



# MANOR HILL NEWS

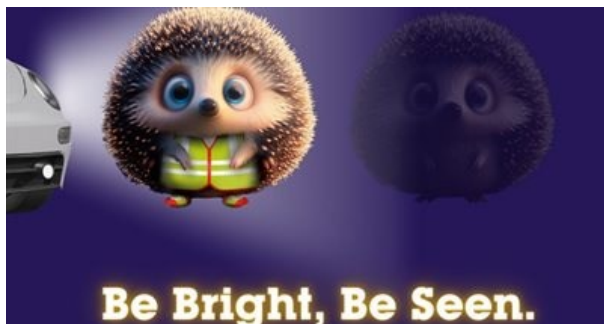
28th of November 2025

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Dear Families,

A big **thank you** from us all for your colourful donations on Rainbow Day. Next week tickets will be available from the Office for the Festive Discos. This week we proudly hosted the first Creative Learning Partnership Trust Dodgeball Competition. A massive well done to all of the schools that took part and a huge congratulations to our Manor Hill Team for finishing in 1st place! The children in Ash Class have been working extremely hard ahead of their special assembly on Tuesday and we are very much looking forward to inviting families into school for this event. Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris  
Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill



## Road Safety

Pedestrians and cyclists are being urged to 'be bright and be seen' on Staffordshire's roads this winter so they are visible and stay safe.

The children will be learning about Road Safety in school this week.

## Highlights

- Bright Beginners have been developing their gross motor skills by making obstacle courses, practising balancing, crawling and moving in different ways.
- Our Early Explorers have been exploring different ways to move. The soft play area has helped us to move over, under and through spaces.
- This week Little Learners have been very excited to write letters to Father Christmas ready to walk to the post box next week to send letters to the North Pole.
- Children in Reception have started their new book "The Jolly Christmas Postman" Everyone has enjoyed exploring the postman's bag and all of the objects in the bag were found by Reception Class.

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- Willow have completed their Maths unit on subtraction this week, everyone is becoming fluent at subtracting numbers up to 10 and using this knowledge to explore fact families. It's tricky Maths but Willow are becoming more resilient every week!
- In Religious Education this week, Maple have learnt about belonging. We have talked about how we can belong in many different ways including groups we belong to and how we know we belong to them.
- Elm Class have been very busy this week, we have explored the physical and human features of Green Lea First School before we make our own comparisons with our school. We have also experimented with "joining methods" in Design Technology before we make our final designs.
- With the help of maps, Birch Class have been exploring tectonic plates, fault lines and mountains! We have discussed mountain formation and following our discussions Birch have written some brilliant paragraphs.
- This week Ash Class have been exploring light sources, next we will begin to apply this knowledge through investigations when exploring transparent and opaque objects. We are really excited to share our Class assembly with you next week!
- Elder Class have worked really hard on their assessments this week. In Science we have explored which materials reflect light, the written conclusions are brilliant! Great fun was had by all when we set up this experiment in our very dark classroom with the use of torches.

A huge well done to our Key Stage Two children who took part in the Cross Country event at Walton Priory Middle School this week. We are all so proud of you!



### Dodgeball Event Winners 2025



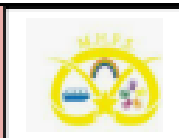


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## Autumn Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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



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## Spring Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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



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## Summer Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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