



MANOR HILL NEWS

17th of October 2025

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Dear Families,

It is hard to believe we are heading into the final week of this half term. We were delighted to see such amazing attendance at Parents Evening this week. Working in collaboration really does make such a difference to the children's learning and well being. We really value this at Manor Hill.

A huge well done to our Scarecrow Competition winners for their BFG entry. Your creativity and effort really shone through. We cannot wait to hear about the books you have chosen with your gift vouchers. Check out our exciting event later in this newsletter planned for 'Children In Need' this year and lets get the whole school baking!

Remember to get your tickets at the office for Wednesday's Spooky Discos. They promise to be spooktacular!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris
Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill

Highlights

- Bright Beginners and Early Explorers are really enjoying the spooky season as we approach Halloween. They have loved singing 'Incy Wincy Spider' and have enjoyed lots of activities around this theme supporting their communication development whilst exploring new textures.
- Little Learners have been busy learning about night and day, dark and light. We have been reading 'Night Monkey, Day Monkey' by Julia Donaldson.
- In Reception, the children have been enjoying the story of 'Room on The Broom'. They were especially excited to have the story read to them by a very spooky witch and have been creating sentences about the witches hat. We're really looking forward to our 'Room on The Broom' Forest School session next week with you!

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- The children in Willow have had lots of fun getting to know each other even more, collaborating to create questions for each other. They also had lots of questions for Sunny the Meerkat.
- The Year Two Mathematicians, in Maple Class have been absolutely smashing counting in 2s from any given number and the Year One Mathematicians have impressed us with their learning about fact families.
- Elm Class have made Miss Morley super proud with their enthusiasm, especially in maths. They have also made some amazing Autumn collages in Forest School this week.
- The theme of amazing maths continues in Birch Class as Miss Brookes has been really impressed with the children's addition and subtraction problem solving using the column method.
- In Ash Class, the children have been exploring ambitious time conjunctions linked to their recount writing based on their trip to Chester. We cannot wait to read the end pieces.
- Year Four had an amazing visit from Christchurch Middle School this week. They did some fantastic science learning with magnets and made sure the whole school was awake with their brilliant African Drumming skills. An awesome time was had by all!

Scarecrow Competition 2025



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PRESENTS

**Manor Hill Families and Team
Children in Need
Bake-Off Competition** 
**Followed by a cake sale on
Friday 14th November 3.20pm**

**Entries may be either Cakes,
Pastries, Biscuits or Sweets**

**Our Esteemed Panel of Judges will sample the
entries which will be marked on creativity,
taste and presentation**

**Please label all entries with your name and
ingredients.**

**No nuts or Nutella permitted.
Labels are available from the office**

**Please bring your entries to the office by
9.00am on the day.**

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!*

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>

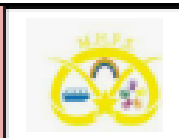


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'Manor Hill Is The Place To Be'

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