



MANOR HILL NEWS

13th of February 2026

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Dear Families,

What an action packed half term it has been! Despite the drizzly, grey weather, learning across the school has truly brought its own sunshine.

We ended the week on a real high with Friendship Discos, Boccia and All Sport Competitions, the Birch Class Assembly and Reading Class Winner treats plus much more. Thank you to all of the team, PTFA and volunteers that make these events possible. It has been wonderful to see our pupils enjoying new experiences, celebrating friendships and finishing the half term with such enthusiasm all round.

There is lots to look forward to after the half term, including World Book Day and an Author Visit but for now we wish you a fantastic week making lots of family time memories.

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

Birch Class Assembly

We hope that you all enjoyed Birch Class assembly. Everyone was amazing.



NSPCC DAY NUMBER DAY

Manor Hill raised a fantastic
£202.77

THANK YOU!

Parents Evening Notice

Parents evening slots are now available to book on Arbor under Guardian Consultations.

Nut Free School

Here at Manor Hill we aim to protect children who have allergies to nuts yet also help them, as they grow up, to take responsibility for what foods they can eat and to be aware of where they may be put at risk. We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes. This includes: Packs of nuts, peanut butter sandwiches, fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts, chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts, sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame), cakes made with nuts, chocolate spreads made with nuts, almond milk or coconut milk.

Highlights

- This week in Bright Beginners we have been strengthening our fine motor skills by making a collage heart with red and pink to give to someone special.
- Early Explorers have been using different materials to make friendship heart collages.
- Little Learners have had a very busy week, we have read the short story Technosaurus Rex Saves the School, for internet safety week. We enjoyed our Friendship Disco and had great fun dancing.
- This week, Reception Class have written instructions on how to make bread as part of our English work on The Little Red Hen. We have even baked the bread and our next step is to taste it with chocolate paste, butter or lemon curd. Yum!
- This week Willow have written an impressive twisted tale of Little Red Riding Hood. Willow Class have become more independent with their writing, adding existing adjectives to catch their readers attention.
- This week Elm Class have done an amazing job starting to rehearse for our class assembly. We also started looking at 3D shapes in Maths. In our History lessons we looked at the fire safety equipment used before the Great Fire of London, after it and how it compares to modern day equipment.
- This week Maple have had a fantastic week reading Little Red Riding Hood and using this to twist their own story of the book so that she does not go to Grandma's house.
- This week, Birch Class have had an amazing week. In Maths we have looked at measurements of CM and MM. We have also worked super hard on our assembly and I am really proud of Birch Class.
- Ash Class have had a fantastic last week of half term. We have been completing our Wild Robot dialogues including great descriptive detail. Ash Class have also been understanding CM and MM in measure. Well Done Ash!
- Elder Class have smashed their artwork this week, this work is inspired by Claude Monet! We have used oil pastels along with blending and highlighting techniques to add depth to their everyday views.

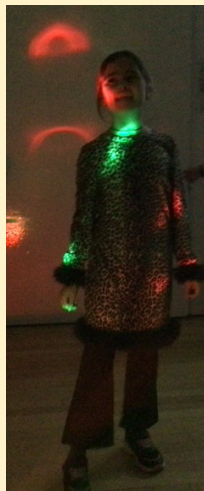
Creative Learning Partnership Trust Event



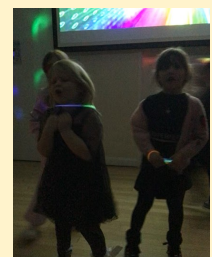
Walton Priory Middle School All Sports Event



We had a fantastic time at the All Sports Event.
We took part in archery, curling and blindfolded sport.



Friendship Disco Fun!



Celebrate **WORLD BOOK DAY!**

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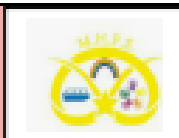
Come dressed as
**YOUR FAVOURITE
BOOK CHARACTER!**

**ALL CHILDREN RECEIVE
A BOOK VOUCHER!**



Have any outgrown or unused costumes?
We would be grateful for any donations!

Please bring into school anytime after half term.



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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