



# MANOR HILL NEWS

22nd of May 2026

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Dear Families,

It has been a very busy final week of term at Manor Hill First School. Well done to Willow Class for their amazing assembly, which showcased their knowledge of Florence Nightingale and the significant changes she brought about.

Reception also thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Co-Op, where they had the opportunity to choose a treat and practise paying for it themselves.

We would like to wish all of our families a wonderful half term break. It is set to be a hot one, so please stay safe in the sun and enjoy the weather.

A reminder that school will be closed to pupils on 1st June for an INSET day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris, Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill

## Moonlight Walk

### Walk The Walk—Uniting Against Cancer

What an incredible achievement for an amazing cause! A huge well done to Team Manor Hill members Mrs Johnson, Mrs Downes and Mrs Keeling.



## Willow Assembly

### Well Done!



## Year 1 Reading Rewards



## Year 3 Reading Rewards



## Reception Co-Op Visit



## Highlights

Bright Beginners have been reading "The Mixed Up Chameleon". When we had finished our story we explored colours by mixing them together with our hands. We enjoyed every messy moment!

This week, Early Explorers have been practising our balancing skills. We have used the stepping stones to help us to jump and balance.

In Little Learners during outdoor learning, we have been developing our bike riding skills! We have explored positional languages as we moved around the playground, using words such as *in front of* and *next to*. We all showed great teamwork and physical skills.

In Reception this week, we have all walked to the local Co-Op to spend our £1 coins. The Co-Op staff said that we all had beautiful manners. In preparation for our visit we wrote about what we would like to buy with our money. We then created a shopping list!

This week in History, Willow have become experts in historical aviation and the term "significant women". We have also been practising our show this week and couldn't wait to welcome you all today! History is our favourite class subject which is why we chose it for our assembly.

This week, Elm have made our final sculpture designs in the style of Barbara Hepworth, we even tried making our own sculptures from mud and sticks in Forest School. In Maths, we have been working on  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an amount, we absolutely smashed it!

Maple Class have enjoyed our Reading Reward afternoon. We achieved this by reading the most books last half term. In History, we learned about the impact Florence Nightingale has had on hospitals, health and hygiene.

In Maths this week, Birch have been counting in pounds and pence. In History, we have researched the Viking Athelstan, who was the great grandson of Alfred the Great. We explored the causes and consequences of being the first, sole King of England!

This week, Ash Class have completed our non-chronological report write up. This was based on the rainforests. Within our work, we created beautiful presentation and layout designs.

In English this week, Elder have reflected on our educational visit to Standon Bowers. We have noted flashbacks of our experiences and started to write some beautiful paragraphs. In Maths, we have commenced comparing pounds and pence.



# Manor Hill First School

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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>