



# MANOR HILL NEWS

3rd of October 2025

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Dear Families,

A big thank you to Miss Allison for leading the Multiplication Check Workshops this week. It was great to see so many attend. If you were unable to make it, Miss Allison has sent packs out with the children and is available if you need further information.

We are looking forward to our upcoming Key Stage Two Harvest Celebrations. A heartfelt thank you from all of us to everyone who has already donated items. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will support those in need within our Stone community. We are very proud of our Year Four Prefects for taking the lead with this.

At Manor Hill, we are always grateful for the support of our community. If you are interested in volunteering or helping out at future events, then do email [office@manorhill.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@manorhill.staffs.sch.uk) and let us know.

Just a reminder to book your 'Parents Evening' appointment via Arbor if you haven't already. This is a great opportunity to talk about your how your child is settling with their teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris  
Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill

## Highlights

- Autumn has arrived for Bright Beginners and Early Explorers who have been busy using their senses to explore. They have had a great time exploring through cinnamon playdough, conker rolling and pine cone printing.
- Little Learners have been on a 'listening walk' around school, listening to environmental sounds. They have also had lots of fun creating large conker runs applying their problem solving and turn taking skills.

## Highlights

- In Reception this week, we went on our first school trip of the year to our local allotments! We saw tomatoes, potatoes, raspberries and even cut our own flower to bring home. Many thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers who came along and made this possible.
- In Willow Class we have enthusiastically explored the Sikhism faith and have started a brilliant 'rap' song to remember our Key Vocabulary.
- This week our Scientists in Maple have been learning about the five animal groups and we have been focussing on fish. Can the children explain their features to you?
- Elm Class Authors have completed their last piece of writing about 'Traction Man'. They included commas in lists and the conjunction 'when' in their pieces.
- The children in Ash Class have had another fantastic week learning all about the Roman Empire and why they wanted to expand. They are excited to build on their knowledge further in Chester next week.
- The 'Bakers' of Birch Class had an awesome time following recipe instructions in order to make 'Rocky Road'. Delicious!
- Year Four had a fantastic time during their 'Play Leader' training on Monday. They demonstrated resilience, teamwork, great listening skills and excellent communication. We look forward to seeing them organise games and activities during playtime soon.

### **Board Game Donations**

A huge thank you from Miss Reece for the donations received so far for Board Game Club.



Thu 30 Oct  
Halloween Disco  
& Fancy Dress!



time4sport

# OCTOBER

# CAMPS

Creepy  
Challenges!



Manor Hill First School  
Tue 28 & Thu 30 Oct

Frightful  
Fun!



Ghoulish  
Games!



Wicked  
Creations!

Ofsted  
Registered

## Time4Sport October half-term camps at Manor Hill First School!

Venue: Manor Hill First School

Dates: Tue 28 & Thu 30 Oct

Thursday: Don't miss our Halloween Disco and Fancy Dress!

### Times:

Half-Day - 8.30am - 12.30pm - £17.50 (suitable for children aged 4 & 5, not yet in Year 1)

Full Day - 8.30am - 4pm - £28 (suitable for Year 1 and above)

Full Day with Wraparound - 8.30am-5.30pm - £35 (an extended day for Year 1 and above)

**We accept childcare vouchers and offer sibling and week-long discounts!\***

### TRY TIME4SPORT FOR FREE!

We're so sure your child will love Time4Sport, we're giving new customers a FREE day at our October camps!

#### New to Time4Sport?

Getting started is easy:

Fill in this quick form: <https://forms.gle/7ooj1ToNwYc5JVNV5>

Watch for your email with a special promo code to book your free day! Got a friend who referred you? Be sure to give them a shout-out!

#### Already part of the Time4Sport family?

Share the love!

Invite your friends to claim their free day using the same link.

If they book and mention your name, you'll earn a FREE day too—our way of saying thanks!

Don't miss out on the fun, book your spot today!

To book <https://time-4-sport.classforkids.io/camp/480>

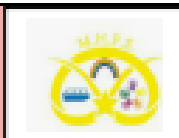


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## Autumn Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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> <li>Key Stage One Mother's Day Session 2.15pm</li> <li>• <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b> Nursery Mother's Day Session 9.10 am</li> <li>Reception Mother's Day Session 2.15pm</li> <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>