# NEWSLETTER

MANORSIDE ACADEMY

**5th December 2025** **Edition 39**

Dear Parents and Carers

As we move towards the end of term, we are pleased to have a wide variety of opportunities to welcome you into school to see a range of performances across the school. Please ensure you have checked the dates at the end of this newsletter to ensure you can attend as we know the children would love to have as many of you there as possible.

I would like to thank you for your support this term in ensuring that your children learn their spellings and complete their homework as the impact of this is clear in the progress they are making in class.

We are really encouraging our pupils to play a larger part in their 'Houses' this year and the children are now sitting in their houses at lunchtime rather than classes. We would also like to thank anyone who was able to donate to the House Bucket Fundraising last week, we raised £238.73 which is going towards further 'House' activities later in the school year.

Best wishes

Miss Sutter

## ROUTINE REMINDERS

**After School and Breakfast Club**

Bookings are to be made on **Parent Pay by 2:00pm for After School club and by 2:00pm for Breakfast Club the following day**. The end of the After School Club is now 6:00pm.

Please ensure that when you've booked your child into breakfast club, you bring them to the office and wait with them until a member of staff has signed them in. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Lunches**

Please place your orders by **Midnight on Tuesday** for meals the following week.

**Communication**

Please remember to add your child's full name and class when emailing/leaving phone messages.

**Items from home**

Please note children are not to bring in toys, football cards, notebooks etc from home, unless agreed with SLT

## Collecting pupils early from school

We are having an increasing number of pupils who are being collected before the end of the school day for appointments eg dentist. Whilst we understand that emergency appointments are needed, where possible please can routine appointments be made outside of school hours/during school holidays. Collecting your child early from class not only means that they miss vital learning but also means the whole class is interrupted. Thank you for your support with this.

## Consultation - Admissions Policy 2027-28

We are consulting on removing our catchment area from our Admissions Policy. Further details can be found on our website https://www.manorside-academy.co.uk/About-Us/Admissions/ If you would like to make a comment regarding this please email manorside@ma.weareauthentic.education

**The closing date for the consultation is 24th January 2026.**

On **Thursday 11th December 2025** it's our Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to come to school in full mufti along with a Christmas jumper if they have one**.** In previous years, children have worn their school uniform under their jumper, but this year we are encouraging complete non-uniform with a festive twist. If your child does not have a Christmas jumper, please do not worry—a bit of tinsel, a festive accessory, or bright, colourful clothing will be just as effective.

**We are also asking for voluntary contributions of chocolate bars, which will be used as prizes in the Christmas**

## Test Week - w/b 8th December

Previously parents have asked for warning around when test week will be each term. For the autumn term, our test week for Years 1-6 will be w/b Monday 8th December. I want to reassure you that any pupil that needs a reasonable adjustment will be supported by their class teacher with this. These tests are to assess the progress your child has made so far this academic year and to ensure we are aware of any gaps in their knowledge or understanding when tested in independent conditions. If you have any questions about this, please speak to a member of SLT on the gate.

## Easy and Secure Donations: Introducing Paydit

We are very grateful for the fundraising efforts of the Manorside Academy community. The money we receive enables us to provide additional resources and opportunities for our pupils, creating a richer, more engaging learning environment.

To make donating to the academy easier and more effective, we have introduced Paydit, a simple and secure system that allows you to make donations using a smart phone.

Paydit is an established, secure payment service provided by Lloyds Bank. To donate, simply click the link https://i.paydit.to/authentic-education-group-manorside-academy-donations or scan the QR code below.

The Paydit platform includes a built-in Gift Aid feature which means we can claim an extra 25% on eligible donations at no cost to the donor, making every donation go that little bit further.

We want you to feel reassured about using this system, so it's important for you to know that your financial details are protected and nobody has access to that information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

This is in addition to ParentPay. ParentPay will remain the same.

Thank you for your continuing commitment and generosity.

# NEXT WEEK IS THE LAST WEEK OF CLUBS

## NO CLUBS WEEK BEGINNING 15TH DECEMBER. MANORSIDE WRAPAROUND CARE WILL STILL BE RUNNING

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# THE MANORSIDE ACADEMY *Winter Fair*

SAT 13TH DEC 12PM-4PM | EVERING AVE BH12 4JG | FREE ENTRY CASH & CARDS STALLS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

GAMES. SANTA'S GROTTO. GIFT WRAPPING STATION. ELF SCAVENGAR HUNT. STALLS. TOMBOLAS. FOOD AND DRINK. PLUS MANY MORE!

FOR ANY QUERIES EMAIL
PTFAMANORSIDEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM

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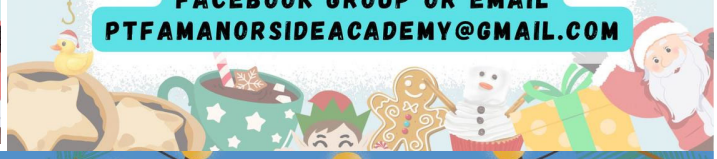
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
**13TH DEC 2025**

**ANY TIME BETWEEN 10AM-6PM**

**+ 4 FIRST AIDERS**

**PLEASE MESSAGE VIA THE PTFA FACEBOOK GROUP OR EMAIL PTFAMANORSIDEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM**



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# DONATIONS NEEDED

DONATIONS NEEDED IN NEW, EXCELLENT, OR GOOD CONDITION

DONATIONS FOR 'THE SECRET STALL' WHERE CHILDREN CAN BUY GIFTS WITH POCKET MONEY FOR LOVED ONES. IDEALLY ITEMS FOR ADULTS I.E.:

CANDLES
BATH PRODUCTS
GLOVES
KEY RINGS

AND CARRIER BAGS, GIFT WRAP AND TAGS FOR THE CHILDREN TO HAVE THEIR GIFTS WRAPPED AND LABELLED AT THE STALL

DONATIONS TO BE DROPPED OFF AT SCHOOL RECEPTION OR TO A PTFA MEMBER BEFORE 10TH DEC

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# THE MANORSIDE ACADEMY *Winter Fair*

SAT 13TH DEC 12PM-4PM | EVERING AVE BH12 4JG | FREE ENTRY OVER 300 PUPILS

**CALLING ALL SMALL AND LOCAL BUSINESSES**

**STALL SPACES AT SCHOOL WINTER FAIR**
**£10 FOR A TABLE**

TO BOOK: EMAIL
PTFAMANORSIDEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM

# Class Attendance for the previous 2 weeks

**The school expectation is 96%**

| RG | RK | 1S | 1W | 2O | 2W | 3B | 3T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 98.08%<br>90.8% | 91.57%<br>88.89% | 100%<br>95.83% | 90.91%<br>91.92% | 94.44%<br>89.11% | 92.72%<br>95.79% | 98.77%<br>93.42% | 97.01%<br>94.56% |
| **4M** | **4P** | **5CF** | **5H** | **6E** | **6G** | | **PRB** |
| 100%<br>93.42% | 91.36%<br>93.42% | 95.05%<br>97.32% | 96.3%<br>94.84% | 98.35%<br>93.83% | 97.78%<br>92.89% | | 85.56%<br>81.11% |

# Pen Licences Awarded

| EMERALD | BRONZE | SILVER | GOLD | Platinum |
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The links below are for those parents who would like to purchase pens in advance to practice with their children.

**Silver** - Swäsh Komfigrip Handwriting Pens, Triangular Grip Handwriting Pen For Added Control, Premium Manuscript Handwriting Pens, Washable Ink Hand Writing Pens, Vibrant & Durable Fibre Tip Pens - Blue 12PK : Amazon.co.uk: Home & Kitchen

**Gold** - Paper Mate InkJoy 100ST Ballpoint Pens, Ultra Fine Point (0.5 mm), Blue, 50 Count : Amazon.co.uk: Everything Else

# High Achievers for the previous 2 weeks

| RG | RK | 1S | 1W | 2O | 2W | 3B | 3T |
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| | | TOMMY<br>HUNTER | SYBIL<br>EMMA | KOBY<br>SAEE | OTIS<br>HARRY | DAGMAR<br>AURORA | DEARE |
| **4M** | **4P** | **5CF** | **5H** | **6E** | **6G** | | **PRB** |
| BLAKE<br>JESSICA | GABI<br>LUCILLE | ANGEL<br>POPPY | RYLAN<br>DAVID | AMELIA<br>BHAVISHA | KEAH<br>CONNOR | | JAXON |

| Kindness | Resilient | Respectful | Unique |
|---|---|---|---|
| AMAIA<br>VINNIE<br>MELISSA<br>JUSTIN<br>CIVAN<br>ALFIE<br>FINLEY<br>ALESSIA | ZANE<br>SOPHIA<br>LEONARDAS<br>FRANKIE<br>LUCY<br>ALESSIA | ADAM<br>HARRISON<br>DASIA<br>DOLLY-MEA<br>ZUZANNA | LEO<br>JAY-J |

| Sports Class | Sports Person | Class Attendance |
|---|---|---|
| | **JAX** | **1S—100%** |
| **5CF & 6G** | **OLIVER**<br>**EMMA** | **1S—95.83%**<br>**5CF—97.32%** |

**Reminder clubs are on a Monday. The clubs finish at 4.00pm**

| | DATES TO REMEMBER |
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| 24th Nov 2025 until SATS | Year 6 Early Morning Start—8.10am (everyday until SATS) |
| 26th Nov 2025 | Lighthouse Concert Rehearsals (choir club only) |
| 26th Nov 2025 | STEM Trip (selected students) |
| 28th Nov 2026 | Football Intervention (selected students) |
| 5th Dec 2025 | Football Intervention (selected students) |
| 8th Dec 2025—12th Dec 2025 | Test Week for Years 1 to 6 |
| 9th Dec 2025 | Rocksteady Concert 10.00am (you should receive information from Rock-steady) |
| 9th Dec 2025 | Year 4 Mini Christmas Concert 2.45pm |
| 11th Dec 2025 | Reception St Clements Church Trip |
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| 11th Dec 2025 | Christmas Jumper mufti Day Christmas themed—donation of chocolate |
| 11th Dec 2025 | Winter Disco (Book tickets by Monday 8th December) |
| 12th Dec 2025 | INSET Day (school closed to pupils) |
| Sat 13th Dec 2025 | Winter Fair—12.00pm till 4.00pm |
| 15th to 19th Dec 2025 | Packed lunches ONLY this week (please book as you would normally on ParentPay) |
| 15th Dec 2025 | Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 2.00pm |
| 16th Dec 2025 | Together Tuesday (Reception only) 8.35am till 8.55am |
| 16th Dec 2025 | Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 9.30am |
| 16th Dec 2025 | Year 3 & Year 5 Journey to Bethlehem 2.35pm |
| 16th Dec 2025 | The Christmas Varity Show (Choir and Performing Arts) All welcome to come and watch 5.00pm |
| 17th Dec 2025 | Reception Nativity 10.00am and 2.00pm |
| 18th Dec 2025 | Senior Citizens Community Christmas Event 1.30pm |
| 18th Dec 2025 | Nursery Craft afternoon 1.45pm till 3.00pm (nursery only) |
| 18th Dec 2025 | Year 6 Carols on the Playground 3.00pm |
| 19th Dec 2025 | Football Intervention (selected students) |
| 19th Dec 2025 | School finishes at 3.15 for Christmas Holiday |
| 5th Jan 2026 | Children return to school |
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