NEWSLETTER

MANORSIDE ACADEMY

4th April 2025 **Edition 27**

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a fantastic term at Manorside filled with lots of exciting opportunities for our pupils including educational visits, sporting fixtures and amazing learning opportunities!

Thank you for your ongoing support with attending the celebrations of learning we have had for subjects such as music.

Our attendance this half term has been incredibly positive, it has been a joy to see so many pupils in school regularly, enjoying our engaging curriculum!

We hope you have a fantastic two week break and we look forward to welcoming all our pupils back on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Best wishes
Miss G Sutter

We have some exciting news to share

Congratulations to Miss Febery on the birth of her baby boy

Poverty Proofing survey - please find details on the attached letter.

Attendance for Sporting Fixtures

As we all know, attendance is incredibly important at school. Moving forward, anyone who does not have attendance of 96% or above, will not be chosen to take part in sporting fixture to represent Manorside Academy. This will not effect anyone who has already received a letter inviting them to take part in an event.

ATTENDANCE

How to improve your child's attendance and where to get support—The Education Hub.

https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/improving-school-attendance/

Breakfast club

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!"

Year 4 Parents

In the Summer Term your children will be taking part in the government Multiplication Check. The score they get in this check will indicate if they are working at the expected standard in maths for the end of Year 4. We aim for pupils to score 20+ out of 25 as this shows a solid level of understanding. If they score less than this, it is a sign that they are not working towards the expected standard and will put them at a disadvantage as they move into Year 5 and beyond as they will be playing 'catch up'. There a number of ways that you can support your child to get ready for this including:

Ensuring they do a minimum of 10 minutes a day on Times Table Rockstars - a Rock Battle has been set between the two classes with a prize after Easter for the winning class!

Look at our school website for tips and guidance (scroll down to the Times Tables section then to Support At Home) - https://www.manorside-academy.co.uk/Learning/Mathematics/

Here is further information from the government - https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6724ae64c053e87b6a0a81e4/Information_for_parents_multiplication_tables_check.pdf

4F vs 4FH
highest scoring class in the online battle wins a TREAT!
9:00am 07/04/2025
til
16:00pm 21/04/2025

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Parents

If you child is in Year 1, they will be taking part in the government Phonics Screening Check in the first week in June. Pupils in Year 2 who did not pass this check last year will also be resitting this. If they do not pass this test, it is highly unlikely that they will be meeting the expected standard for Reading for the end of Year 1. This automatically puts them at a disadvantage as they move into Year 2 and beyond as they will be playing 'catch up'. Over the Easter holidays, it would be great if you could support them with continuing their Phonics learning as much as possible. There are a number of ways you can do this:

- Read with them daily
- Look at past phonics screening checks for them to practise. These can all be found here - https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-past-test-materials#phonics-screening-check-resources
- Watch the Phonics videos from the QR Codes we have posted on our website (scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the link QR Codes to Watch At Home - https://www.manorside-academy.co.uk/Learning/Reading/

Reception parents, this also applies to your children as they will taking the Phonics Screening Check next year and the more in depth Phonics knowledge we can equip them with now, the easier this will be for them as they progress into Year 1.

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CAN YOU DO A LITTER PICK OVER EASTER HOLIDAYS?

Please send your photos into the school office to be entered into a raffle for a prize!

#weareauthentic

REMINDERS

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.

Lunches

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

Communications

Please remember to add your **child's full name and class to all communications**.

	DATES TO REMEMBER
4th April	**Last day of term**
22nd April	**Children return to school after the Easter Break**
29th April	**Year 4 Residential**
1st May	**Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop**
16th May	**Farmer Palmers**
12th May	**SATs week for Year 6**
23rd May	**Year 6 Paultons Park Trip**

Class Attendance for the previous 2 weeks

The school expectation is 96%

RG	RK	1T	1W	2O	2W	3B	3H
98.4%	96.09%	95.56%	94.23%	94.81%	97.14%	98.46%	94.07%
98.4%	83.91%	92.59%	92.69%	93.33%	95.71%	98.46%	94.07%
4F	**4FH**	**5P**	**5T**	**6C**	**6G**		**PRB**
97.93%	94.62%	95.56%	96.07%	98%	93.48%		94.44%
97.24%	98.46%	91.85%	95.36%	92%	94.78%		97.78%

Pen Licences Awarded

EMERALD	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
		Scarlett, Syar Emie-Rose, Rosie Marlowe	Emma Bhavisha	Kayla, Blake Jakub, Anika Jaxon, Mellisa Zara, Aria Advika

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	1T	1W	2O	2W	3B	3H
Cody Mena	Paisley Sybil	Hylton Harry	Jesse Cindy	Alice Oakley	Abbie Adam	Juanna Harrison	Hamdan Caine
4F	**4FH**	**5P**	**5T**	**6C**	**6G**		**PRB**
Scarlett Theo	Dhyan Nazrin	Finley Azad	Ameila Advika	Seth Danny	Jenson Zara		Jaxon Dante

Kindness	Resilient	Respectful	Unique
Hugo Elsa Oliver	Dollie Kiki Eloyna Tommy	Enzo Hanna Jaxon Marli Alessia Aleesha Leo Leda Elena Rosie Neveah	Lucy Adalind-Rose Elodie Jenson Kenzy

Sports Class	Sports Person	Class Attendance
RG	**Jax**	**KS1 - 98.4%**
6C	**Amelia**	**KS2 - 98.46%**