



MANOR HILL NEWS

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Dear Families,

What another incredible week here at Manor Hill it has been!

A big congratulations to Maple Class for their fantastic Science Assembly this morning, they performed and presented amazingly well and with such confidence. Also, a huge well done, to our girls' football team this week, who played with great enthusiasm and determination against Springfields First School last night. They are excited for their upcoming matches.

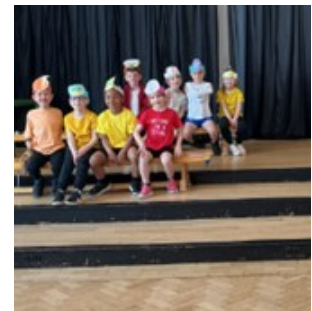
Thank you to everyone who attended our Nursery open morning last Saturday. If you weren't able to attend or know a family that would like to find out more, please get in touch and we can share why we believe that Manor Hill is the place to begin!

In other news, we are looking forward to seeing the creative hairstyles next Friday at the event organised by our School Council to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Wishing all our community a wonderful Bank Holiday Monday!

Mrs Lindsay Harris, Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill

Sharing Maple's Assembly



Maple Class Assembly today explored Science. Year 1 children were animals and humans including amphibians, reptiles, mammals, insects and fish.

Year 2 children represented foods including, fruits & vegetables, carbohydrates, proteins, dairy, fats and oils.

Manor Hill's The Place To Be!

Highlights

Bright Beginners have been learning about insects. We have been digging in the edible soil to find wiggly worms, sharing stories and learning songs about insects. In Forest School we went on a bug hunt looking for snails and other insects.

This week, Early Explorers have enjoyed planting sunflower seeds in outdoor pots. We are looking forward to watching our plants grow.

Little Learners have created a bug hotel in the garden. We are excited to see which insects come to live in our hotel!

In Reception this week, we have been learning about the importance of staying healthy. We have looked at a variety of different healthy foods and how they support our bodies. We have also looked at how we can keep our teeth healthy, including brushing them twice a day.

This week in Maths, Willow have done brilliantly learning about halves in fractions. We are also very busy practising for our Class Assembly, only three weeks to go!

This week, Elm Class have started to learn about sculptures by Barbara Hepworth. In English we have begun to explore poetry rhyming words and so far we have produced some excellent work.

Maple Class have been preparing for our assembly which was based on the study of Science. We were excited to share our performance with our families today. In Maths, we have been learning about fractions.

In Science this week, Birch Class have been exploring the different functions of a plant, including the roots, stem, leaves and flowers. Following on from this, next week we will be completing experiments using flowers and plants.

In English, Ash Class have been exploring and applying relative clauses. We have also been creating our looms for weaving and cannot wait to use them.

Elder Class have been rehearsing for our end of year show, Mary Poppins! The children love the catchy songs! In our swimming lessons we are progressing well, learning and strengthening new strokes.



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'Manor Hill Is The Place To Be'

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