



MANOR HILL NEWS

13th of March 2026

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Dear Families,

This week in school we have been enjoying our special Mother's Day sessions.

A huge thank you to our PTFA for organising the gift shop. We hope you enjoy the lovely gifts that were carefully and lovingly chosen by your child.

We would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of the wonderful female role models in our children's lives. Whether you are a mum, grandma, auntie, carer, or another special person who supports, guides and cares for our pupils, your love, encouragement and dedication make a huge difference every day.

Thank you for everything you do to help our children grow, learn and thrive. We hope you enjoy celebrating and being appreciated this weekend.

Happy Mother's Day!

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

Important Nursery Announcement

We are now looking ahead to September 2026 in our Nursery. If you would like to apply for a place please collect a Nursery application form from the school office.

The deadline for September 2026 applications is May 15th 2026.



Highlights

- This week in Bright Beginners we have been developing our gross motor skills by balancing and moving in different ways. We have also enjoyed getting ready for Mother's Day.
- Early Explorers have been exploring the small world construction. We have been using mini bricks to build and diggers to dig!
- Little Learners have had another busy week. We have had a visit from Stone Fire Station and PCSO Moffat with his police car. These experiences have been a wonderful opportunity for our nursery children to meet our community heroes and learn about their occupation.



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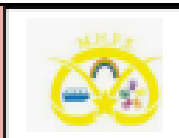
- This week, Reception Class have been labelling parts of a plant and we have planted our own sunflowers. We have learnt all about what a plant needs to grow. We love learning about the world around us!
- Willow Class have had the most wonderful time at Twycross Zoo and next week we will be writing a recount of our day at the zoo in our English lessons. We are practicing our Easter songs and can't wait to welcome you all to see our performance on the last week of term.
- Elm Class had a fantastic experience at Twycross Zoo. We loved seeing lots of different animals. We have also been practicing our roles for our assembly, which we are looking forward to presenting to our families.
- Maple Class had an amazing time at Twycross Zoo. We enjoyed the butterfly house, which coincided with our observations of butterflies in English last week. We also enjoyed making bracelets, cards and paper bouquets in our Mother's Day workshop.
- Birch Class have worked incredibly hard this week. We have loved looking at an Atlas and also locating different biomes in the world. We enjoyed our lesson locating the Amazon Rainforest.
- It was so lovely to see so many of our Ash Class family members at our Mother's Day workshop. Ash Class loved getting creative and we are so proud of what you have produced.
- Elder Class have been doing amazingly well in choreographing their dance routines in P.E. We have loved performing to each other and also collaborating well in groups.

Manor Hill Celebrating Mother's Day!



A Fantastic Time was had by KS 1 at Twycross Zoo!





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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

Mayor's Charity Easter Egg Trail

Saturday 4th April 2026

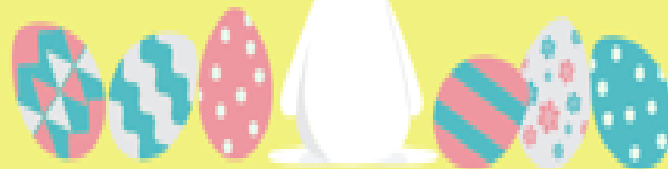
10.00 am - 2.00 pm

High Street, Stone

Win prizes!

All proceeds go to charity

minimum £2 donation to enter



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Town Council

Have fun and support some great, local causes!