



MANOR HILL NEWS

5th of December 2025

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Dear Families,

What a lot of Elftastic fun this morning we have had! Unfortunately, due to Elf and Safety we have had to postpone our Elf Run but never fear we hope to complete it next week. The children looked fantastic in their festive jumpers yesterday and were the honoured guests for Reception's dress rehearsal. We are so proud of them and are looking forward to welcoming you into school next week for their performances alongside lots of other brilliant events.

We are excited for you to join us at our Festive Fayre and Manor Hill Maker's Market after school today. It promises to be a wonderful event full of seasonal cheer.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Lindsay Harris
Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill



Our Little Learners will be singing festive songs on **Monday 15th December at 2.30pm**. Details and tickets are available on SeeSaw.

Tickets for our **Festive Disco, on Thursday 18th December**, are available to purchase for £1 from the school office, disco goodies will be available for £1 and can be purchased from the reception entrance on arrival. (KS1 4pm-5pm and KS2 5.15pm-6.15pm)

Complimentary tea, coffee and mince pies will be available at our **Reception Nativity on Tuesday 16th December** and our **KS1 Christmas Carols on Wednesday 17th December**. Tickets are still available for our performances. Any refreshment donations would be gladly accepted.

Highlights

- Bright Beginners have had a lovely week, we have been exploring different textures and we have also made Christmas decorations!
- This week Early Explorers have made their very own delicious Christmas cakes!
- Little Learners have enjoyed lots of Christmas crafts. We have made delicious eco dust to feed those hungry reindeer.
- Reception have had a really exciting week! Santa sent a letter to our children, they were thrilled! Once we had read all of the letters we then wrote back, the letters were absolutely fantastic and the drawings were amazing too.

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- Willow are experts in sorting 2D shapes by shape, colour and size. We have also really enjoyed pattern spotting and making! Don't forget to share our positivity at the Makers Market with one of our affirmation bracelets.
- Maple Class has been very busy learning all of the songs for our Christmas Carol Concert. We've also enjoyed putting the actions to the words of the songs.
- Elm Class have had an amazing week preparing our Christmas cards and cornflake cakes for the Makers Market. In Geography, we have finished our comparison of Green Lea and Manor Hill. We have also been busy in Maths, looking at exchanging when using column addition.
- Birch Class have worked super hard in Geography this week. We have studied how volcanoes are made, how they impact the world and how to minimise the risk from them, as a result the children have done some fantastic written work.
- Ash Class have been working really hard on their Christmas raps using rhyming pairs really effectively. Well done, Ash!
- Elder have been super creative this week, making wooden Christmas decorations ready for the Makers Market and Christmas Fayre. Please come and visit our stall to see our super creations!



A huge congratulations to Miss Mayer for completing her Early Career Teaching qualification. Miss Mayer's hard work and dedication have truly paid off and we wish her every success in the next chapter of her teaching journey at Manor Hill.

'This month I am proud to have completed my Early Career Teacher qualification. I am over the moon to continue my teaching journey as part of the Manor Hill family and couldn't be prouder of all of our children.' Miss Mayer

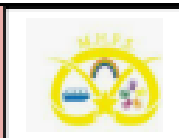


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Autumn Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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