NEWSLETTER

MANORSIDE ACADEMY

4th May 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another action-packed fortnight, with our school calendar bursting with extra-curricular activities and sporting fixtures across a range of events. We're incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and teamwork our pupils show when representing the school, and we wish all teams the very best of luck as they continue to compete.

We have seen an increase in holiday request forms. Can I remind you that holidays during term time will not be permitted and BCP will be informed to issue fines. Our attendance is above the national average which is a fantastic achievement and something the whole community should be very proud of so please continue to work with us to keep your children in school and reduce any gaps in their learning.

A very special good luck goes to our Year 6 pupils who will be sitting their SATs the week beginning 11th May 2026 . They have worked exceptionally hard and should feel proud of everything they have achieved. We know they will approach the tests with calm confidence and give their very best — we are all cheering them on!

Best wishes Miss Sutter

Nursery

Over the past couple of weeks, we have had a very busy and exciting time in Nursery. From finding out school places, to starting Forest School, it has been a wonderful period of new experiences for the children. Some of the children also had the opportunity to join Miss Turton and Jess at the polytunnel, where they planted strawberries an activity they really enjoyed.

Please remember to regularly check Famly for updates on events and important information, as we have lots coming up soon.

I would also like to remind all parents about sun cream. Please ensure this is applied before your child comes to Nursery so that we are able to get outside in the garden or onto the school field for PE as quickly as possible. This helps us to access the outdoor area earlier in the day and avoid the hottest periods.

Best wishes Nursery Team

MONDAY 4TH MAY 2026 IS A BANK HOLIDAY

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

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 these will continue. If you would still like your child to have a school meal these can be purchased via ParentPay.

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.

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

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
97.78	92.34	96.14	98.88	93.25	97.22	90.53	85.78
96.67	95.02	96.62	98.4	93.25	100	92.18	91.56
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
96.58	95.06	6.03	99.57	96.83	96.62		88.89
95.3	92.43	100	99.15	96.43	99.03		82.22

High Achievers for the previous 2 weeks

RG	RK	1S	1W	2O	2W	3B	3FT
TEKIN	JENNY	COBY	LOUIE	BLAKE	ELENA	CARTER	LAYLA
NAOMI	ELLIANNA	ELEANOR	POPPY	KOBY	LEIA	TOBY	ADALIND
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
ELODIE	ROSIE	SCARLETT	LILLIE	ALFIE	ALESSIA		POLA
SYAR	JAX	5CF	JENSON	GIOVANNAH	MICHAEL		

Kindness	Resilient	Respectful	Unique
PAIGE MILA JENSON ELIJAH MARLOWE MELODY	MILO JOSEPH HUNTER BETSY CLAY SARA LOLA PAISLEY SOMAYA TOMMY MASON SOPHIE JENSON	SEREN BOBBY CODY LYANNA STANLIE PAISLEY CONNOR	NATE PHEONIX MARGARET

Sports Class	Sports Person	Class Attendance
6E	**BUSTER**	**1W—98.88%** **5H—99.57%**
5CH	**JAIDEN**	**2W—100%** **5CF—100%**

	DATES TO REMEMBER
4th May 2026	Bank holiday School Closed
7th May 2026	Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop
11th to 15th May 2026	Year 6 SATs week
15th May 2026	Year 1 Farmer Palmers Trip
19th May 2026	Year 4 BSO Concert
19th May 2026	8.35am to 8.55am Receptions Together Tuesday
25th to 29th May 2026	Half Term
1st June 2026	Children return to school
17th June 2026	Year 2 Beach Trip
18th June 2026	Year 1 Pirate Workshop
19th June 2026	PTFA Summer Disco
22nd June 2026	Class Photos
23rd June 2026	Year 3 Lulworth Cove Trip
24thJune 2026	Reception Sea Life Centre Trip
26th June 2026	PTFA Summer Fair
3rd July 2026	INSET DAY
3rd July 2026	Year 5 Hooke Court
8th to 10th July 2026	Year 6 Buddens Residential
15th July 2026	PTFA Colour Run
20th July 2026	Sports Day
21st July 2026	8.35am to 8.55am Receptions Together Tuesday
22nd July 2026	Last school Day
23rd July 2026	Summer Holidays begin
3rd Sept 2026	Children return to school