



MANOR HILL NEWS

3rd of July 2026

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Dear Families,

What a wonderful week the children have had during their transition sessions! It felt very strange not having our lovely Year 4 pupils with us, but we were so pleased to hear how much they enjoyed settling into their new schools.

On Wednesday 8th July, please remember to join us for our 'Meet the Teacher' session.

It was fantastic to welcome our Reception Class 2026-2027 families to their Teddy Bears' Picnic this week. We hope you all enjoyed this special opportunity to meet other families and make connections ahead of September. Our Little Learners have had a brilliant time at their 'Seaside at Manor Hill' day — building sandcastles, playing together, and making a splash!

Well done to our footballers who took part in the Stone finals — what an incredible achievement! A huge thank you to everyone who took part in Sports Day. It was a fantastic event and a perfect way to end the week.

On Monday, your child will bring home their end-of-year report, along with key dates for the 2026-27 academic year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris, Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Our New Reception cohort met their new teachers and made new friends!



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Highlights

Bright Beginners have transformed our role play area into a little ice cream shop. We have all thoroughly enjoyed taking on different roles, serving each other and choosing from a variety of different flavours.

This week, Early Explorers have enjoyed transitioning to our new classes. We also enjoyed listening to the story of "The Three Little Pigs". When we had finished our story we made houses out of sticks and wood.

Little Learners have had an amazing "seaside day". We have paddled in our costumes and shorts, enjoyed lots of water play and built amazing sandcastles. We had lollipops at the end of the school day, what a great treat!

In Reception this week, we have read a poem called "This is Me". We have celebrated our amazing learning in Reception ready to perform to families at our our End of Year Assembly.

This week in Science, Willow have looked at weather forecasts and even role played our own weather reports! In Maths, we have started to learn about time. In Forest School, we really enjoyed our leaf printing. What a busy week we have had!

Elm Class have shown great learning in D.T. this week. We have completed our fruit Kebabs and have evaluated what went well and what we could do better next time. In Maths, we have started to learn about half past the hour.

In Science, Maple Class have enjoyed creating weather reports and sharing them with the whole class. In Maths, we have started to learn about 'O' clock and half past the hour.

This week, Birch and Ash Classes have started our lantern project in D.T. We have started to create lots of patterns out of cardboard. Next week we will paint them, making them colourful and creative.

Elder Class have had two fantastic days of transition at their new Middle Schools. Miss Allison had the opportunity to take Year 3 swimming! We can see that we already have some great little swimmers.

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MANOR HILL FIRST SCHOOL

Summer Fayre

TIME 4 SPORT PENALTY SHOOT OUT
FACEPAINTING BY 'ARTISTRY BY ANNIE'
BASKETBALL CHALLENGE - LOLLY PICK
HOOK A DUCK - NERFRANGE - RING TOSS
TOMBOLAS - COLOUR RAFFLE - BOOK STALL
REFRESHMENTS & A FEW SURPRISES!

Friday 10th July 3.30-5.30pm

CASH ONLY
(please bring change!)

Volunteers needed: If you're available to help set up the fayre, or even help on a stall, please contact the school office



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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