NEWSLETTER

MANORSIDE ACADEMY

5th May 2026 **Edition 49**

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all had a wonderful and restful half term and were able to enjoy some of the glorious sunshine. It has been lovely to see the children return to school refreshed, smiling and ready for the busy weeks ahead.

As we move into the final half term of the year, we have an exciting and action-packed schedule ahead of us. Over the coming weeks, pupils will be engaged in their end of year assessments, giving them the opportunity to celebrate all the progress they have made this year. Alongside this, we are looking forward to a range of special events including Sports Day, end of year performances, and the ever-popular Summer Fair.

Staff are also busy preparing end of year reports, which will provide a valuable insight into each child's achievements and next steps. It is always a proud moment to reflect on how far our children have come.

We appreciate that this half term can feel particularly busy, but it is also one of the most rewarding and memorable parts of the school year. Thank you, as always, for your continued support—we are looking forward to a fantastic finish to the term together.

Best wishes

Miss Sutter

Nursery

Just a reminder that on 12th June we will be taking part in the Barnardo's Big Toddle. This is a fantastic opportunity to raise money for a wonderful charity, and we are very excited for the children to take part.

This year's theme is Safari, and we are inviting all children to come dressed as safari animals. Please don't feel that you need to spend lots of money on costumes simple outfits work just as well, such as dressing in grey for an elephant or orange and black for a tiger. We can't wait to see all of the children's amazing outfits!

We will be walking laps around the field, and we would love for you ALL to join us in supporting this wonderful event. Even if your child is not normally in nursery on a Friday, please feel free to come along, take part, and help support this fantastic charity. Parents and carers are very welcome to dress up too!

We are hoping to start at around 2:15pm, so we kindly ask that you arrive shortly beforehand and meet us at the reception gate where staff will let you in.

Our JustGiving page is now live on our Facebook page, and any donations would be greatly appreciated.

We really hope you are able to join us for this fantastic event!

Best wishes

Nursery Team

Office Entrance

Just a reminder that the office entrance is not a waiting area.

Please plan your journey to arrive at school the start of the school day.

Thank you for your cooperation

Arbor

Reminder that you can amend your details on Arbor yourselves. To sign up via Arbor, you'll need access to the Parent Portal/App your school has enabled. Use your welcome email to set your password (if first time). This shows you how to log in on the Parent Portal website or download the Parent App. In the Parent Portal App, you can change contact details etc

Sweepstake

With the World Cup just round the corner we have decided to do a class sweepstake. In assembly today a student from each class will come up and pick 3 countries playing in the world cup in which their class will represent. There will be a mufti day Friday 12th June in which the students can come in wearing the colours of one of their teams that they have selected.

Reminder for Year 2 Parents and Carers

In September, when your child starts in Year 3, their school uniform will change. Our uniform policy can be found on the school website (www.manorside-academy.co.uk) which contains a link to order jumpers and ties. We have a selection of different sized jumpers here in the school office if you would like your child to come in and try some on. The children will still need to wear their PE kit on their assigned PE days.

Infant Free School Meals will also end when your child finishes Year 2. If you are in receipt of income base Free School Meals then please see the letter that was sent out on Monday as you will need to reapply. If you would still like your child to have a school meal these can be purchased via ParentPay.

Inclusion Intent - Feedback Wanted!

As a school, we are keen to develop a clear intent for 'Inclusion at Manorside'. Our values really do underpin everything we do, but we now want to use these to outline how we, as a school, intend to make our setting as accessible as possible to our most vulnerable children.

We have written a first draft of our Inclusion Intent, but we would love to hear if you have any feedback around this so we can make sure we get it right. This statement will be at the heart of all of our decisions around inclusion from the start of next academic year so we hope you can take the time to read this and let us know anything you think we need to adapt, include or anything you think is spot on! Please email any thoughts to the school office or speak to myself of Mrs Oakwood on the school gate.

Thank you in advance.

Miss Sutter

Manorside Inclusion Intent - Draft

At Manorside Academy, inclusion is at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to providing a safe, nurturing and ambitious learning environment where every child—regardless of their background, need or starting point—feels valued, supported and empowered to succeed. From the moment children join our school community, we recognise that every child is **unique,** and we celebrate this individuality as a strength throughout school life.

Our approach to inclusion is guided by our core values of **kindness, respect, resilience and uniqueness:**

- **Kindness** underpins how we build relationships. We foster a culture where children care for one another, show empathy, and support peers to feel a sense of belonging.
- **Respect** shapes our interactions. We promote understanding and acceptance of differences, encouraging pupils to value diversity and treat everyone with dignity.
- **Resilience** is developed through inclusive practices that encourage children to persevere, embrace challenges and learn from setbacks in a supportive environment.
- **Uniqueness** reminds us that each child has individual strengths, needs, and aspirations. We aim to recognise and nurture these so that all pupils can thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

We are committed to removing barriers to learning and participation by:

- Delivering high-quality teaching that is carefully adapted to meet a wide range of needs
- Providing targeted support and interventions where required
- Working in close partnership with families, external professionals and the wider community
- Promoting positive wellbeing and a strong sense of belonging for every pupil

Our inclusive curriculum is broad, balanced and accessible to all, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to achieve their full potential and develop the skills, confidence and character needed for the next stage of their education and beyond. Educational experiences are meticulously planned to ensure that all children, regardless of vulnerabilities or barriers can engage successfully to maximise life experiences and learning opportunities.

By embedding inclusion in our daily practice, we strive to create a school community where every child feels seen, heard and valued—and where all can flourish together.

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 via **Parent Pay** 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

Reminders

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.

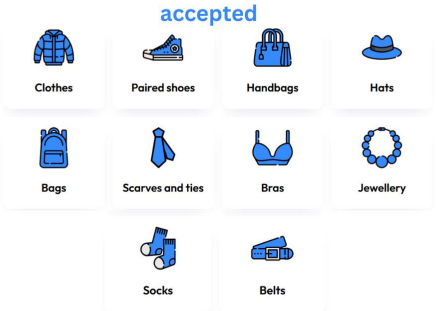
DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES

COMING 6TH JULY 2026

PTFA

BAG 2 SCHOOL

Are you planning to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes? Please donate unwanted textiles to help raise funds for Manorside Academy. The following are accepted



Parking

Once again we need to remind you about parking outside the school. PLEASE leave driveways clear and do not park on the zig zags, they are there for a reason. It gets extremely busy and congested both at the start and the end of the day and a little bit of patience will ensure that all our children can cross the road safely. We have had reports from neighbours of bad language and hostile behaviour from our parents, this is not good for our children to witness. There are many roads around the school where it's possible to park, please use them. Also please remember to park responsibly and for safety reasons do not do 3 point turns out side of the school. Please follow the one way system around the school. See map attached which was drawn up by BCP. Thank you.

PTFA Uniform Sale

- **Coats—£2.00**
- **Branded Jumpers and Joggers—£1.00**
- **Everything else—shoes, shirts, trousers and skirts—50p**

Class Attendance for the previous 2 weeks

The school expectation is 96%

RG	RK	1S	1W	2O	2W	3B	3FT
83.7 91.11	90.8 91.95	92.27 91.3	98.94 97.88	88.89 90.48	93.25 96.83	94.65 93.83	89.81 90.74
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
88.46 96.15	90.87 91.67	91.27 93.65	93.59 92.31	94.05 97.22	93.43 93.94		80 80

High Achievers for the previous 2 weeks

RG	RK	1S	1W	2O	2W	3B	3FT
TYMOTEUSZ DOLLY	DAISY HARRIS	ROAN NEO	ARTHUR LEO	CINDY TEDDY	MILLIE-ROSE CALEB	CHANDRANSHU HUGO	FREDDIE AMAIA
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
MASON BLAKE	ARIAH TOMMIE	CANDANCE TOBY	ETHAN RYLAN	JOSH MAYA	MATEUSZ BEAU		OLIVER JAXON

Kindness	Resilient	Respectful	Unique
ALYSSA MILLICENT BLAKE DALIA EVERLY CHARMAINE POPPY LEWIS JAIDEN POLA	YASRA RORY CARTER VAJRA ROSIE OBASOLA VLAD NICO PAIGE LIANA	COBY DAVID VIOLET NOAH MAISEANNA NELIA	SOPHIA EMMA

Sports Class	Sports Person	Class Attendance
3FT		**1W—98.94%** **3B—94.65%**
6E	**JAMES**	**1W—97.88%** **6E—97.22%**

	DATES TO REMEMBER
10th June 2026	School Nurse Drop in 2.45pm
11th June 2026	Year 5 London Trip
12th June 2026	Nursey 'The Big Doodle'
12th June 2026	Sweepstake mufti day—must wear colours of one of the teams they have selected in the sweepstake
17th June 2026	Year 2 Beach Trip
18th June 2026	Year 1 Pirate Workshop
18th June 2026	Year 6 Young Carers Trip (selected children)
19th June 2026	Mufti Day—donations of chocolate or tombola prize
19th June 2026	STEM Workshop (selected Year 6 children)
19th June 2026	PTFA Summer Disco
22nd June 2026	Class Photos
24thJune 2026	Reception Sea Life Centre Trip
26th June 2026	PTFA Summer Fair
2nd July 2026	EYFS Sports Day (timings to be confirmed)
3rd July 2026	INSET DAY
3rd July 2026	Year 5 Hooke Court
6th July 2026	Year 6 Paultons Park Trip
7th July 2026	Rocksteady Concert
8th to 10th July 2026	Year 6 Buddens Residential
13th July to 22nd July 2026	NO CLUBS (Dawn and Dusk will run as normal)
13th July to 17th July 2026	Bikeability Training
14th July 2026	Year 6 Show (times to be confirmed)
15th July 2026	Year 6 Show (times to be confirmed)
15th July 2026	PTFA Colour Run
17th July 2026	Bouncy Castle (selected Year Groups)
20th July 2026	Sports Day (KS1 am & KS2 pm—timings to be confirmed)
21st July 2026	8.35am to 8.55am Receptions Together Tuesday
22nd July 2026	Year 6 Graduation (time to be confirmed)
22nd July 2026	Last school Day
23rd July 2026	Summer Holidays begin
3rd Sept 2026	Children return to school