



MANOR HILL NEWS

20th of March 2026

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Dear Families,

What a fantastic and busy term it has been! Our Key Stage One Singing Spring Spectacular was a wonderful success - well done to all the children for their brilliant performances. They sang beautifully and made us all incredibly proud.

Our Reception children have also been having a great time developing their confidence and coordination while enjoying the Balance and Beam activities. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they practise balancing, moving and supporting one another.

It was also lovely to see so many of our families at the Sensory Stay and Play sessions for our youngest children. These sessions are always such a special opportunity for children and families to explore, play and learn together.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their Easter challenges this week, solving problems, applying their creativity and of course hunting down the chocolate treat.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support this term. We wish all our families a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming you back for the Summer Term!

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

Early Explorers have enjoyed a sensory workshop this week. We're sharing some beautiful photographs of our very proud mums and our Early Explorers!



Manor Hill's The Place To Be!





Manor Hill First School

Nursery Open Day

Spaces available for 26-27

Saturday 25th April 9-11am

Please call 01785 812418 to register
your interest

Manor Hill is the Place to Begin



Join Us for Our Nursery Open Days!

We're delighted to invite you to explore the magic of early learning at Manor Hill First School. Come and discover the warmth, wonder, and joy of our Early Years Foundation Stage provision.

What to expect:

Explore our inspiring indoor and outdoor learning environments

Meet our passionate and dedicated EYFS team

See how we nurture every child's development through play and discovery

When to visit:

Saturday 25th April, 9-11am (tour our school and chat with our wonderful EYFS staff)

We currently have places available in our nursery for 2, 3 and 4-year-olds for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Manor Hill is the perfect place for your child's learning journey to begin.

Highlights

- What a wonderful Spring Term we have had in Bright Beginners. We have loved welcoming some new faces to our room. It has been lovely watching everyone's confidence and independence grow inside and outside of the classroom. We have enjoyed lots of hands on fun exploring textures whilst developing our fine and gross motor skills. Of course we have had lots of fun and giggles along the way too!
- The Early Explorers have had a wonderful Spring Term. We have loved seeing lots of different weathers! We have been busy with our sensory workshops using our strong muscles to build and explore lots of materials in our crafts.
- Reception Class have had many highlights and achievements this Spring Term. We've had a visit from the dentist and learnt how important it is to keep our teeth clean. We have explored the recycling lorry and we have enjoyed learning about the world around us, and of course we enjoyed our Balance and Beam visit this week.



Highlights

- Willow Class have had many achievements and highlights this Spring Term. We loved performing our Easter Sing a Long to our families. We have made lots of progress in English, learning all about phonics. We have enjoyed measuring in Maths, using our Forest School to help us look at different lengths in the outdoors.
- Elm Class has taken part in a fantastic Spring celebration for our families, we are really proud of everyone. We have also done some amazing learning in D.T., we have learnt all about leavers and sliders and used them to make Easter cards. We also enjoyed performing our Elm Assembly for our families.
- Maple Class have been very busy during the Spring Term. We really enjoyed our visit to Twycross Zoo and we produced some fantastic writing when we recounted our trip to the zoo. We have made some outstanding achievements in reading too! In Maths, we have learnt all about money with Year 2 and measuring with Year 1, what great progress everyone has made. We have also enjoyed making moving Easter cards in D.T. We are so proud of Maple and their performance in the Easter Sing a Long was the perfect end to a busy term.
- Ash and Birch Classes have completed their class text, The Wild Robot, following a dramatic conclusion. We have also written great dialogues of a family preparing to leave their home from an approaching flood. What a fantastic Spring Term!
- In Geography, Elder Class have learnt all about deforestation, particularly that of the Amazon rainforest. We have thought about and discussed the devastating effects this can have on the living things which grow and survive there.

Advance Notice of our 2026 -2027 Term Dates and Inset Days



Manor Hill First School Term Dates and Inset Days 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026

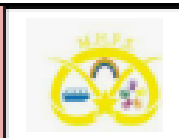
- **Inset Day:** Tuesday 1st September
- **Inset Day:** Wednesday 2nd September
- **Term Starts:** Thursday 3rd September
- **Half-Term Holiday:** Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October
- **Inset Day:** Monday 2nd November
- **Last Day of Autumn Term:** Friday 18th December
- **Christmas Holiday:** Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January

Spring Term 2027

- **Term starts:** Monday 4th January
- **Half-Term Holiday:** Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February
- **Last Day of Spring Term:** Thursday 25th March
- **Easter Holiday:** Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April

Summer Term 2027

- **Inset Day:** Monday 12th April
- **Term starts:** Tuesday 13th April
- **May Day Bank Holiday:** Monday 3rd May
- **Half-Term Holiday:** Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June
- **Inset Day:** Monday 7th June
- **Last Day of Summer Term:** Wednesday 21st July
- **Summer Holiday:** Thursday 22nd July - Wednesday 1st September



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