



# MANOR HILL NEWS

7th of November 2025

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Dear Families,

It has been a super start to this half term this week and we are so proud of the children who have demonstrated they are 'ready to learn'! This week I was honoured to be invited to the 1st Walton Rainbows 20th birthday party. Community is so important to us at Manor Hill and it is a privilege to host them here. Next Friday, is Children In Need Day, please do get involved with the fun. We cannot wait to see the array of sweet treats baked. Mr Tapp and I are trying our best to get on the judges panel!

## **Help Needed! Can you spare a few hours a term to support us?**

Would you be interested in supporting Manor Hill First School expand pupil and community engagement by getting involved with the PTA? The MHFS Team and Governors have lots of event and fundraising ideas, but need your help to make them a reality! We would love to invite as many parents as we can to take part - the bigger the team, the better. Ideas range from selling coffees, teas and mince pies at the Christmas performances, to Easter Egg bingo, with funds to go towards exciting experiences for children such as breakfast with Santa, partially funding school trips and improving school facilities. We are keen to involve at least 2 parents from each class, more if possible. Even if you are unable to join the PTA, but would be keen to support on the day at an event, please register below! On behalf of the MHFS Team and Governors, we would like to thank you for all your support so far, and we look forward to bringing more events to you soon.

Link— <https://forms.gle/R9D9grExpud5RBsu5>

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris  
Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill

## Highlights

- Bright Beginners have settled incredibly well into their new learning space this week and have had lots fun exploring the room.
- Our Early Explorers have loved making lots of colourful firework splats with paint.
- Little Learners celebrated Bonfire Night by creating bright fireworks with powder paint. What amazing creativity!
- What a super start back we have had in Reception! Our Governors were really impressed with our learning when they visited. We have had an awesome end to the week with a visit from Hoglets where we met a very cute prickly Hedgehog.

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- Willow have had a fabulous start back and have really enjoyed learning about Guy Fawkes and re-creating bonfires and fireworks using natural materials in Forest School.
- In Maple Class, we are really enjoying our new text 'Little Red' and have been busy creating story maps ready for our re-tell.
- The super mathematicians in Elm have jumped straight back into their learning and have been recording fact families using addition and subtraction within 20.
- Both Ash Class and Birch Class have begun to explore their new class text 'The Wild Robot' and they have created amazing similes to describe the storm. We cannot wait to read their setting descriptions.
- The children in Elder Class have been demonstrating their brilliant problem solving skills in maths using inverse operations to solve 2-step problems. They even managed to work them out faster than Miss Allison!

## School Council



We gathered huge lists about why we think Manor Hill is the place to be, mostly lots of love for the teachers, the lessons and the assemblies, and set some goals that we would like to achieve as a council to further fuel our love of learning and experiences here - so watch this space!



For Children in Need on Friday the 14th the children are welcome to wear non-uniform. They can wear something yellow, spotty or dress as a super hero.

Manor Hill's The Place To Be!

# **Manor Hill First School**

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.**

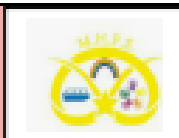


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## Autumn Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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



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## Spring Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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



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## Summer Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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