



MANOR HILL NEWS

14th of November 2025

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Dear Families,

What a reflective, caring week we have had at Manor Hill First School! This week our school community took the time for Remembrance learning, reflecting on the significance of remembrance, the poppy and honouring those who served and those who continue to serve.

We also marked Anti-Bullying Week focussing on kindness and respect, two of our school values and have held really thoughtful discussions on how we can support each other and who we can turn to if we are worried about anything.

From sporting challenges, to Pudsey crafts and excellent attire, what an incredible effort it has been for Children In Need. We cannot believe the contributions we have had for our Children In Need Bake Off Challenge. Thank you so much for your support with this. Believe me, it was no easy decision for our three judges in choosing the best bake based on appearance, texture and taste but we are pleased to announce 'Down The Allotment' entry won baked by Harrison in Year Three. The judges loved the attention to detail and the surprise middle. Well done!

Looking ahead, we are excited for our theatre trips taking place next week. These visits promise to be an enriching experience for our pupils and we look forward to sharing the highlights with you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris
Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill



Highlights

- Bright Beginners have enjoyed National Nursery Rhyme week and have had so much fun singing familiar nursery rhymes.
- Our Early Explorers have been carrying out super balancing with big and small blocks.
- Little Learners have been creative making poppies with a variety of media.
- Reception have been learning all about the story 'Owl Babies' this week. The children have worked incredibly hard to learn the story map, performing it using wonderful actions and expressive story telling.

Highlights

- In Maple Class, we have been collecting some fabulous adjectives to describe 'Little Red' and her journey through the forest. If you go for a woodland walk this weekend see what adjectives you can collect.
- This week in Elm Class and Willow Class , the children have started exploring our local area, locating Stone, Milwich and Stoke on Trent on a map. What super geographers they are!
- This week as well as writing amazing descriptive sentence for different types of weather the children in Birch Class have loved making a soil pot practically in science. The sweetie worms were a hit!
- Ash Class have made an excellent start to their class assembly rehearsal of the Tempest. We are also impressed by their detailed and descriptive written pieces about the storm.
- The geographers in Elder Class have blown us away with their knowledge of the different layers of the Earth and tectonic plates. Do ask them all about it.

Remembrance 2025



We could not be prouder of our children for representing Manor Hill at the Stone Remembrance parade on Sunday. The children at Manor Hill have all learned about the significance of Remembrance this week. We will remember them.

Children In Need 2025

Wow, what an incredible effort for Children In Need! From baking, to sporting challenges and dressing up to mark the occasion, it has been fantastic. We will share the total raised next week but a huge thank you for your kind donations and your delicious baked creations.



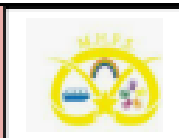


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Autumn Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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