



MANOR HILL NEWS

24th of October 2025

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Dear Families,

What a fantastic half term it's been! We have had lots of fun across the school – especially at our spooky discos this week, which were a huge hit with everyone. The children had a brilliant time dancing, laughing, and showing off their creative costumes!

A big well done to our Year 4 pupils, who have been appointed to their new leadership roles today. We are so proud of them and look forward to seeing them flourish and take on their new responsibilities with enthusiasm.

Wishing all our families a wonderful half term break filled with rest, fun, and family time. Just a reminder that Monday 3rd is an INSET Day, so we'll see everyone back at school on Tuesday 4th November. Have a lovely week off!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris
Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill

Highlights

- Bright Beginners and Early Explorers have enjoyed coming into school dressed up for their spooky disco as well as exploring variety of spooky sensory activities.
- Little Learners have celebrated Diwali - The Festival of Lights. The children have designed their own Rangoli patterns and have created some beautiful artwork.
- In Reception, the children have been having a wonderful time preparing for their 'Room on The Broom' event. They have enjoyed listening to the story, making wands and mixing up their own potions too.

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- What super scientists we are in Willow! Ask us to sing the animal group song. We can tell you all our favourite facts about Amphibians, Mammals, Birds, Fish and Reptiles.
- What a lot of fun we have had in English in Maple and Elm Class this week writing postcards to Sunny The Meerkat! We have thought really carefully about our questions to find out as much as possible.
- The amazing maths continues this week in Birch Class. Miss Brookes has been really impressed with the children's determination when exchanging ones and tens in problems.
- A fantastic week in Ash Class making sculptures based on the art work of Alexander Calder. We have focused on making our sculptures hang, be balanced and move. The children have taking great care to make working sculptures. Well done.
- In Elder this week we have written some fantastic diary entries based on our class text ' Llama Out Loud!'. We are really enjoying the book and cannot wait to find out about what Levi the Llama gets up to next.

Halloween Safety Tips



Visit

<https://capt.org.uk> to find out
12 Top Tips for Halloween
Safety

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our children](#)



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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.**

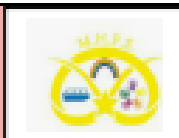


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Autumn Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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