NEWSLETTER

MANORSIDE ACADEMY

7th November 2025 **Edition 37**

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been great to welcome the children back to school this week and to see them so eager and keen to start their learning. We started the half term with our Year 5 Farm Residential and the pupils arrived back today after a fantastic week away. It has also been great to start swimming for some of our Year 4 pupils this half term and to look at other upcoming fantastic opportunities for our children including; Year 2 Dinosaur Workshop, Resilience Rep Training and Bedtime Story. As always, we thank you for your support with ensuring these experiences can go ahead for our pupils.

This half term is always a busy one with lots of events so please ensure you read all communication from the school to ensure nothing is missed and we look forward to welcoming as many of you into school as possible before Christmas.

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

Do you have any spare trousers, waterproofs, shoes/boots, fleeces etc for our Forest School? If so please bring to the office and let them know that it is for the forest school.

Next week is National Anti- Bullying Week so our ambassadors will be leading an assembly about bullying and we will be making kindness pledges across the school.

This will ensure that children know exactly what bullying is and what to do if they encounter bullying.

A local GP trainee in Poole, Dr William Thomasson, is conducting a research project as part of his Master's degree at the University of Bath. This project will work with parent-child pairs to see what parents think about their child's physical activity.

The project will involve your child wearing a wrist worn activity monitoring device (like a Fitbit) for one week. He will then arrange a short interview with you to explore your thoughts on your child's physical activity. During the interview, you will find out how much physical activity your child has done.

If you would like to take part, please email Dr Thomasson at wft26@bath.ac.uk and he can email you further information and the next steps for getting involved.

On **Thursday 11th December 2025** it's our Christmas Jumper Day. We are asking for children to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper for £1 donation. All money raised will go to Save The Children. **Full uniform is to be worn!**

Please support this amazing cause and help lots of young people benefit from your generous donations!

Cash donations will be collected on **Thursday 11th December**.

On **Friday 14th November 2025** it's Children in Need. We are asking for children to wear spotty accessories or spotty socks for a £1 donation, or odd socks if you don't have spotty ones. **Full uniform is to be worn!**

Go large and cover yourself in spots, or just wear some subtle spotty socks or a headband if you prefer, we don't mind! Please support this amazing cause and help lots of young people benefit from your generous donation.

Children in need have partnered up with ParentPay to make your donation nice and easy. Just follow the link below and donate to this wonderful cause. **Donations to be made by Friday 21st November.**

Here is the link for the Children in Need **https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=19650**

It has been a great start to the year with the children coming in with fantastic attitudes and a drive to improve.

We have also had a number of new starters which is always a positive and something that we enjoy. We would like to invite you to complete a Parent/Carer survey to tell us how your child and yourself are feeling about school and what we can do to improve.

Please follow the link or QR code and complete by the 5th December.

Parent feedback on Manorside Academy - Autumn 2025. – Fill in form

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

	DATES TO REMEMBER
10th Nov 2025	Flu Immunisations Reception to Year 6
10th Nov 2025	Nursey Only (dress up as your favourite nursery rhyme character)
12th Nov 2025	Year 6 Land Use Trip
12th Nov 2025	Parent Champion on the gate at 3.00pm to 3.30pm
13th Nov 2025	Lighthouse Concert Rehearsals (choir club only)
14th Nov 2025	Resilience Training (selected students)
14th Nov 2025	Children in Need (donations via the link in the attached letter)
14th Nov 2025	Football Intervention (selected students)
18th Nov 2025	Anti-Bullying Training (selected students)
19th Nov 2025	Year 6 Heights and Weights
20th Nov 2025	Year 4 and Year 5 Space Dome
21st Nov 2025	Football Intervention (selected students)
24th Nov 2025	Asda Trip (selected students)
26th Nov 2025	Lighthouse Concert Rehearsals (choir club only)
26th Nov 2025	STEM Trip (selected students)
28th Nov 2025	Football Intervention (selected students)
5th Dec 2025	Football Intervention (selected students)
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)
11th Dec 2025	Lighthouse Concert (choir club only)
11th Dec 2025	Christmas Jumper Day
12th Dec 2025	Football Intervention (selected students)
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 pm
16th Dec 2025	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity am
16th Dec 2025	The Christmas Varity Show (Choir and Performing Arts performing) All
17th Dec 2025	Reception Nativity am and pm
18th Dec 2025	Senior Citizens Community Christmas Event
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
95.4	93.65	97.22	97.98	96.17	100	96.71	92.31
98.3	99.51	98.21	96.75	97.54	96.55	100	99.47
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
89.64	90.53	97.78	97.12	95.06	96.58		92.5
94.9	100	97.14	96.43	97.88	99.45		88.89

Pen Licences Awarded

EMERALD	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	Platinum
		KIRO	DEFNE, EMMA, TOBY, SCARLETT,MARLOWE, MYA-MARIE, ALESSIA	BLAKE ROSIE

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
		ELEANOR WILLIAM	RORY DANIEL	JESSICA AALIYAH	KIKI MEHAN	TOBY MAJA	REMI-LEIGH CHARLES
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
JESSICA FINLEY	CAINE FREYA	TYLER CANDANCE	ELLIE-AMELIA	ALFIE KURTIS	SHAM YOUSIF		

Kindness	Resilient	Respectful	Unique
JONNY ANNA SCARLETT O JESEN MENA BOBBY CHELSEA MAX J KAIRO EVIE	LUELLA MILLIE OLIVIA LOUIE KOBY OBE JAN SCARLETT	HUGO MACY-MARIE EGE HAROUN	JOE JAX

Sports Class	Sports Person	Class Attendance
4M	**OLIVIA**	**2W—100%** **5CF—97.78%**
		RK—99.51% **3B & 4P—100%**