NEWSLETTER

MANORSIDE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year and welcome back to a brand-new term! I hope you all enjoyed a restful break and were able to spend some special time together with family and friends. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school over the past two weeks and to see the classrooms filled once again with energy, laughter and a real enthusiasm for learning.

The children have settled back into routines incredibly well and have impressed us with their positive attitudes and readiness to learn. Across the school, there has been a calm and purposeful start to the term, with pupils already engaging enthusiastically in their new topics and challenges. It has been a pleasure to see such focus, kindness and resilience on display so early in the year.

As we move forward into the spring term, we are looking ahead to many exciting learning opportunities and events including our Year 1 Great Fire of London workshop, Year 3 Hengistbury Head trip and Year 6 Heart Dissection at St. Aldhelm's Academy. Thank you, as always, for your continued support—it makes a real difference to the success and happiness of our school community. We are very much looking forward to the weeks ahead.

Best wishes

Miss Sutter

Nursery

The children have settled back into nursery really well, and we have been so impressed with how quickly they have adapted back into the nursery routine.

As we head into the spring term, we are excited to have started introducing phonics to the children. We follow the Read Write Inc. programme, which is the same programme used in Reception, making it a great transition for the children as they move on in their learning. The children will learn a new sound each week, and this will be shared on the Family app for you to view and support at home.

We have also started our new topic, On the Move, and the children have enjoyed learning about different vehicles such as trains, cars, and planes. After half term, we are really looking forward to beginning our weekly nature walks. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to spend time outdoors, explore our surroundings, and develop their curiosity and understanding of the natural world.

Staff Leavers

Next week is the final week here at Manorside for Scotty our Curriculum Enrichment Co-Ordinator. Scotty is moving on to an exciting new role and we wish him all the best for the future.

We also say goodbye this week to Mrs Chotty who has been at Manorside working as a Midday Supervisor for 40 years and we also wish her all the best for her retirement.

ROUTINE REMINDERS

Dawn and Dusk

Bookings are to be made on **Parent Pay by 2:00pm for Dusk and by 2:00pm for Dawn the following day**. The end of the Dusk is now 6:00pm.

Please ensure that when you've booked your child into Dawn, 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.

Consultation - Admissions Policy 2027-28

We are consulting on removing our catchment area from our Admissions Policy. Further details can be found on our website https://www.manorside-academy.co.uk/About-Us/Admissions/ If you would like to make a comment regarding this please email manorside@ma.weareauthentic.education

The closing date for the consultation is 24th January 2026.

Nuts

Please be advised that we are a nut free school as we have some pupils who have nut allergies. If we do notice any food items that contain nuts we will keep them to one side so that the pupil can take the item back home at the end of the day.

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking to appoint an MDSA. Further details about the role can be found using the following link https://mynewterm.com/jobs/141745/EDV-2026-MA-38469

100% Attendance Streak Week - Week Beginning 26.1.26

The week beginning 26th January 2026 will be a 100% Attendance Streak Week. Any pupil who attends school every day that week will receive a prize/treat on the Friday afternoon. We look forward to hopefully giving out lots of prizes!

Easy and Secure Donations: Introducing Paydit

We are very grateful for the fundraising efforts of the Manorside Academy community. The money we receive enables us to provide additional resources and opportunities for our pupils, creating a richer, more engaging learning environment.

To make donating to the academy easier and more effective, we have introduced Paydit, a simple and secure system that allows you to make donations using a smart phone.

Paydit is an established, secure payment service provided by Lloyds Bank. To donate, simply click the link https://i.paydit.to/authentic-education-group-manorside-academy-donations or scan the QR code below.

The Paydit platform includes a built-in Gift Aid feature which means we can claim an extra 25% on eligible donations at no cost to the donor, making every donation go that little bit further.

We want you to feel reassured about using this system, so it's important for you to know that your financial details are protected and nobody has access to that information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

This is in addition to ParentPay. ParentPay will remain the same.

Thank you for your continuing commitment and generosity.

Class Attendance for the previous 2 weeks

The school expectation is 96%

RG	RK	1S	1W	2O	2W	3B	3T
93.79	95.17	100	97.14	94.48	92.14	97.78	93.33
93.1	87.36	98.07	97.35	93.87	99.6	100	92.18
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
95.38	94.62	97.5	94.29	95	89.58		84
95.3	97.01	96.3	97.62	96.41	94.91		90

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
AYRTON	ETHAN	NEO	LOUIE	AVA	NYAH	FRED	LARA
NAOMI	ASHER	LEDA	LUELLA	JESSICA	SOPHIA	TIMUR	POPPY
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
BLAKE	MELISSA	GRACE	SUPRATIK	ALFIE	JUSTIN		
MAX E	JAX	ROSIE	FRANKIE	NICO	PAIGE		

Kindness	Resilient	Respectful	Unique
JOSEPH VAJRA AMELIA AVAH VLAD KIRA BLAKE MILLICENT AURORA B ALEXIS	RIVER MATEO AALIYAH BOBBY GABI DAKOTA LEO LUCILLE REMI	CHARLIE REBEKA ERNEST INKA JENSON SKYLA	TAHIYAH VINNIE

Sports Class	Sports Person	Class Attendance
3T	**ALFIE**	**1S—100%**
4P	**FRANKIE**	**2W—99.6%**

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

	DATES TO REMEMBER
21st Jan 2026	Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 Robin Hood Pantomime
22nd Jan 2026	Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop
23rd Jan 2026	Year 2 Marwell Zoo Trip
26th Jan 2026	Eco Club Trip
28th Jan 2026	3B Hengistbury Head Trip
29th Jan 2026	3T Hengistbury Head Trip
3rd Feb 2026	Reception Vision Screening
6th Feb 2026	Number Day NSPCC—Child can dress as a number
10th Feb 2026	Reception Together 8.35am to 8.55am
12th Feb 2026	Parents Evening 3.30pm until 8.00pm
13th Feb 2026	House of Maths
16th to 20th Feb 2026	Half Term
23rd Feb 2026	Children return to school