



MANOR HILL NEWS

10th of October 2025

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Dear Families,

What a brilliant start to the week with our Key Stage Two Harvest Assemblies. The children did a fantastic job and we are so proud of them. Thank you for your kind donations, they really do make a difference. The Reception 'Phonics Parties' were a real hit and it was wonderful to see so many families joining in and having fun whilst supporting the children's learning. We look forward to welcoming you into school next week for 'Parents Evenings'. This is a fantastic opportunity for discussion and to ask any questions you may have with your child's class teacher. If you haven't already booked a slot via Arbor, there is still time.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers who supported with the Chester visit. We really do appreciate you sharing your time to help out so that we can provide these fantastic opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris
Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill

Highlights

- Bright Beginners and Early Explorers who have been having lots of fun with pumpkins! They have been carving them, scooping out the seeds and making their own pumpkin recipes in their texture kitchen.
- Little Learners have been exploring our 'Autumn Treasures' and have been busy creating Autumn soup and magic potions. They have also had lots of fun creating repeated patterns.
- Following our allotment visit, in Reception we have been looking at how plants and vegetables grow from seeds. We have also been chopping pumpkin and onions to make our own delicious pumpkin soup. Yummy!
- Willow Class have done a super job of creating a piece of abstract art firstly in their sketch books and then in a 3D interpretation during Forest School in the style of Piet Mondrian. What a creative week!

Highlights

- This week the children in Maple Class have shown excellent collaboration during Forest School and have used brilliant vocabulary to describe their Piet Mondrian 3D creations.
- Elm Class Mathematicians have done an amazing job at estimating in their lessons and are excited to start learning about reptiles in Science.

Key Stage Two's Roman Adventure In Chester

What an amazing time our children in Birch, Ash and Elder had visiting Chester! They explored the museum, deepened their knowledge about Roman times, enjoyed marching and chanting through the streets in role as Roman Soldiers and they loved carrying the shields and getting into formation to break down the teachers defence plus much more.

What wonderful 'Manor Hill Memories' they have made!



Thu 30 Oct
Halloween Disco
& Fancy Dress!



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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!*

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Getting started is easy:

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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!

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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!

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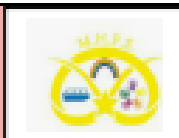


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Autumn Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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