



MANOR HILL NEWS

9th of January 2026

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Dear Families,
Happy New Year 2026! We hope you had a wonderful break. It has been lovely hearing about the children's adventures and family time. This week has not been without its challenges however, despite the adverse weather conditions our school community has shown remarkable resilience and flexibility. We are grateful for everyone's support, understanding and co-operation. The safety of our children, families and team is always of paramount importance.

We are excited for the term ahead and look forward continuing to ensure that 'Manor Hill is The Place To Be!'

As always, thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill

Swashbuckling Fun!

This week Key Stage One had so much fun starting the new term as pirates! Children made pirate hats, designed flags and also took part in a treasure hunt. We even got to walk the plank. What a super first day back! Well done everyone.



Looking Forward to the Spring Term

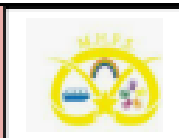
- Bright Beginners are looking forward to looking at the weather and exploring the cold, snow and ice!
- Early Explorers are getting excited about visiting our forest school and exploring the bare branches of the trees without leaves.
- In Maths, Little Learners have started to learn the number "0". Our new project in English is reading Luna Loves the Library.
- In English, Reception Class are starting to learn about the story of The Little Red Hen. As part of our learning we will have the opportunity to make bread whilst describing Red Hen.
- This week Willow is incredibly excited to write our own treasure hunt for the treasure that Captain Red Beard took!
- Maple Class has many exciting topics to look forward to, including learning about the human body in Science, writing our scavenger hunt clues to find treasure and not forgetting our forthcoming visit to Twycross Zoo!
- What a lot Elm Class have to look forward to this half term! We are starting to learn about The Great Fire of London, rehearsing for our Class assembly, plus lots of fun activities in our forest school and writing our pirate scavenger hunt in English. Wow!
- This half term, Birch Class will be learning about The Anglo Saxons in History and in Science we will be learning about forces and magnets. We are also looking forward to our Class assembly.
- Ash Class are excited to continue exploring The Wild Robot text. As we progress though the term our Geography work will transport us to biomes around the world.
- Elder Class are so excited to write stories based on our reading text; The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, By C.S. Lewis. In Science, we will be learning about forces and magnets and we also look forward to sharing our Science Class assembly with you all.

Year 3 Enjoying our Forest School

Year 3 had a fantastic forest school session this week as they prepared for their next piece of writing. The children loved camouflaging their Roz Robots.

Children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the snow and ice and it was wonderful to see so much creativity, teamwork and excitement for learning outdoors. We can't wait to see how these experiences inspire their writing next.





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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