



MANOR HILL NEWS

15th of May 2026

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Dear Families,

What an incredible time the Year 4 children have had at Standon Bowers! We could not be prouder of them, they showed determination, resilience, kindness and enthusiasm throughout their residential visit. They were a real credit to themselves and to our school community. They will no doubt love telling you all about their accomplishments and adventures. Thank you to everyone for your support and to Team Manor Hill who always go the extra mile.

Talking of going the extra mile, this weekend three members of Team Manor Hill (Mrs Keeling, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Downes) will be completing the 15.1 mile Moon Walk in London. They are raising funds for 'Uniting Against Cancer' a charity close to our hearts. There is absolutely no obligation to donate, however, if you would like to, here is the link <https://giving.give-star.com/microsite/walkthewalk/themoonwalklondon2026/team/886ca08b-bbd8-4c56-805f-d71ac74ff80f>

I am sure you will join us in cheering them on and we know they will absolutely smash it!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris, Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill

Year 4 Standon Bowers What A Fantastic Week We Have Had!



Manor Hill's The Place To Be!

Highlights

Bright Beginners have been learning about vegetables and their different varieties. We have also been learning through play, with compost, to understand it's texture.

This week, Early Explorers have started to read "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". We have made model insects out of Play-Doh and used a number of craft resources to sculpt our insect shapes.

Little Learners have been creating boats using corks, lollipop sticks and elastic bands. We have enjoyed testing our creations and taking part in boat races. We have also explored Science concepts such as floating and sinking, and how to make boats move faster.

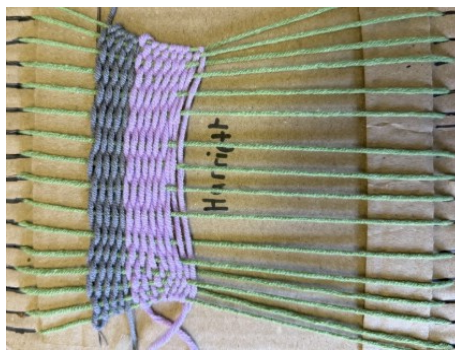
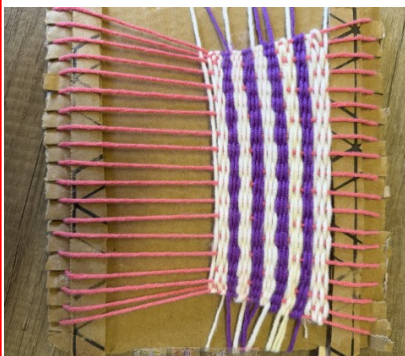
In Reception this week, we have been doing a lot of singing. We have learnt the song "You've Got Power", we even put actions to our song!

This week in Science, Willow have particularly enjoyed leaning about the weather. We loved constructing our rain gauge and will be monitoring the weather closely again next week!

This week, Elm modern day hospitals. We have started looking at non-chronological reports in English. We did a great job at generating sub-heading for our writing.

Maple Class have made a rain gauge to measure the rainfall throughout the week. In Maths, we are learning to find fractions of amount.

In Art this week , Birch and Ash Classes have been working together to continue to explore the art of weaving on a loom. We made our final designs and started to weave them. They look amazing!





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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