



MANOR HILL NEWS

27th of February 2026

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Dear Families,

What a super start to the half term! Our singing collaboration between Manor Hill and Green Lea was a huge success, with children performing confidently in front of an audience at the Gatehouse Theatre for Stafford's Gotta Sing. We are incredibly proud of their teamwork, enthusiasm and courage. A special thank you to Mrs Harper our Music Lead for organising this event.

Manor Hill Key Stage Two pupils, ended the week with a fantastic time at Clip and Climb, showing great determination and enjoyment. Also this week we had a visit from a Recycling Truck for our Reception children who loved learning all about recycling. Next week, we have lots of reading fun to look forward including World Book Day and an author visit. Team Manor Hill are busy thinking about their costumes.

Finally, we would like to wish Miss Reece all the very best as she begins her maternity leave.

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



We will be celebrating Mother's Day on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March. One special person is invited to come along to our celebrations at the following times:

Little Learners — Play & Stay 9:10am (Friday)

Reception 2:15pm (Friday)

KS1 2:15pm (Thursday)

KS2 9:10am (Thursday)



What an incredible collaboration on Monday between Green Lea First School and Manor Hill First School! Thank you to everyone that supported this event.



Highlights

- This week in Bright Beginners we have been developing our gross motor skills by moving in different ways. We have been jumping, climbing and running.
- Early Explorers have been singing their rhyme of the week, "Pat a Cake". We have also been making cup cakes with Play-Doh.
- Little Learners have been learning about Chinese New Year. We made a dragon and created our own dragon dance using scarves. We also created our own music to go along with the dragon dance. Kung Hei Fat Choi!
- This week, Reception Class have had a visit from the recycling lorry. We have learnt all about what we can recycle and where it goes to once we have recycled it.
- During forest school time Willow have planned a secret route around our outdoor space using the directional language above, below, left, right, forwards and backwards. As part of our learning we swapped with our partners and followed their instructions to discover their secret place. So much fun, and Maths too!
- This week Elm Class have started looking at money. Everyone did a brilliant job at counting pence and pounds and recognising the value of coins and notes. Well done Elm.
- This week in computing, Maple have been learning about what personal information is safe to share online.
- This week both Birch and Ash Class have taken part in forest school and enjoyed measuring a variety of objects out on the field. In their pairs, everyone worked together to make something that was 2m and 30cm long. Birch and Ash have written some beautiful similes to describe the fire and smoke in the Wild Robot.
- This week Elder Class have been amazing at ordering and comparing fractions in Maths. This included mixing fractions and lots of problem solving!

Celebrate
WORLD BOOK DAY!

5th MARCH

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.

STEVE WEBB

IS COMING TO OUR
SCHOOL!

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH!

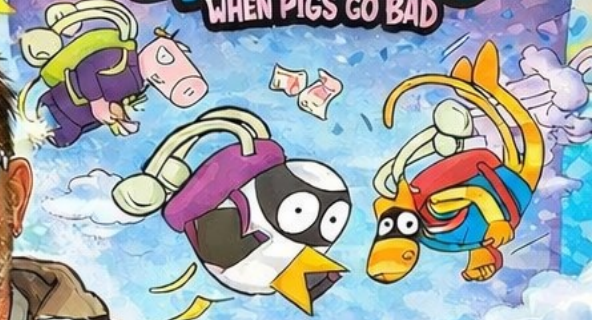
Workshops with children in Year 1 - 4
& **Book Signing!**

Tanka Tanka Skunk!



Stamp your feet to the Tanka Tanka Skunk!

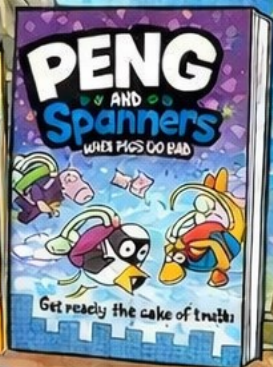
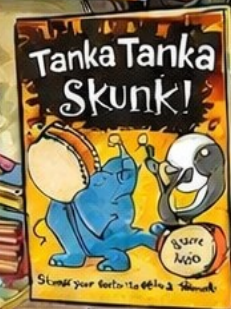
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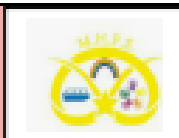


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Get ready for an inspiring day
LEARNING and **CREATIVITY!**





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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