



MANOR HILL NEWS

18th of July 2025

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Dear Families,

What a joyful week of celebration here at Manor Hill First School, which has included a special Nursery Graduation. It was heart warming to see the smiles, songs and proud moments shared with families. They have grown so much, learning through play, exploring the world around them and building friendships that will carry them into the next stage of their journey. A huge thank you to Mrs Downes and the team for everything.

As we come to the end of another school year, we want to congratulate our Year Four students on everything they have accomplished. The school will feel very strange without them but we know they are ready for their next adventure. I am sure you will agree that Mr Tapp certainly went all out for their graduation and their treats.

We are all exceptionally proud of all of the children at Manor Hill First School. They are the reason we do what we do. We hope you all have a Summer filled with fun and memory making and we thank you for all of your support in making Manor Hill The Place To Be!

Best wishes from,

Mrs Lindsay Harris
Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill

Messages & Highlights

- What a wonderful Summer Fayre we had last Friday raising an incredible £1152.11! Thank you to everyone who took part in this special community event.
- A true Reception Highlight this year was the incredible nativity play complete with fabulous costumes and brilliant performances. We are so proud of how confidently the children took to the stage. We would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful families for your support throughout this year especially with your children's early reading journey. Your flash card practise made a huge difference.
- The progress the children have made this year has been amazing. I am super proud of their collaboration especially at Kibblestone. They are a great team and really look out for each other! From Miss Allison.
- There have been so many highlights but Year Fours highlight has to be the fantastic three days at Standon Bowers full of fun, courage and laughter.

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- As well as Happy Feet, a visit from the Farm on Wheels plus much more, the Bright Beginners and Early Explorers have had a fantastic year with so much fun, play, learning to work together, exploring and making new friends.
- There have been many highlights for Elm Class such as the Victorian Assembly as the children are born performers. It was really special this week giving out the Mr Men & Little Miss awards where we celebrated each and every child in our class.
- What a journey the Little Learners have had! From walking to the post box to post letters to Father Christmas, a trip to Lower Drayton Farm and finishing with an amazing graduation. They are all superstars and are definitely ready for their next step.
- Maple Class have thoroughly enjoyed learning about different artists, particularly Van Gogh. They have been super creative. Thank you for not minding when we got very messy in the process. They have all been awesome and made us proud especially at Blists Hill Victorian Town.
- Willow Class enjoyed learning about World War One particularly drawing maps of the trenches that the soldiers would have lived in. They showcased their knowledge exceptionally well in their assembly. We were super proud of their curiosity and eagerness to learn at Blists Hill too!
- Who can forget the incredible Pirate Take Over Day! Our awesome Sports Days, Oliver! and many more highlights. It truly has been a year filled with memory making, collaboration, exploration, creativity and resilience.

At the end of this newsletter you will find key dates and events ahead of 2025-2026. There will no doubt be additions and some revisions however we aim to provide you with as much notice as possible of any changes.

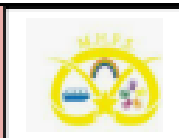


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Autumn Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday 3rd 1st Day of School• Tuesday 23rd Key Stage One Spellings and Reading Workshops 8.15am and 3.30pm• Tuesday 30th Year 4 Multiplication Check Workshops 8.15am and 3.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday 2nd Reception Allotment Visit• Monday 6th Key Stage 2 Harvest Assemblies 9.15am and 2.30pm• Monday 6th Oak Class Reception Phonics Parties 3.30pm• Tuesday 7th Beech Class Reception Phonics Parties 3.30pm• Tuesday 7th Key Stage 2 Roman Chester Visit• Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th Parents Evenings• Wednesday 22nd Spooky Discos Nursery 10am- 11am EYFS 2-3pm Key Stage 1 4-5pm Key Stage 2 5.15- 6.15pm• Friday 24th Reception Room On The Broom Forest School Session with Families 2pm• Week of 27th Half Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 3rd Inset Day• Friday 14th Children In Need• Tuesday 18th New Vic Theatre Trip Key Stage One• Wednesday 19th New Vic Theatre Trip Key Stage Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 2nd Ash Class Three Assembly 9.15am• Thursday 11th Festive Jumper Day• Friday 12th Manor Hill Makers Market and Festive Fayre 3.30-5.30pm• Monday 15th Bright Beginners & Early Explorers Festive Work Shops 9.10am-10am• Monday 15th Little Learner Festive Sing-A-Long 2.30pm• Tuesday 16th Reception Nativity 9.30am & 2pm• Wednesday 17th Key Stage One Carols 9.15am & 2pm• Thursday 18th Festive Discos Nursery 10am-11am EYFS 2-3pm Key Stage 1 4-5pm Key Stage 2 5.15- 6.15pm• Friday 19th Festive Surprise Last Day of Term• Week of 22nd Christmas Holidays



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Spring Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

January	February	March
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 5th Return to School • Friday 23rd Elder Year Four Assembly 9.15am • Thursday 29th Reception Library Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday 6th NSPCC Number Day • Friday 13th Birch Year Three Assembly 9.15am • Monday 16th Half Term • Monday 23rd 'Gotta Sing' Choir at The Gatehouse - Evening (Times TBC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday 5th World Book Day • Thursday 12th Key Stage Two Mother's Day Session 9.10 am Key Stage One Mother's Day Session 2.15pm • Friday 13th Nursery Mother's Day Session 9.10 am Reception Mother's Day Session 2.15pm • Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th Parents Evenings • Friday 20th Elm Year Two Assembly 9.15am • Monday 23rd Standon Bowers Information Evening 5.30pm • Wednesday 25th March Reception Balance & Beam • Thursday 26th Key Stage One Spring Assemblies 9.10am & 2.30pm • Monday 30th Easter Holidays



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Summer Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

April	May	June	July
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 13th Inset Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday 1st Maple Year One & Two Assembly 9.15amMonday 4th Bank HolidayWednesday 13th - Friday 15th Standon Bowers Residential Year 4Thursday 21st Reception Shop VisitFriday 22nd Willow Year One Assembly 9.15amMonday 25th Half Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 1st Inset DayWednesday 10th - Standon Bowers Presentation Evening - 5.30pmThursday 11th - Reception 2026/2027 Information Evening- 5.30pmThursday 18th Key Stage One Father's Day Session 9.10 am Key Stage Two Father's Day Session 2.15pmFriday 19th Nursery Father's Day Session Bright Beginners & Early Explorers 9.10am Little Learners 10.30am Reception Father's Day Session 2.15pmTuesday 23rd Nursery & Reception Sports Day (am)Wednesday 24th Reception Class 2026- Teddy Bears Picnic 4pm -5pmFriday 26th Key Stage One Sports Day (am) Key Stage Two Sports Day (pm)Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th Transition days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday 3rd Reserve Sports Day Key Stage One & TwoMonday 6th Reserve Sports Day Early YearsWednesday 8th Meet the Teachers 3.30pm and 5.30pmThursday 9th Key Stage Two Leavers Show 1.30pm & 6pmFriday 10th Summer Fayre 3.30pm to 5.30pmTuesday 14th Nursery Graduation 9.15amWednesday 15th Year Four Graduation 9.15amFriday 17th Last Day of Summer Term 2026