



MANOR HILL NEWS

12th of September 2025

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Dear Families,

What an incredible start we have had to this academic year! We are so proud of how well the children have settled into their new classes. Classrooms are already buzzing with excitement as the children dive into their learning with curiosity and enthusiasm.

Thank you for your patience at the end of the day in seeing the children out safely, as you will appreciate it does take a little time to recognise new faces. Excitingly, next week we will officially open our library which has been beautifully transformed during the Summer. Manor Hill is definitely the place to read!

Further on in this newsletter you will find key dates and events which we look forward to welcoming you to. We are really looking forward to working with you during the year ahead. As ever, do reach out if you need to.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris
Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill

Highlights

- This week the Bright Beginners and Early Explorers have been using mirrors to look at their reflection and naming their facial features and body parts through songs and stories. Do practise with them at home.
- Our Little Learners have enjoyed getting to know their friends. Outdoor provision, water play and squiggle have been lots of fun.
- What a fantastic start Reception Children have made to their phonics learning! They have been busy learning s, a, t, p, i, n. Can they spot these letters at home?

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- We have been amazed in Willow by the children's talk for writing actions and brilliant sentences using capital Letters, full stops and fingers spaces. Well done!
- The children in Maple Class collaborated brilliantly making Autumnal Journey Sticks in Forest School.
- Elm Class have been busy creating super sentences to describe 'Traction Man' using adjectives to describe him and the conjunction 'and' to join sentences.
- The children in Ash have had an awesome week and have loved exploring their new class text 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. They have been thinking of lots of ambitious adjectives to describe George.
- It has been an amazing week of Maths in Birch Class who have demonstrated excellent knowledge and skills to partition and represent numbers within 1000 using practical resources and part/whole models.
- What incredible Historians we have in Elder Class. They have demonstrated superb knowledge retention of prior learning, particularly around World War 1 and World War 2.

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Family Scarecrow
Competition 2025

£5 per family entry

Forms available from the office



Good attendance is of paramount importance that is why we are proud to be apart of the HERO campaign.

For more information contact the main office.

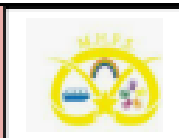


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Autumn Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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