



# MANOR HILL NEWS

19th of September 2025

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Dear Families,

We are delighted to announce the opening of our brand-new school library! A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped raise the funds to make this possible. Your generosity has enabled Mrs Harper our English Lead and Mr Cosby our Caretaker to bring to life the children's ideas in order to create a wonderful space for all to enjoy reading. The remaining funds will be invested in new books and resources, ensuring the library continues to grow and inspire a love of reading.

We look forward to welcoming families into school for our upcoming Key Stage One Reading and Spelling workshops, which will provide a useful insight into our approach at Manor Hill.

Our Key Stage 2 classes are busy preparing for their Harvest Festival assemblies 'The Great Harvest Bake Off'. A separate letter will follow with further information.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris  
Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill

## Highlights

- Our Bright Beginners and Early Explorers have been exploring a variety of mark making on a large scale, using different tools and have created some wonderful masterpieces.
- Little Learners have been reading the book 'Kindness Makes Us Strong' and have been talking about what kindness is.
- In Reception the children have been working very hard on their fine motor skills. They have loved 'dough disco' and rolling the dough into a ball.

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- Lots of fun was had in Willow making journey sticks and creating mud pies. In Religious Education they have enjoyed sharing something or someone they care about and explaining why.
- In Maple Class during English they used 'Talk For Writing' to create amazing sentences about 'Traction Man'.
- Elm Class have done an awesome job of partitioning numbers into tens and ones and have really enjoyed learning about transport in History.
- It has been another fantastic week in Ash Class. In Maths, Year Three have mastered partitioning 3-digit numbers and have been representing them in different ways.
- Birch Class have written some brilliant sentences describing George from 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. Ask them to share their ideas with you.
- The incredible writing has continued in Elder Class where Year Four have used ambitious adjectives to describe Levi the Llama from their class text 'Llama Out Loud'.

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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.

# Manor Hill's The Place To Read!

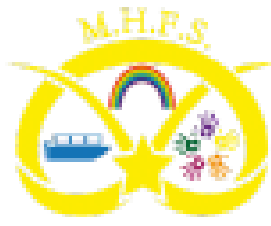
## A message from Mrs Harper:

Today we officially launched our brand-new library, and what a special moment it was! Our eight school librarians proudly led the celebrations, taking part in the very first book borrow, and a colourful balloon release - each balloon carrying a powerful word to remind us what reading brings: Imagination, Adventure, Knowledge, Creativity, Discovery, Inspiration, Friendship and Curiosity.

The children are so excited to dive into the shelves and discover new stories, and we can't wait to see how our library will inspire a love of reading across the whole school.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported this project - today marks the beginning of many new reading adventures!





# HARVEST

**As part our Harvest celebration this year,  
we would appreciate any food donations  
which our Year 4 Prefects will deliver to  
the local Stone Food Bank.**

**We kindly ask for all donations to be  
dropped off at the main school reception  
before Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**

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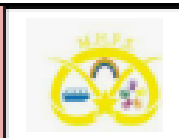


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## Autumn Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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



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## Spring Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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



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## Summer Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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