



MANOR HILL NEWS

6th of March 2026

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Dear Families,

We have had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day in school this week. The team and children looked amazing in their costumes and enjoyed sharing their love of reading with their peers. Thank you for your support with this and a well done to our winner, we hope they enjoy their books.

It's been amazing welcoming the author Steve Webb into school today. He has enthused and inspired the children through engaging workshops and story telling. The children have asked lots of thoughtful questions about being an author and I am in no doubt that we will one day welcome back authors from our Manor Hill Alumni

Looking ahead to next week, Key Stage One have their Twycross Zoo educational visit and we are excited to welcome you into school for our Mother's Day sessions.

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:

KS1 2:15pm (Thursday)

KS2 9:10am (Thursday)

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

Reception 2:15pm (Friday)

What a Busy Week Little Learners have had at Manor Hill!

A visit from Digger Dave



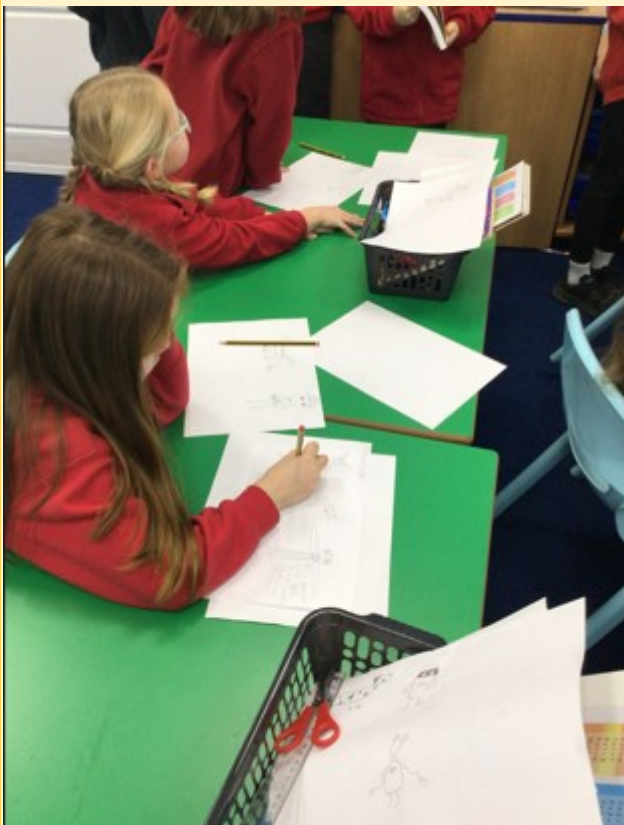
A visit from Dental Nurses



Highlights

- This week in Bright Beginners we have done lots of activities developing our gross motor skills by moving our shoulders and making lots of different shapes. We have also done lots of painting and have made shapes in the sand with shells.
- Early Explorers have been reading all about The Gingerbread Man. We have also made our own gingerbread and tasted it afterwards. Yummy!
- Little Learners have had a very exciting week. We have really enjoyed a visit from Abbey Street Dental House to learn about how and when to brush our teeth. The visit from Digger Dave was a huge success.
- This week, Reception Class have had a visit from the dentist! We learned all about how to look after our teeth and how to clean them properly. We also enjoyed lots of activities and games with the dental nurses.
- Willow Class have absolutely loved creating tree rubbings using oil pastels in forest school time. We are now making and writing numbers to 50. Willow you are making us so, so proud!
- This week Elm Class have had a fantastic time in forest school! We have been making leaf rubbings, we created some fantastic artwork. We have also written our butterfly description in English, using noun phrases.
- In Geography this week, Maple Class have enjoyed finding the world's continents and oceans.
- Birch Class have had an amazing week and have loved learning about the different biomes on Earth. We have looked closely at the climate, environment and living things in each biome.
- Ash Class have had a fantastic World Book Day! The costumes were incredible and the opportunity to discuss characters and stories was lovely. In Maths this week, we have focused on understanding how to calculate the distance around a shape.
- Elder Class have absolutely smashed their World Book Day costumes. We had lots of creative ideas and really enjoyed an author visit from Steve Webb. What an exciting week!

Author Visit



Manor Hill Celebrating World Book Day!



Previous attachment

Mother's Day



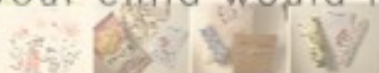
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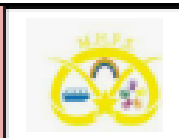


Children may visit the gift shop (in school time)
to choose a gift for someone special.

All gifts will be £2.

Children may buy one or two gifts so please send
£2 or £4 if your child would like to shop!





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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