



MANOR HILL NEWS

5th of June 2026

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Dear Families,

We have had a fantastic first week back this half term, with children returning to school ready to learn and eager to engage in their lessons. It has been wonderful to see such positive attitudes and enthusiasm across the school.

We are also delighted to share some exciting news. The new staging, generously purchased by our PTFA, has arrived and has now been fully installed. This` fantastic addition will provide wonderful opportunities for performances, assemblies and special events. To further enhance these experiences, we have also invested in new lighting equipment, helping to elevate our productions and showcase our pupils' talents.

With so much to look forward to, we are excited about the half term ahead and the many opportunities it will bring for our children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris, Executive Headteacher & Team Manor Hill

Year 2 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Project



Manor Hill's The Place To Be!

Highlights

Bright Beginners have enjoyed listening to the story "*Jasper's Beanstalk*". In the outdoor area we have planted vegetable and flower seeds and carefully watered them. Over the coming weeks we will hopefully watch them grow.

This week, Early Explorers have been tasting lots of different fruit. Once we had completed our tasting we voted for our favourite fruit..... the bananas won!!

In Little Learners, this week we have been practising for upcoming Sports Day. We have been learning how to keep our bodies healthy and active. We have learnt how important it is to do warm up exercises before we start our running.

In Reception this week, we have started to read the story of "*The Gruffalo*" ready to write sentences to describe them in English next week.

This week, Willow have had a fantastic start to our final half term. We have launched our new English writing piece by visiting Wonka's chocolate factory and enjoyed describing what we could see, smell and taste on our journey.

This week, Elm have completed our immersion on "*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*" where we were given a golden ticket to exchange for some chocolate. We have also started our learning on coasts, where we have studied coastlines, piers and harbours.

Maple Class have completed our non chronological report on cats. For this project, we took our inspiration from Roald Dahl. Felines and their mysterious behaviour inspired several of his most memorable works. Dahl was also known to invent stories about his own domestic cats while working as a young adult in East Africa.

In Maths this week, Birch ,and Ash Classes have been comparing and adding money. We have all had a fantastic first week back after half term. We have also enjoyed Forest School where we have been exploring and identifying a variety of trees.

In English this week, Elder have continued to reflect and write about our Standon Bowers experience. We have written some fantastic memories, which will be on display for families at our Standon Bowers Celebration Evening on Wednesday 10th June.



WORLD CUP DAY!

COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR FOOTBALL KIT!



WEDNESDAY
17TH
★ JUNE ★

ENGLAND'S
= **FIRST** =
WORLD CUP
MATCH DAY!



WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE...



FOOTBALL KIT



TEAM COLOURS



FOOTBALL SHIRT



SPORTS KIT



SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

★ **COME ON ENGLAND!** ★



We'll be enjoying football-themed activities throughout the day and celebrating the start of England's World Cup journey together!



★ WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE

★ WEAR YOUR FOOTBALL KIT

★ GET READY FOR THE WORLD CUP!

⇒ **GOOD LUCK, ENGLAND!** ⇐



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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