NEWSLETTER

MANORSIDE ACADEMY

17th October 2025 **Edition 36**

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a very busy couple of weeks with nearly every year group having an educational visit. Year 1 have been to the Toy Museum, Year 2 to the Library, Year 3 to the Aviation Museum, Year 5 to River Stour and Year 6 to London! All of these experiences have really enhanced the pupils' learning so thank you for your support with ensuring these can go ahead.

We are looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to parents evening next week. Following on from very positive feedback about our last parents evening, we will be using the same system as last time, with all sessions being held in the main school hall. The brilliant PTFA will be present, as well as MHST and our Speech & Language Therapist. Mrs Oakwood will also be available as our SENCO to meet with any parents of children on our SEND register if you feel it is needed.

Best wishes

Miss Sutter

6G—Miss Green Announcement

I am very pleased to inform you that Miss Green is pregnant. She will therefore be leaving for Maternity Leave roughly around February. I want to reassure you that we are in the process of recruiting a high-quality replacement for Miss Green and I am sure you will take this opportunity to congratulate her.

Authentic Education Trust

We're pleased to share that Authentic Education will be receiving additional support from United Learning for the remainder of this academic year. This partnership brings specialist expertise in education to strengthen the good progress our academies are making. Sir Jon Coles, along with experienced leaders Ben Antell and Stuart Ingram who know our local area well, will work alongside our teams to accelerate improvement across the Trust. This is an interim arrangement as we continue to plan for the Trust's future. For families, nothing changes; your child's education, their teachers, and the school's values remain exactly as they are. We're excited about the new possibilities and resources this collaboration will bring, and we're confident it will benefit all our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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

Educational Trips & Visits

We are very proud of the large offer of educational trips and visits we provide our pupils. These opportunities allow them to make links to their learning and support their long-term memory of key concepts as they are carefully mapped into our curriculum to be purposeful and engaging.

To ensure that we can continue to offer such a wide variety of trips and visits, I need to remind you that it is vital that at least 90% of pupils pay to attend the trips. If this doesn't happen, with such tight school budgets, we will have no choice but to cancel the trip. We appreciate that this may cause financial hardship for some of our families and if this is the case, please do speak to a member of SLT on the gate and we will do our best to support you.

IMPORTANT REMINDER—CLUBS

Further to previous notification the only club going ahead next Monday is Fresh Air Club. All other teacher led and paid clubs are not on. These will restart Monday 10th November.

(The paid wrap around care is on as normal)

	DATES TO REMEMBER
21st Oct 2025	**'Together Tuesday' Weekly Reception parental read together session begins**
23rd Oct 2025	**Parents evening**
27th Oct 2025	**Half Term week**
3rd Nov 2025	**Inset day (Farm trip children are still to meet at the school office at 7.00am)**
4th Nov 2025	**Children return to school**
4th Nov 2025	**All children should now be using the navy blue back pack**

Class Attendance for the previous 2 weeks

The school expectation is 96%

RG	RK	1S	1W	2O	2W	3B	3T
97.32	95.47	100	97.98	94.05	99.62	98.72	97.44
9732	97.19	91.2	88.89	91.67	100	99.58	98.72
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
97.22	96.83	100	90.5	93	95.81		88.89
96.72	97.53	99.26	90.68	92.59	97.86		97.5

Pen Licences Awarded

EMERALD	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	Platinum
		Hamdan	Mila	Freya, Josh, Rosie, Gracie, Gabby, Isabel

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
		Finnley Shay	Frankie Tiberius	Anna Phoenix	Nikol Charlie	Hanna Dolly-Mea	Alfie
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
Nim Harrison	Blake Lucy	Toby Alessia	Rayan Rylan	Danny Josh	Finley Alessia		Oliver Joey

Kindness	Resilient	Respectful	Unique
Harper Sophia Leda Sybil	Rory Vinnie Evie Sebastian Amelia Daniel Lewis Rosie	Alex Azeen Owen Millie Dacian	Margaret Lilliana Timur

Sports Class	Sports Person	Class Attendance
2W	**Enzo**	**KS1—1S 98.15%** **KS2—5CF 100%**
1W	**Josh**	**KS2– 5CF 99.26%** **KS2—3B**