



MANOR HILL NEWS

6th of February 2026

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Dear Families,

What a fun way to end the week with NSPCC Number Day! Thank you for all your efforts, the children looked fantastic. special thank you to our PTFA who helped make sure we looked the part and to Miss Reece, our Maths Lead for organising the event. We will share the total next week.

Next week is Safer Internet Day. The children learn lots about staying safe online at Manor Hill and demonstrate excellent knowledge. The following is a really useful link to some great resources if you would like to find out more at home:

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/parents-and-carers>

Place2Be's official Children's Mental Health Week 2026 takes place next week and the theme which we will be exploring is 'This is My Place', and the aim is to support the systems around children to help them feel they belong. Tools and tips can be found at:
<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

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

Friendship Disco

THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

Nursery—10-11am

Reception 2-3pm

KS1 4-5pm

KS2 5.15-6.15pm

Tickets £2

Available from the main office.



Attendance

Whilst we appreciate illness and unexpected circumstances can affect school attendance, as with everything at Manor Hill we want to be the best we can be and need your continued support with this. Please help us ensure Manor Hill continues to be the place to be for attendance!

Highlights

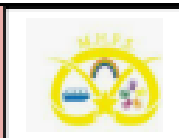
- This week Bright Beginners have enjoyed making large body movements in the air to music, this helps to develop fine motor skills. We have had lots of smiles, energy and wiggly fun this week!
- Early Explorers have been working on their fine motor muscles this week. We have worked with different materials to pinch, squeeze and squash. We've had great fun!
- Little Learners have been learning about joining together, we have used tape to join boxes to create fantastic shapes. We have had some amazing masterpieces, from rockets to ships! Well done Little Learners!
- This week, Reception Class have been making bread rolls out of clay as part of our English work with Red Hen. Everyone has also enjoyed role play in the classroom bakery!
- This week Willow have enjoyed practicing directional skills in Forest School time. We have also conquered our number bonds to 20 What an achievement!
- Elm have been reading Samuel Pepys Dairy, everyone has engaged with it very well and we even had a go at performing the text. Elm Class have also enjoyed learning about Christopher Wren in History, studying how he rebuilt London after The Great Fire of London.
- This week Maple have started learning about Andy Warhol and created an exploration page with his work. We have explored with paint using bright colours in the style of Pop Art.
- This week, Birch Class have been working hard on their assembly. We have also enjoyed investigating how close magnets and objects need to be before they attract together.
- Ash Class have really enjoyed learning about the Anglo-Saxons historic site, Sutton-Hoo. We have used images of what was found to investigate and explore what life would have been like at the time. Well done Ash Class.
- Elder Class have created some fantastic posters in History. We have been learning all about Sutton-Hoo, the Anglo-Saxon burial site. Everyone drew fantastic pictures with captions and some brilliant writing! Well done Elder!

Number Day

Day 2026

Today, Manor Hill has taken part in NSPCC Number Day, a mega maths fundraising event. Here is just a small snippet of our day today!





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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