



MANOR HILL NEWS

8th of May 2026

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Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying toasting marshmallows during their Forest School session in Little Learners. At Manor Hill, we value the many opportunities Forest School provides for learning beyond the classroom, and we are excited for Year Four to fully embrace their outdoor learning adventure at Standon Bowers next week.

A huge well done to our Key Stage Two football teams. Both the boys' and girls' teams played exceptionally well in their matches against Veritas Primary School this week, demonstrating great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout. Thank you to Mr Tapp and Miss Brookes for organising these events and supporting the children so enthusiastically.

Wow! We have been incredibly impressed with the creative hairstyles on display in school today. The event, organised by our School Council and Mrs Warrilow, raised a fantastic amount for Macmillan Cancer Support. What a fun and memorable way to end the week!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris, Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill

Key Stage Two Girls & Boys Football Team



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Highlights

Bright Beginners have been learning about pouring skills, we have used our fine motor skills to help us to pour water during play. We have also been reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Following this story we made beautiful butterflies, which we have put on our classroom windows.

This week, Early Explorers have enjoyed learning about a variety of insects. Using plastic models, we have discovered insect species and looked at their bodies, eyes, antennae and legs.

Little Learners have enjoyed lots of lovely outdoor learning. We have roasted marshmallows and made delicious s'mores around the fire.



In Reception this week, we have been learning about the importance of staying healthy. We have made our own healthy chips by scrubbing, peeling and chopping the potatoes. Staff then cooked the potatoes before we all tasted our chips!

This week in Maths, Willow have discovered how to measure in meters in our Forest School. We have also studied Florence Nightingale and continued to prepare for our Class Assembly.

This week, Elm Class have started to mould, carve and join our Barbara Hepworth clay sculptures. In Maths, we have studied fractions, in particular one half.

Maple Class have been preparing for our new Art topic, Barbara Hepworth sculptures. We are learning about the texture of clay and how we can mould and carve it to make our shapes.

In Art this week, Birch Class have been exploring the art of weaving on a loom. We have studied the weaving of Annie Albers, a leading textile artist of the 20th century.

In Maths, Ash Class have been extending our non-chronological report on animals of the rainforest. We expect to expand our report even further in the coming weeks.

Elder Class have been researching plants in preparation for our Science experiment this week. We have been exploring the functions of a plant including the stem, leaves and petals. After adding food colouring to water we placed celery and white roses into a vase to understand how the plants transport the water.

We have had a fantastic creative hair day today to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support.



Happy 100th Birthday to Sir David Attenborough!



We had a very special assembly to celebrate the life and legacy of Sir David Attenborough on his 100th birthday. Together, we explored his work, the wonders of the natural world, and why protecting our planet matters more than ever.

We reflected on how one person's voice can inspire global change and what we can each do to care for the world around us.

"I know of no pleasure deeper than that which comes from contemplating the natural world and trying to understand it" (Sir David Attenborough)



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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