



# MANOR HILL NEWS

20th of March 2026

[www.manorhillfirst.co.uk](http://www.manorhillfirst.co.uk)

Dear Families,

It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers at the Parents' Evenings. It is such a valuable time to discuss your child's progress with you. If you were unable to attend, please do get in touch with the school office and we will be happy to arrange another time to meet with your child's teacher.

A massive thank you to our wonderful Nursery team and the volunteers who supported the trip to Lower Drayton Farm. The children had an amazing time exploring the farm and meeting the animals - it was a fantastic experience for everyone involved. Also, a huge well done to Elm Class for their brilliant Great Fire of London assembly. The children did an excellent job bringing this important historical event to life, and we are very proud of their confidence and enthusiasm.

We are looking forward to the Key Stage One Springtime Performance next week. The children have been working hard in rehearsals, and we can't wait to see them perform. In school, we have a celebration wall to share the children's success outside of school. If your child has recently taken part in a dance show, achieved a swimming certificate, football award or something similar, do send a photo into the [office@manorhill.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@manorhill.staffs.sch.uk) and we will proudly display it.

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 is 15th May 2026.



## **Years 1 and 2 Present an Easter Singalong**



**Join us on Thursday 26th March for an Easter Singalong. We have two performances; 9:15am and 2:15PM**

**Tickets are £1, this includes a raffle ticket for our Easter hamper.**

**Raffle tickets are also available for £1 for Nursery and Key Stage 2.**

**Don't miss your chance to win a raffle prize. Tickets available from the school office.**

**Little Learners have had a wonderful day at  
Lower Drayton Farm.**

**The children were all amazing.**



### **Year 4 TT Rockstars**

**Well done to our Year 4 TT Rockstars who took part in our  
CLPT timetables competition! You were amazing and  
displayed great knowledge and speed.**



## Highlights

- This week, in Bright Beginners we have enjoyed creating Easter crafts and displaying them in our room. We have also enjoyed singing Easter songs together.
- This week in Early Explorers we have been strengthening our gross motor muscles on the balance bikes in the Spring sunshine.
- Reception Class have been learning to re-tell the Easter Story and we have been writing about how we celebrate Easter.
- This week Willow Class have been measuring mass using scales. We have also enjoyed ordering objects from small to large in our Forest School session.
- In Geography this week, Elm Class have been learning about UK capital cities. In Maths, we have learnt how to make £1 using pence.
- Maple Class have been writing a recount of our visit to Twycross Zoo. We have used time conjunctions and emotion words in our writing.
- Birch and Ash Classes have had an amazing week in English. We have looked at the picture book "The Flood" and gathered some amazing vocabulary to create our own flood story. Well done Birch and Elm, you have created some fantastic written pieces of work!
- Elder Class have had an interesting week using Scratch. We have used this resource to programme our own Sprites using some complicated algorithms.

# Time4Sport Easter Camp



## INFORMATION FOR FREE SCHOOL MEAL PARENTS

**Time4Sport Easter HAF Camp – now live for booking!**

**Venue:** Manor Hill First School

**FREE** to children aged 4-13 who qualify for income-related free school meals

**Dates:**

Mon 30 March – Thu 2 April

Tue 7 April – Fri 10 April

**Half day – 8.30am – 12.30pm\***

**Full day – 8.30am – 4pm**

\*Children aged 4 and 5 are welcome to attend our HAF camps. However, children not yet in Year 1 can only attend for a half a day, due to Ofsted's guidelines. Children in Year 1 and above can attend for a full day. Please select the correct option for your child's age when booking.

**Activities include:** Multi-Sports & Activities, Enrichment Activities, Health & Wellbeing Support and a FREE healthy lunch each day.

Book now!

<https://eequ.org/book/time4sport-manor-hill-all-stars-with-time4sport-9314>

If you need help obtaining your child's HAF code, please contact your relevant family hub, details here – <https://bit.ly/41jcYPU>

## INFORMATION FOR PAID PARENTS

**Time4Sport Easter camps at Manor Hill First School! ☐**

**\*We accept childcare vouchers and offer sibling and week-long discounts!\***

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**Times:**

Half-Day – 8.30am – 12.30pm - £17.50 (suitable for children aged 4 and 5 not yet in Year 1)

Full Day – 8.30am - 4pm - £28 (suitable for Year 1 and above)

**\*Please note, our prices are changing from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Book before this date to secure the current rate. Full details are on our booking pages.**

**Activities include:** Multi-Sports & Activities, Enrichment Activities, Health & Wellbeing Support.

**DON'T FORGET!**

We're proud to offer **tax-free childcare** at our Manor Hill Camp - making it easier than ever to book your child's spot!

Check out our FAQs to learn how to pay this way -

<https://www.time4sportuk.com/faqs>

**TRY TIME4SPORT FOR FREE!**

**We're so sure your child will love Time4Sport, we're giving new customers a FREE day at our camps!**

**New to Time4Sport?**

Getting started is easy:

1 Fill in this quick form: <https://forms.gle/7ooj1ToNwYc5JVNV5>

1. Watch for your email with a special promo code to book your free day! *Got a friend who referred you? Be sure to give them a shout-out!*

**Already part of the Time4Sport family?**

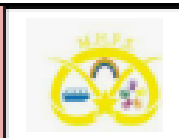
Share the love!

Invite your friends to claim their free day using the same link.

If they book and mention your name, you'll earn a FREE day too—our way of saying thanks!

**Don't miss out on the fun, book your spot today! ☐☐☐**

To book ☐ <https://enrolmy.com/time-4-sport-uk-ltd/book-now/40-MANOR-HILL---EASTER-HOLIDAY-CAMP>



# Manor Hill First School

'Manor Hill Is The Place To Be'

## Spring Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

January	February	March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b> Return to School</li> <li>• <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Elder Year Four Assembly 9.15am</li> <li>• <b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b> Reception Library Visit</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b> NSPCC Number Day</li> <li>• <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b> Birch Year Three Assembly 9.15am</li> <li>• <b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Half Term</li> <li>• <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 'Gotta Sing' Choir at The Gatehouse - Evening (Times TBC)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b> World Book Day</li> <li>• <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b> Key Stage Two Mother's Day Session 9.10 am</li> Key Stage One Mother's Day Session 2.15pm <li>• <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b> Nursery Mother's Day Session 9.10 am</li> Reception Mother's Day Session 2.15pm <li>• <b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b> Parents Evenings</li> <li>• <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Elm Year Two Assembly 9.15am</li> <li>• <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Standon Bowers Information Evening 5.30pm</li> <li>• <b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b> Reception Balance &amp; Beam</li> <li>• <b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b> Key Stage One Spring Assemblies 9.10am &amp; 2.30pm</li> <li>• <b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Holidays</li></ul>



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## Summer Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

April	May	June	July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Inset Day</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Maple Year One &amp; Two Assembly 9.15am</li><li>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday</li><li>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Standon Bowers Residential Year 4</li><li>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Reception Shop Visit</li><li>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Willow Year One Assembly 9.15am</li><li>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Half Term</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Inset Day</li><li>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Standon Bowers Presentation Evening - 5.30pm</li><li>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> - Reception 2026/2027 Information Evening- 5.30pm</li><li>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Key Stage One Father's Day Session 9.10 am Key Stage Two Father's Day Session 2.15pm</li><li>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Nursery Father's Day Session Bright Beginners &amp; Early Explorers 9.10am Little Learners 10.30am Reception Father's Day Session 2.15pm</li><li>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nursery &amp; Reception Sports Day (am)</li><li>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Reception Class 2026- Teddy Bears Picnic 4pm -5pm</li><li>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Key Stage One Sports Day (am) Key Stage Two Sports Day (pm)</li><li>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Transition days</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Reserve Sports Day Key Stage One &amp; Two</li><li>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Reserve Sports Day Early Years</li><li>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Meet the Teachers 3.30pm and 5.30pm</li><li>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Key Stage Two Leavers Show 1.30pm &amp; 6pm</li><li>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Summer Fayre 3.30pm to 5.30pm</li><li>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nursery Graduation 9.15am</li><li>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Year Four Graduation 9.15am</li><li>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Summer Term 2026</li></ul>

# 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



**Stone**

Town Council

Have fun and support some great, local causes!