



MANOR HILL NEWS

12th of June 2026

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Dear Families,

What another action-packed week it has been here at Manor Hill First School - even with the relentless rain!

Our Key Stage One children had a fantastic time during their Forest School afternoon, working collaboratively with children from Green Lea. It was wonderful to see such teamwork, resilience and enthusiasm outdoors.

A huge thank you to Miss Allison for organising the Standon Bowers event - it's always so special to celebrate the children's experiences and memories with you. This week, our Year 4 pupils have also enjoyed their transition sessions at Middle School. A reminder that the official transition days will take place on 29th and 30th June, and we know the children are already looking forward to this exciting next step. More information will be coming home soon about class arrangements for September 2026.

It was also a pleasure to welcome our Reception families into school yesterday for their information session. We hope you left feeling excited and reassured, and we truly believe you will agree that Manor Hill is the perfect place to begin your child's school journey.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris, Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill

Father's Day



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18TH JUNE
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Father's Day Celebrations



On Thursday 18th and Friday 19th June we will be offering our Father's Day Forest School and STEM sessions for one special member of your family.

Thursday 18th June:

Key Stage 1 STEM session 9:10am - 10:10am

Key Stage 2 STEM session 2:15pm - 3:15pm

Friday 19th June:

Bright Beginners & Early Explorers Forest School 9:10am-10:10am

Little Learners Forest School 10:30am-11:30am

Highlights

Bright Beginners have been strengthening their shoulders and upper body limbs by painting on a large scale and washing windows!

This week, Early Explorers have been exploring a new texture, slime! We have made shapes with it and enjoyed squishing it between our fingers

In Maths this week, Little Learners have been exploring capacity through water activities. We have been filling, pouring and emptying different containers. This has helped us to understand concepts such as full and empty, we know that different containers can hold different amounts.

In Reception this week, we have made our clay models of the Gruffalo following story telling last week. In Maths we have started to learn about "doubles".

This week, Willow have wowed us with assessments. We have enjoyed Science, where we have discussed seasonal changes. In Design Technology we have been planning our up coming topic of fruit kebabs. What a busy week!

This Geography this week, Elm have continued looking at coastal and inland places. In English we have been writing about "*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*" using compound nouns and commas in a list.

Maple Class have loved writing their description of the chocolate room. In Geography, we also enjoyed learning about coastal locations.

Elm, Willow and Maple Classes welcomed Year 1 and 2 children from Green Lea First School to our Forest School session on Wednesday. We took part in nature relays, making paint and paintbrushes with nature, multisport and nature art.

This week, Birch and Ash Classes have consolidated our learning in Maths and English. We have also started to learn how to play the recorder, which was very exciting! We have learnt the notes B, A and G and have put them together to create a tune.

Elder Class have had an exciting week, we have had lots of transition experiences in preparation for the new academic year. Elder class have visited their new middle schools, met their new teachers and taken part in lots of teambuilding activities.



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- ★ WEAR YOUR FOOTBALL KIT
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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