NEWSLETTER

MANORSIDE ACADEMY

21st November 2025 **Edition 38**

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a brilliant couple of weeks at Manorside with such a range of opportunities for our pupils including; Year 2 Dinosaur Dome, Football Tournaments, Resilience Rep Training, Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training, Forest School, Year 4 & 5 Science Dome and Bedtime Stories. We really do thank you for your ongoing support with these events as they ensure that the curriculum we offer here is continuously broadening and gives our pupils such a range of experiences!

As usual, we ask that you are reading with your children at least 3 times a week at home to support their learning and that you message your child's class teacher to inform them when you have done this.

I have also been made aware of some issues on year group/class Whatsapp Groups - if you have any concerns around comments within these, please do let SLT know and we will do our best to resolve any issues.

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.

Parent Voice

Please can I remind you to complete the Parent Voice form that has previously been sent out following the link Parent feedback on Manorside Academy - Autumn 2025. – Fill in form. Please ensure all of your feedback is completed by **Thursday 27th November at 6pm**.

On **Monday 24th November** we will be having an interhouse competition to see which house can collect the most donations from loose change at the start and end of the school day. House captains will be at the gate shaking their buckets. Thank you for your support with this.

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 Fayre raffle taking place on Saturday 13th December. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Raring2go1

Please see attached the link for raring2go magazine.

https://8bbal.r.a.d.sendibm1.com/mk/cl/f/sh/SMK1E8tHeG13G9RaqzoGuTRlc4pg/a4HHnH9E-srg

Messages

On a Friday, please can we ask that Parents and Carers wait until after Wake and Shake has finished before passing on any messages to SLT so all members of staff on the gate can be have increased vigilance during this busy time. If you need to leave quickly, please leave a message at the office and a member of SLT will get back to you as soon as the are available.

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.

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

	DATES TO REMEMBER
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
10th Dec 2025	Christmas Dinner Day (when booking pick normal main option for Christmas main and pick the veggie option for the veggie Christmas meal)
11th Dec 2025	Reception St Clements Church Trip
11th Dec 2025	Lighthouse Concert Rehearsals (choir club only)
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11th Dec 2025	Christmas Jumper Day
12th Dec 2025	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
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	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 9.30am
16th Dec 2025	Year 3 and Year 5 Journey to Bethlehem 2.35pm
16th Dec 2025	The Christmas Varity Show (Choir and Performing Arts performing) 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
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

Class Attendance for the previous 2 weeks

The school expectation is 96%

RG	RK	1S	1W	2O	2W	3B	3T
97.7	90.8	98.61	96.97	93.87	100	98.35	99.59
96.93	93.1	98.15	94.45	94.44	96.55	99.81	96.58
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
99.21	97.53	98.47	97.22	97.94	98.67		92.22
96.71	96.71	98.08	94.65	98.59	94.67		89.89

Pen Licences Awarded

EMERALD	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	Platinum

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
		Coby Enzo	Harper Adilynd-Rose	Louisa Jesse	Owen Lucas	Louie Jayden	Abbie Emily
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
Mia-Jay Jaxson	Hamdan Rosie	Scarlett Emie-Rose	Isabel Elsa	Kenzy Elijah	Evie Azad		

Kindness	Resilient	Respectful	Unique
Paige Dion Layla Ethan	Paisley Hanna Fluer James Amelia Ernest Sybil Blake	Daniel Lewis Aurora Maya Halle Pixie Evangaline Roia Dylan	Aiya Conan Nikol

Sports Class	Sports Person	Class Attendance
3T	**Isobel**	**2W—100%** **3T—99.59%**
		1S—98.15% **3B— 99.18%**

Did your child miss out on their school photography session this year?

Open to individuals, siblings, and families

All you need to bring is a smile

You will receive proofs of your images to order online

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE
ON

Wednesday 3rd December

Please call the Fraser Portraits office on **01202 692433**
(Option 2) to book in!

When?

Wednesday 3rd December

from 3:30pm to 6.30pm

Where?

LOCATION

Kinson Community Centre
Pelhams Park, Millhams Road
Bournemouth, BH10 7LH

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Where?

LOCATION

Broadstone Methodist Church Hall
Lower Blandford Road
Broadstone BH18 8DP