



MANOR HILL NEWS

19th of December 2025

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Dear Families,

We cannot quite believe we have reached the end of the Autumn Term. What an incredible term it has been! Full of learning, achievement, kindness and fun. There have been so many wonderful Manor Hill Memories made and we are very much looking forward to the year ahead. Until then, we wish you a lovely break full of festive fun and family memory making.

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



What a Festive Time at Manor Hill First School!



Manor Hill's The Place To Be!



Highlights

- Bright Beginners have enjoyed lots of festive fun in their sensory workshop. There has been lots of special fun this week with our Christmas party, gingerbread men and a visit from Father Christmas! We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
- This week Early Explorers have been getting into the Christmas spirit! We have enjoyed our sensory workshop and we invited our families to join us. The Early Explorers wish everyone a Merry Christmas!
- Little Learners have had a wonderful festive week; from our "Sing-a-Long" to Christmas crafts and parties to hot chocolate! We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!
- Reception Class were absolutely amazing in their Nativity this week, everyone showed fantastic confidence. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas!
- This week Willow have created slides in Design Technology, made us very proud in the Carol Concert and decorated gingerbread men with Santa Claus! We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
- In Maths Maple Class has been very busy learning all about exchanging and crossing 10. We have also looked at 3D shapes and started to look at repeating patterns! What a busy week! We have enjoyed lots of festive activities throughout the week too! We would all like to wish you a very Happy Christmas.
- Elm Class have had an amazing week full of festive fun! The children put on an amazing performance in the Carol Concert. They did us very proud! In Design Technology, we finished our final products and made slides to use on our playground. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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- Birch Class have had an amazing week. We loved making a volcanic eruption in Geography. We also loved creating our own healthy cereal bars in Design Technology. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
- Ash Class have also had a wonderful Christmas week, full of festive cheer and fun! Ash have finished their Christmas Raps which include rhythm and rhyme. Ash also loved the surprise visit from Santa! Have a fantastic Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!
- Elder have had a wonderful last week of term. The children have smashed all of their learning and brought amazing learning contributions to the classroom. From everyone in Elder Class, have a very Merry Christmas!

Reception Nativity

Well done to our Reception children on the wonderful Nativity performances!



Key Stage One Carol Concert

Our Key Stage 1 children were absolutely amazing when they performed in the Carol Concert this week.

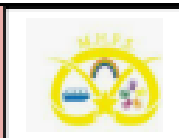
Thank you to all who attended our special performances!

Thank You!

We have raised an incredible £2065 from performance tickets, disco sales and the Festive Fayre. Willow Class were the overall winners of the Maker's Market with an incredible £84 profit.

All monies raised will be going towards much needed performing arts equipment.

A huge thank you from all of us and a special thank you to all our incredible volunteers and PTFA.



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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