NEWSLETTER

MANORSIDE ACADEMY

16th May 2025 **Edition 29**

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to start by saying a big well done to our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs this week. They showed all of our school values in abundance, and we are very proud of all the work they put into these!

We have got an incredibly busy week next week before half term as we consistently aim to increase our 'Personal Development' offer. It is Walk to School Week and we look forward to seeing how the children have decorated their scooters. We also have a Viking Workshop, Reception Sporting Event, BSO Concert Trip, Outdoor Classroom Day and much more. We hope you can see how far above and beyond we go as a school to ensure we offer an incredibly broad and balanced curriculum to all our pupils but if there are any further opportunities you think we could provide, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of SLT on the gate.

We are also looking forward to celebrating Values Day next Friday (23.5.25). The children can come into school either dressed in the colour of a value of their choice or they can dress highlighting how they demonstrate one of these values - they can be as creative as they like! As a reminder our school values are:

Pupils can earn Values badges by going the extra mile to demonstrate one of these values during the school day so we are looking forward to celebrating them as a school on Friday.

Best wishes

Miss G Sutter

Year 5 Staffing Information

We would like to let you know that Friday 23rd May 2025 will be Miss Turner's last day at Manorside. Miss Turner has a very long commute to work currently and has therefore found a new role closer to home. We want to thank Miss Turner for all her hard work and commitment since joining Manorside, are very pleased for her and wish her all the best for the future.

Miss Pollock, who has worked in Year 4 previously, will be taking over as the class teacher for the final half term of this academic year. She will be coming into school next week to spend some time with the children and to do a handover with Miss Turner.

Year 5 pupils will be spending some time with our current Year 6 class teachers over the course of the next half term to support them with a smooth transition into Year 6 for September.

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**.

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!"

Uniform

Some children have come in wearing Pro Nike Shorts and Necklaces. These are not allowed to be worn to school. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate PE Kit.

Infant Free School Meals In Year 2

Your child currently receives an Infant Free School Meal paid for by the government. Please be advised that when your child moves up to Year 3 in September, they will **no longer be entitled to an Infant Free School Meal**.

In Year 3, please either provide them with a packed lunch or alternatively you can book and pay for hot lunches on ParentPay. The cost per week is £12.50 and payment must be made by Tuesday the week before. **Therefore, if you would like to pay for meals for the first week back in September please book and pay by Tuesday 15th July**.

Please note that children who have free school meals due to parents receiving certain benefits **will not be affected and will continue to be provided** with a hot meal in Year 3. If you think your child might be entitled to a free school meal because you receive benefits, please ask the school office for a form.

A Reminder of Changes for September 2025

- EYFS and KS1 changes to uniform policy - all pupils to wear the current PE Kit every day.
- Pupils from KS2 (Year 3) upwards to wear the formal school uniform three days of the week and PE Kit 2 days of the week (dependant on PE Days).
- School Bags - All pupils to have either a plain navy blue rucksack or Manorside Academy navy blue rucksack (available through the school office).
- Extension of school day on a Monday until 4pm for all pupils to attend an extra-curricular club between 3:15-4:00.
- All parents to download Arbor App to see personal details and to check children's attendance

School Bags September 2025 Onwards

We have listened to your concerns around the navy rucksack and that some parents feel they haven't been given enough warning. After listening to your feedback, we have decided to use September to October half term as a transition period with the plain navy or Manorside rucksacks compulsory from October half term. We hope this gives families the extra bit of time they need to ensure this change isn't causing hardship.

Welcome to Arbor!

Manorside is now using the Parent Portal and Parent App, and has set up an account for you.

To finish creating your account you just need to set a password. Your username is the email address we've sent this email to. Go to https://login.arbor.sc and click Forgot your password? to finish setting up your account.

If you have any queries please contact the school office; manorside@ma.weareauthentic.education

The Parent App can be downloaded from either the Playstore on android phones or the Apple Store on iPhones.

If you need any help then please use this link. https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360023351254-Switching-on-the-Parent-Portal-and-Parent-App#h_01HBV0DJHJ0X82QAKWHAH4Q6V6

	DATES TO REMEMBER
19th May 2025	Reception Magic Monday
20th May 2025	Year 4 Viking Workshop
21st May 2025	Year 4 BSO Concert
21st May 2025	Year 2 Bournemouth Uni Visit (selected pupils only)
23rd May 2025	RNLI Beach trip (selected children only)
23rd May 2025	Values Day
26th to 30th May 2025	Half Term
2nd June 2025	Children return to school
6th June 2025	Year 6 Rockley Park
12th June 2025	20 Beach trip
13th June 2025	2W Beach Trip
18th June 2025	Year 3 Lulworth Cove Trip
19th June 2025	Year 1 Pirate Workshop
20th June 2025	2O Beach Trip
23rd June 2025	Class Photos
24th June 2025	Nursery and Reception Sports Day 1.00pm to 2.45pm
25th June2025	Year 1 to Year 6 Sports Day Years 1,2,3 — 9.30am till 12.00pm and Years 4,5,6 — 1.15pm till 3.00pm
26th June 2025	2W Beach Visit
26th June 2025	Reception Sea Life Centre Trip
26th June 2025	KS2 Attendance Trip (Selected Children Only)
27th June 2025	Transition Day
1st July 2025	Year 4 Heath Clean
3rd July 2025	Stormzy Day
3rd July 2025	Summer fair 3.30pm to 5.30pm
4th July 2025	Inset Day—School Closed
7th July 2025	Year 6 Paultons Park Trip
8th July 2025	Year 5 Hooke Court Trip
9th to 11th July 2025	Year 6 Buddens Residential
16th July 2025	Year 6 Performance
17th July 2025	Year 6 Graduation
18th July 2025	Last Day
8th Sept 2025	Children return to school

Class Attendance for the previous 2 weeks

The school expectation is 96%

RG	RK	1T	1W	2O	2W	3B	3H
97.14% 97.78%	99.4% 98.6%	96.3% 93.83%	89.42% 93.42%	96.3% 100%	92.86% 92.86%	94.71% 92.18%	89.95% 97.62%
4F	**4FH**	**5P**	**5T**	**6C**	**6G**		**PRB**
100% 95.4%	93.45% 99.07%	97.35% 95.47%	98.35% 97.22%	99.05% 99.63%	90.68% 97.01%		95.24% 97.53%

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	1T	1W	2O	2W	3B	3H
Ava Roan	Rory Luella-Rose	Zane Dion	Loui Hanna	Ana Liz Nate	Mia Deare	Daniel Jessica	Tommie Savannah
4F	**4FH**	**5P**	**5T**	**6C**	**6G**		**PRB**
Ellie Alexis	Lillie Ezra	Maya Michael	Jan Alfie	Natalie Whole Class	Neveah Whole Class		Oliver Pola

Kindness	Resilient	Respectful	Unique
Daisey-Marie Dion Sebastian Dagmar Jensen Clay Poppy Evie	Adam Jay-J Summer Tyler Jenson Courtney Charlie	Pixie Joesph Bjorn Jaiden Tommy Obasola Zuzanna	Zayd Blake

Sports Class	Sports Person	Class Attendance
1T	**Fleur**	**RK—99.4%** **4F—100%**
Rk	**Oliver**	**2O—100%** **6C—99.63%**