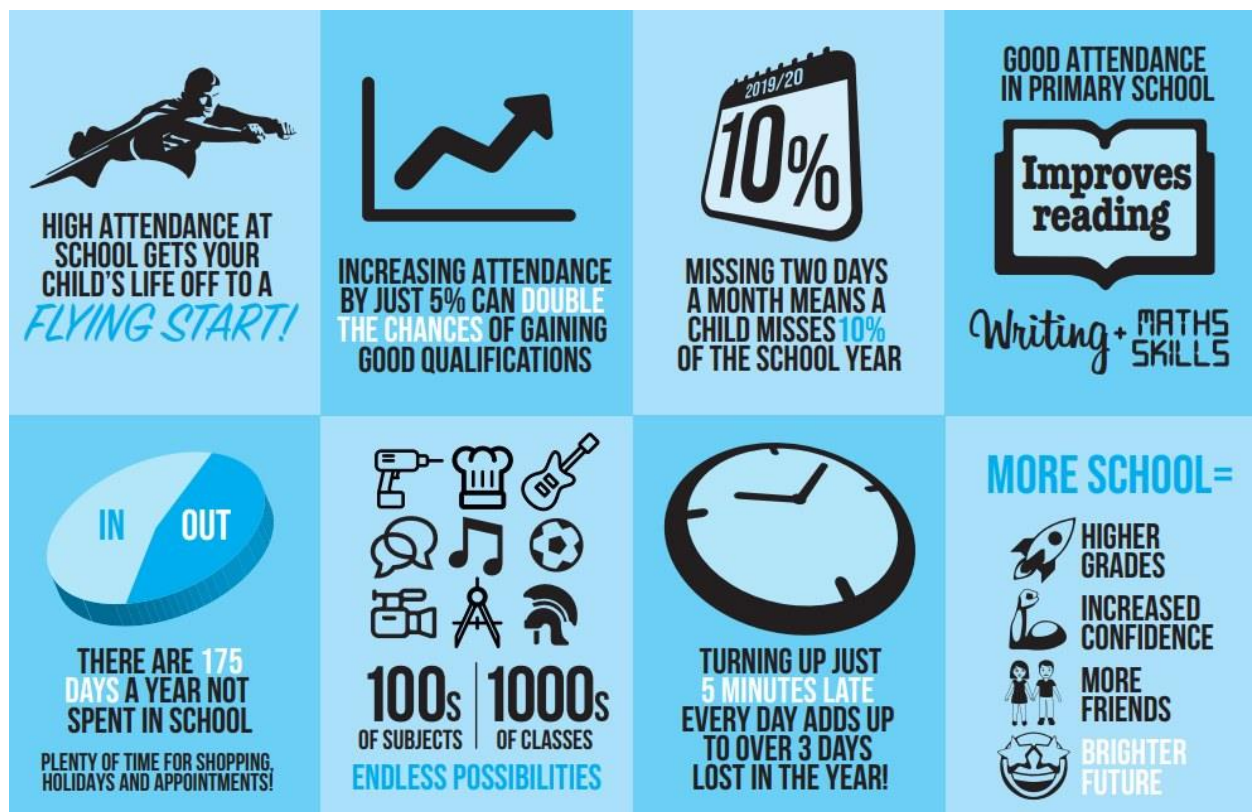




Newsletter for 28th March 2025

Every lesson counts - your child must attend school every single day for the best chance of success!





**"THIS MORNING, HE
WAS WORRIED ABOUT
SCHOOL... BUT LOOK
AT HIM NOW!"**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



HM Government

Head to the Education Hub to find out more.



1st Place – Aqua 97.8%

2nd Place - Ochre 97%

3rd Place - Copper 96.9%

Headteacher's Message



Dear Families,

Preparations are well under way for our school Community Fair on 4th April and I hope that you will all be able to join in with the fun! Tickets can be pre-bought on School Money to reduce queues on the day, so please buy ahead if you can; your child will bring home the pre-paid tickets when you collect them on 4th April.

The day of the Fair is a non-uniform day and your child can come to school wearing their Eid clothes.

Next week, school is closed on Monday 31st March for a staff training day and we also have other events planned: Year 1 parents and carers are invited along to the DT workshop on Wednesday afternoon; Year 4 visit Cannon Hill Park to complete their 11BEFORE11 'Messing about on the water' promise on Thursday; Year 3 parents and carers will be joining their child in the DT workshop on Thursday afternoon. A further parent and carer workshop will be taking place on 8th April in Year 2 - making pizzas!

On Monday 7th April and Wednesday 9th April, parents' evenings will be taking place. We are looking forward to sharing your child's fantastic progress with you during the appointments so please bring your child along to be part of the discussions about their learning! We are delighted to have a Scholastic Book Fair available again with card payments accepted, and congratulations to the Biography competition winners who each won a £5 voucher to spend: Amaniual, Areesha, Camron, Zulaikha, and Eason.

On 7th April, Year 1 will be visiting a local Gurdwara. This follows Year 3's visit to a local Church and Year 4's visit to a local Mosque, all great opportunities for the children to learn about, and gain understanding and respect of, different faiths within our community.

I would like to wish Eid Mubarak to all of our families celebrating over the next few days.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Christine Chapman

Headteacher

Does your child struggle with food?

The session will cover:

What fussy eating is
The causes of fussy eating
The types of fussy eaters
A range of practical
solutions to manage and
improve fussy eating

Parent 'Cups and Conversation' Event

**Wednesday 2nd April
9am - 10 am**

The session will cover:

Sleeping difficulties
How to create a calming
sleep routine.
Why sleep is important



External speaker
Confirmed
Fussy Eating
Sleep Routines



Spring Community Fair!



Bouncy Castle (2 tickets a turn)

Raffle (1 ticket per ticket)

Refreshments (cash)

Lots of games and prizes to be won (1 ticket a go)!

£10 for 5 tickets
£15 for 10 tickets

Tickets can be bought on School Money from 21st March

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE



As a community, we have a collective responsibility to keep our children safe. Do not park on the yellow zig zag lines and please park somewhere that is safe when dropping off or collecting your child from school.

Parking inconsiderately can put people in danger and you also risk being fined by the council or local police. Under the Highway Code, it is illegal to park on school zig zag yellow lines.

If you need someone else to collect your child...



*We know that sometimes you may need someone else to collect your child at the end of the school day. **Please make sure that:***

- The person collecting your child is older than 16 (if they are your child's sibling) and over 18 (if they are not a sibling)*
 - You inform the school before 2.30pm if someone new is collecting your child. Though we know other parents collect children for each other, you must let us know that you have given your permission*
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Thank you for helping us to keep your child safe,

Becky Lewis

Deputy Headteacher

Star of the Week



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week - this week's focus is 'Resilience'

Nursery Alaynah

Indigo Alaya

Copper Hamasa

Gold Eiman

Aqua Rithwa

Turquoise Yaseen

Cerise Salma

Crimson Jasour

Ochre Tanjima

Bronze Mohammed K

Ruby Zaina

Topaz Haziq

Teal Kholah

Emerald Rohan

Apply for free school meals - Important!



[Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Dear Parents and Carers,

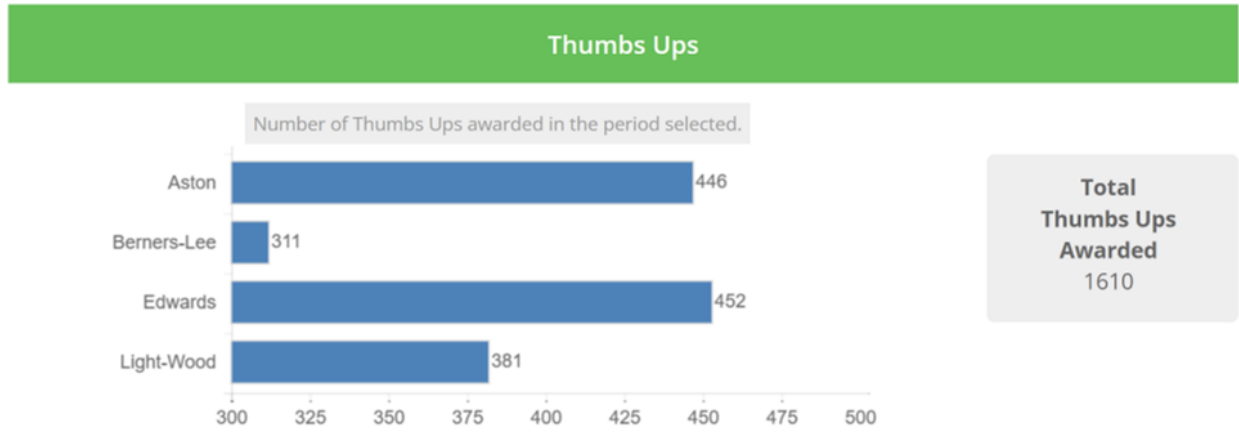
*Did you know that by registering your child for free school meals, you're not only ensuring they get a nutritious, hot meal every day but also supporting our school's funding? Every child who is registered for free school meals **generates extra funding for the school, which we can invest directly back into your child's education and wellbeing.** This funding helps us provide more resources, better learning environments, and additional support for our pupils. While all children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 (as well as those under the Mayor's Meals scheme in London) automatically receive free school meals, we only receive extra funding if you officially register your child. Please read the attached letter for information on how to apply.*



— AND — THE WINNERS *are...*

*House Points are now collected using Marvellous Me. **You can see you child's individual house points by clicking on the 'thumbs up' button.** However many 'thumbs up' they've had, this is the number of house points they have received in school!*

This week's winner overall is Edwards!



Safeguarding and Wellbeing Update - BlueSky Social App



At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.

NEGATIVE INFLUENCES

While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.

FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.

UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.

MISINFORMATION

Streamers are, in many ways, just like us - and they can get things wrong or reel off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.

ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME

If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.

Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS

For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that - influencing young minds, for better or for worse.

DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION

Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera "shout outs" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.

CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS

While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Rumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers - despite many being dogged by controversy.

SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS

You can set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of the Daily Star, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



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Dates for your Diary



Teacher Training Day School Closed to children - Monday 31st March

Fussy Eaters Workshop Tuesday 2nd April 9am - 10am

Spring Community Fair - Friday 4th April 1.30pm

Parents Evening - Monday 7th April and Wednesday 9th April

School Term Dates for This Year - 2024/25

Please see the calendar below showing all of the school term dates, bank holidays and teacher training days for the next academic year.



Manor Park Calendar 2024/25

August 2024						
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Bank holidays 2024/25

26 August '24	August Bank Holiday	26 December '24	Boxing Day	18 April '25	Good Friday	5 May '25	Early May Bank Holiday
25 December '24	Christmas Day	1 January '25	New Year's Day	21 April '25	Easter Monday	26 May '25	Spring Bank Holiday

Teacher Training Days

2 September 2024	3 September 2024	29 November 2024	31 March 2025	21 July 2025
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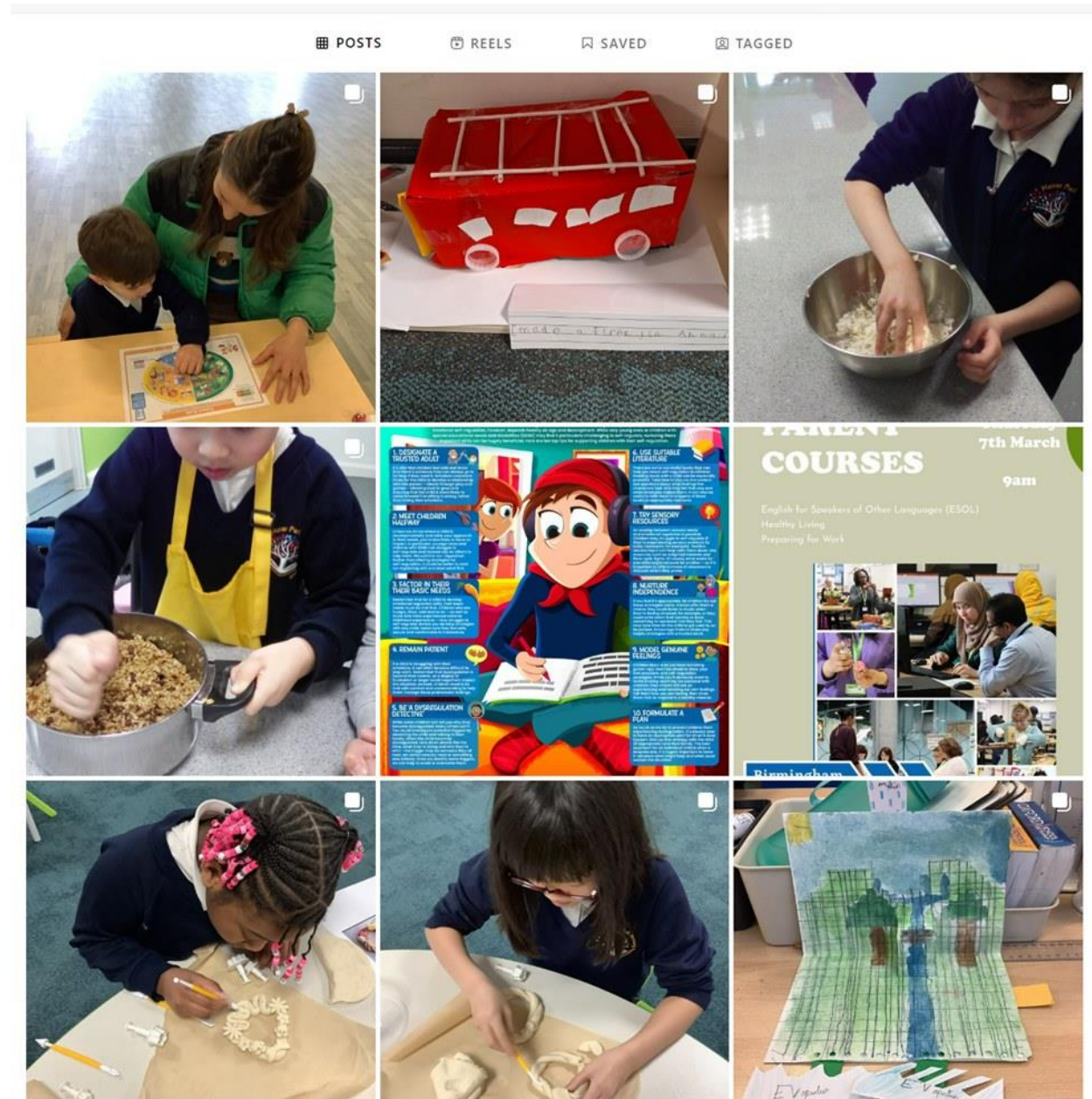


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If you need to report your child's absence...



Please call 0121 327 1023 to report your child's absence by 9.30am

If you need support with your child's attendance, please contact Jo Green via email at enquiry@manorparkacademy.org or call the school office.



**At Manor Park Primary
Academy everyone
has the right to feel safe.**

**At Manor Park Primary
Academy everyone
has the right to learn.**



**We are your Designated Safeguarding Leads.
We can help you.**



Ms Christine Chapman
Headteacher
DSL



Mrs Saima Mahmood
Teacher
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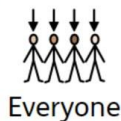
Miss Becky Lewis
**Deputy
Headteacher**
DSL



Mrs Natalie Brindley
SENDCo
DSL



Miss Jo Green
Lead DSL



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