



Southern Cross Newsletter

Summer 2025



Adventure Awaits!

The Duke of Edinburgh Award calls on young people to step outside the classroom, serve their communities, and experience adventure. We're so proud of our pupils for taking on the challenge! This term, we've enjoyed navigating woodland trails, crossing streams, climbing rocky moors, and taking in some breathtaking views along the way.

It's been an absolute joy to watch pupils push themselves to new limits, grow in confidence, and discover hidden talents. We can't wait to see where our adventures will take us next!



THE DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S AWARD



Not a bad spot for a lunch break!

Culture Day

This term, we marked "Culture Day" - a celebration of the rich diversity that makes our school and wider community so unique. A brilliant opportunity for pupils and staff to come together, share their heritage, and learn about the customs, traditions, and stories that shape different cultures around the world.

We had a fabulous day, getting dressed up in traditional clothing, creating art together, and tasting dishes from a wide range of cuisines. From language to music to food - there was something for everyone to enjoy!



Celebrating culture, community and connection.

Top of the Game!

A huge congratulations to our fantastic Southern Cross team who came out on top at the end-of-year sports competition! Their teamwork, determination and sportsmanship were second to none, and their well-earned victory is something to be incredibly proud of. What a way to finish the year!



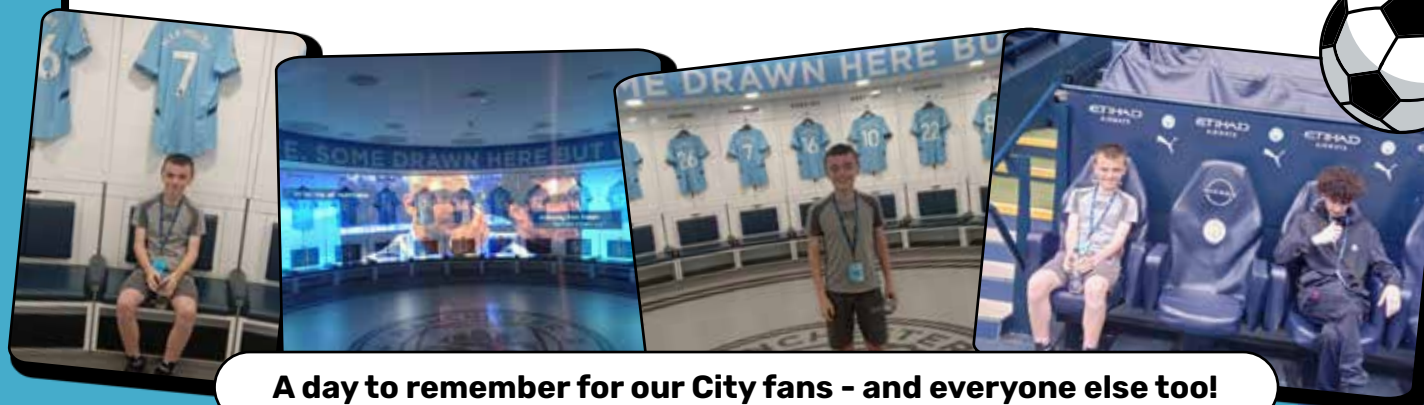
**Congrats to our champions!
You smashed it!**

From Classroom to Kick-Off

Over the past year, our City Inspires pupils have been working hard to develop confidence, resilience, and skills for the future. To celebrate all their achievements, pupils were treated to a very special reward - a behind-the-scenes tour of the iconic Etihad Stadium!



We had an amazing time stepping into the shoes of Premier League stars as we explored the dressing rooms, the famous glass panel, and even sat in the manager's seat for a Pep's-eye view of the pitch. Pupils loved getting a sense of what matchday is like at the highest level of football. Well done and well deserved!



A day to remember for our City fans - and everyone else too!

Rainbow Flag Award

We're delighted to announce that we have achieved the Rainbow Flag Award! Over the past year, we've been working hard to ensure every aspect of school life celebrates equality, diversity and inclusion - from strengthening school policies and pastoral support to embedding LGBTQ+ representation across our curriculum, ensuring it reflects the life and experiences of all young people.

A huge thanks to staff, pupils, and families for your ongoing support. This award is a reflection of our collective commitment to combat intolerance and create a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for all.

We're incredibly proud of this milestone and even prouder of the compassionate, collaborative community we're building together.

PROUDLY ACHIEVED



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Fundraising Fun

This term, our school community came together to raise funds for Manchester Children's Hospital. Pupils took part in a range of fun and creative activities, including a sweet-jar challenge and a sponsored walk around Dovestone Reservoir. It's been wonderful to see the school values of aspiration, resilience and kindness in action. Thanks to everyone who got involved and made a donation. Your efforts have made a real difference!



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