



MANOR HILL NEWS

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Dear Families,

Manor Hill is the place to be!

What an incredible year it has been, with so many wonderful memories made along the way. As we reflect on the year, we are incredibly proud of everything our children have achieved.

A particular highlight was our fantastic Key Stage 2 production of Mary Poppins. Considering the age of our performers, the talent, confidence and enthusiasm on display were truly phenomenal. The children captivated their audience and created a performance that will be remembered for years to come.

This week, it was also a pleasure to celebrate the graduation of both our Nursery children and our Year 4 pupils. These special milestones are a reminder of how much our children grow during their time with us, and we are so proud of each and every one of them.

As another successful year draws to a close, we would like to thank our pupils, team and families for their continued support. Together, we have created a school full of learning, laughter, and achievement.

We cannot wait to do it all again next year! Until then, we wish all our families a wonderful, restful summer break. To our Year 4 leavers, we send our very best wishes as you begin your next adventure in September. We know you will continue to shine and make us proud.

Have a fantastic summer, and we'll see you in September!

Mrs Harris, Mr Tapp and Team Manor Hill

A HUGE thank you from the PTFA

Your contributions to our Summer Fayre this year has raised over £3,500

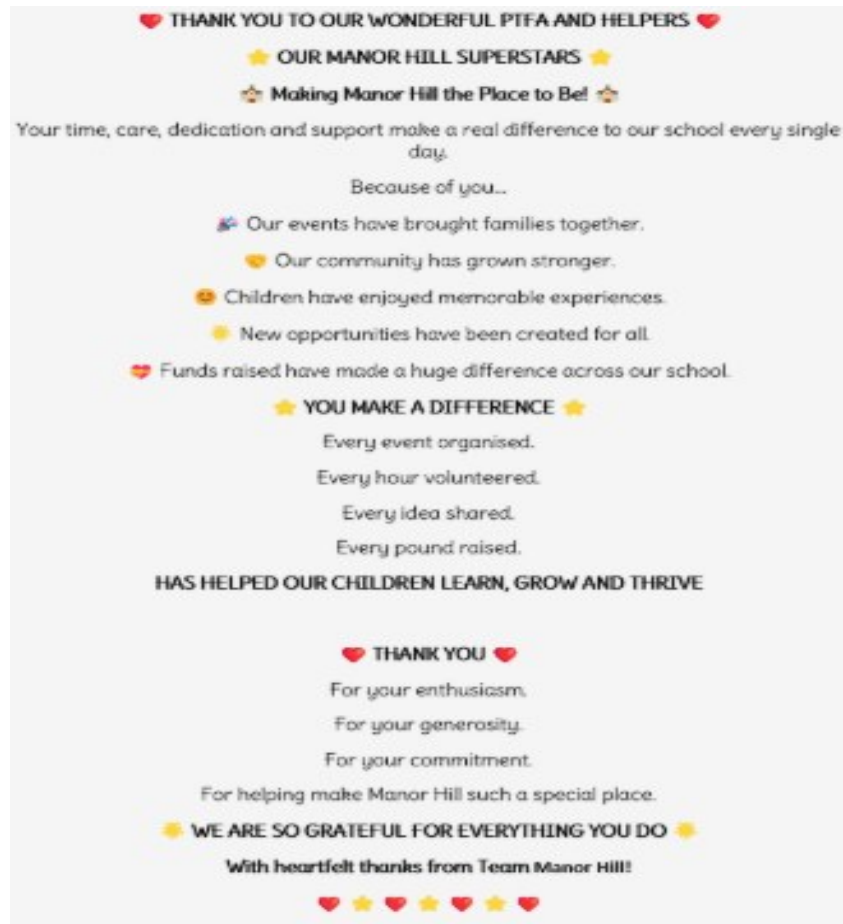
We were thrilled to be able to buy the new school stage with donations made during the Christmas Maker's Market in December. The Summer Fayre donations will hopefully go towards a new sound system for the hall - we will keep you updated!

We appreciate any support, from being a full-time member of the team to planning future events or even helping behind the scenes. Please get in touch should you be interested in joining from September. You can commit as much or as little time as suits your family.

All help and ideas are welcome as the bigger our team grows, the more fun events we can plan for the children!

The MHFS PTFA Team





Thank You to Our Families

Team Manor Hill would like to thank everyone for your generous end of year gifts. They are really appreciated and enjoyed!

We wish you all a happy and safe Summer break!



Nursery & Reception

Our Bright Beginners have had a fantastic year! It has been lovely to see how much they have grown in independence and confidence. They have made lots of new little friends and learnt how to play and explore together. We are so proud of them all!

The Early Explorers have had a fantastic year! They have established routines and developed amazing friendships. This year, we have especially loved our sensory sessions, the super sports day races and the Farm on Wheels visit! We hope you have a lovely summer with your families!

We are incredibly proud of our Little Learners and everything they have achieved this year. It has been a privilege to watch them grow into confident, resilient, and imaginative young learners.

One of the most wonderful aspects of the year has been seeing the friendships that have blossomed. The children have learned how to play together, share, cooperate and show kindness to one another.

Their creativity and enthusiasm have shone through every day. Whether building, creating, role-playing, exploring outdoors or sharing stories, they have embraced new experiences with excitement, curiosity, and joy. Through their play, they have developed important skills, solved problems, expressed their ideas, and learned more about the world around them.

It really has been a joy to be part of their journey, and we know they will take their kindness, creativity, confidence, and love of learning with them as they begin their next adventure.

Little Learners our Manor Hill Hearts are singing for you!



Reception, what an absolute pleasure it has been to teach this wonderful cohort. They have filled our classroom with laughter, kindness and curiosity, and we couldn't be prouder of how much they have grown this year. Watching them become confident, independent learners has been such a privilege.

From exciting adventures and special trips to everyday moments in the classroom, we have made so many wonderful memories together. Thank you to all of our Reception families for your continued support this year. We will miss the children so much and wish them every happiness and success as they begin their Year 1 journey. Have a fantastic summer!

Willow, Elm, Maple, Ash, Birch & Elder

Before leaving, Miss Mayer shared how incredibly proud she was of all that the children have achieved this year in Willow Class and it is easy to see why. They have worked hard to develop their knowledge and skills across the curriculum while growing into confident thoughtful and enthusiastic learners. Throughout the year they have shown increasing independence in their learning demonstrating resilience when faced with challenges and taking pride in their achievements. Their kindness towards one another and the supportive friendships they have built have helped create a positive and caring classroom where everyone feels valued. Willow Class should be very proud of everything they have accomplished this year and I am sure they will continue to thrive as they move on to the next stage of their learning journey.

Wow - what an incredible year it has been in Elm. I can't quite believe how far the children have come both academically and personally and I am beyond proud of each and every one of them. Some of my personal highlights have been our learning on the Great Fire of London which the children thoroughly enjoyed; our class assembly where the children put on an incredible performance; our trips to Twycross Zoo and Hoylelake; making fruit kebabs and freestanding structures in DT; our local walk in Geography where we got to explore human and physical features around our school; and the recent times we have spent together in the hot weather where we chatted and had ice lollies on the field. It has been an absolute pleasure to teach everyone in Elm Class and I wish them all the best in Year 3.

It has been an absolute pleasure to teach Maple Class since Christmas and I am incredibly proud of everything they have achieved this academic year. Over the year, I have seen each child grow not only in their academic learning but also in their confidence independence and character. They have embraced new challenges with enthusiasm become increasingly resilient in their learning and shown a real willingness to take responsibility for their own progress. What has stood out most is the kindness and respect they show towards one another every day. They are supportive friends, thoughtful classmates and wonderful role models who are always willing to help each other and the teachers. Watching their confidence flourish and seeing them apply their knowledge with enthusiasm has been a true privilege. I wish them all the very best as they continue their learning journey and I know they will continue to achieve great things.

What an incredible year Ash Class have had! They are ready for their next challenge in Year 4, and I can't wait to see how they continue to progress and shine.

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, we would like to say what an incredible year it has been in Birch Class. It has been a pleasure to watch the children grow in confidence, develop new skills, and create so many happy memories together. We are so proud of everything they have achieved and wish them every success as they move on to Year 4. Have a fantastic Summer, and we look forward to hearing about all the exciting adventures that lie ahead! Well done on a fantastic year!

We are so proud of Year 4, they have performed amazingly in their Mary Poppins production and their graduation. It has been a pleasure to teach them this year and I wish them the best of luck at their new schools!



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SUMMER CAMPS

MANOR HILL FIRST SCHOOL

FREE CAMP! FULL DAYS AVAILABLE!

Multi-Sports **Fun Games** **Enrichment Activities** **FREE Meal**

WEEK 1: Mon 20 Jul - Fri 24 Jul
 WEEK 2: Mon 27 Jul - Fri 31 Jul
 WEEK 3: Mon 3 Aug - Fri 7 Aug
 WEEK 4: Mon 10 Aug - Fri 14 Aug
 WEEK 5: Mon 17 Aug - Fri 21 Aug

8.30am-12.30pm - Suitable for children ages 4 & 5 not yet in Year 1
 8.30am-4pm - Year 1 & above

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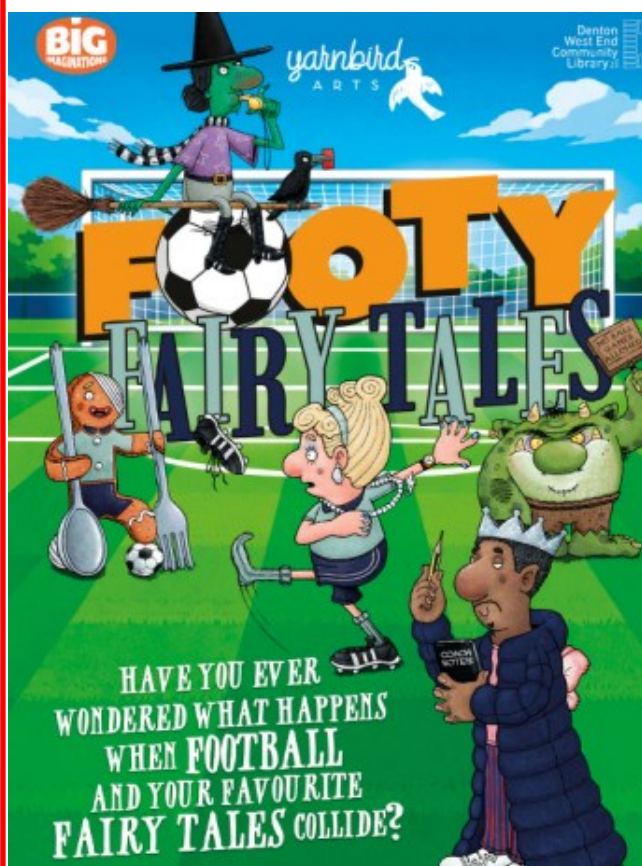
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We accept tax-free childcare
 Discounts for full week and sibling
 bookings!

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Manor Hill's The Place To Be!



Read to the Beat!

The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge is Read to the Beat, delivered by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries and powered by Universal Music Group UK. The theme inspires children to explore the connection between stories and songs, discovering how reading and music both ignite imagination and creativity. This year's Challenge is brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate, and will launch on 20 June in Scotland and 4 July in England and Wales.

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Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the Great British Summer Savings scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

The public are ready to get behind the scheme and are keen to take advantage of the discounts available. As trusted pillars of their communities, schools play a vital role in connecting families with important information.

We need you to help spread the word. So please share details of the Great British Summer Savings scheme through your newsletters, school apps, and other communications to parents and carers, so that the families in your school community know about the experiences they can enjoy this summer for less.

This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

Businesses can find out more about the VAT reduction by visiting GOV.UK and searching 'Temporary reduced rate of VAT for family attractions'.

Yours sincerely,

RT HON BRIDGET PHILLIPSON MP

Secretary of State for Education