



MANOR HILL NEWS

30th of January 2026

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Dear Families,

Wow, what an incredible week it has been at Manor Hill starting with the Manor Hill Choir! They performed amazingly at the Young Voices Concert in Birmingham and we could not be prouder. A huge thank you to Mrs Harper our Music Lead for organising this event and to all of the team and families that supported.

Well done to our Key Stage Two children who enjoyed developing their Badminton Skills at a special sporting event this week organised by Miss Brookes. They showed great determination and sportsmanship.

Also this week, our Reception children loved their visit to the local library. They listened beautifully to stories, explored a wide range of books and learned all about how a library works. What an inspiring trip! A special thank you to the Team at Stone Library and to all that supported. All of this alongside our amazing learning, Manor Hill is definitely the place to be!

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.



Friday 6th February is

ROCKSTAR NUMBER DAY

Dress as a Number or Rockstar Ready!

SUGGESTED DONATION TO NSPCC - £1

FREE 'Glam Station' (face painting & temporary tattoos)

Children may bring £1 to spend at the Rockstar Shop -
(Star Glasses £1, Microphones £1, Guitars £1)
One item per child

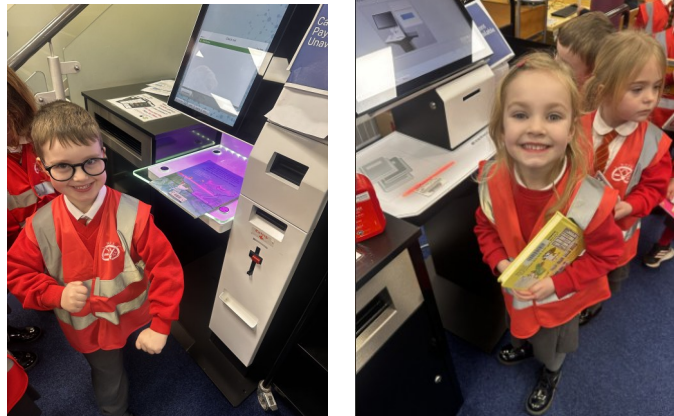
When parking around school please could we remind parents and carers to be mindful to not block our local residents driveways. Yours support is always appreciated.

Highlights

Celebrating our participation in the Badminton Festival!



Reception Class enjoying Stone Library

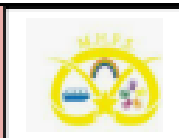


Manor Hill Young Voices. You Were Amazing!!



Highlights

- This week Bright Beginners have been exploring textures and how we can make prints in these textures. We have felt bubble wrap, ice and foil, experiencing a range of different textures with our hands.
- Early Explorers have been looking at magnetic tiles, we have created some amazing shapes and models.
- In Mahts, Little Learners have been learning about the number two, we have also been practising our cutting skills. We have had great fun using shaving foam to make marks on the floor. What a busy week!
- This week, Reception Class have loved visiting the library in Stone. We all shared a lovely story together and everyone chose a book to borrow from the library.
- In Science this week, Willow have enjoyed investigating senses. We linked this with our Maths by creating programmes out of our results. Well done Willow!
- Elm have been learning all about print making in Art this week. We have been using bright colours in the style of Andy Warhol's Pop Art.
- This week Maple have completed some amazing work in Computing using the "write" tab in our Just Too Easy App. Whilst using the App we added text to our Scavenger Hunt.
- This week, Birch Class have worked really hard in Science. We have looked at magnets and their poles, we also investigated whether poles attract or repel. We used the magnets to investigate whether objects are magnetic or non magnetic.
- Ash Class have used their dialogues to add depth and detail to their writing this week. Ash Class are really getting to grips with the punctuation needed in this subject.
- Elder Class have had a fantastic week in P.E., putting together some brilliant routines in gymnastics. Everyone has been working collaboratively in groups to include rolls, jumps and other various ways of travelling. We can't wait to perform our routines to each other next week!



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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