Our School This Month

Key Dates

2nd Nov 2026	Children return to school
10th Nov 2026	Dance Festival (selected children)
24th Nov 2026	Flu Vaccinations
25th Nov 2026	3O - Hengistbury Head
26th Nov 2026	3B - Hengistbury Head

November

Trips and Visits

2-6.11.26 - Farm Residential
18.11.26 - 1W Heath Visit
19.11.26 - 1M Heath Visit
9.11.26 - Year 4 Geography Workshop
12.11.26 - Year 2 History Workshop

Non-Uniform Days

Parent Sessions

13:30 Wednesdays - Reception 2027 Tours
5.11.26 - Reception Parent Maths Session
19.11.26 - Reception 2027 Open Evening

School Events

3.11.26 - Manorside Firework Night
16 - 20.11.26 - Anti-Bullying Week

School Holidays



Need Help or More Information? Email **office@manorside-academy.co.uk** or call **01202 380103**

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of everything our children have achieved over the past few weeks.
Attendance across the school remains very positive, reflecting the commitment of our families and helping children make the most of every learning opportunity.
This half term has been full of exciting experiences, with pupils taking part in a wide range of extra-curricular activities, educational trips and engaging workshops. These opportunities enrich our curriculum, broaden children's experiences and create lasting memories alongside their learning in the classroom.
We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the half-term break, refreshed and ready for another exciting term. In the meantime, please encourage your child to continue practising their maths skills by spending some time on **Numbots** and **Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)** over the holiday. Regular practice, even for a few minutes each day, can make a significant difference to children's confidence and fluency.
Thank you once again for your ongoing partnership and support. We wish all of our families a safe, enjoyable and restful half-term break and look forward to seeing the children back in school soon.

Nursery

Looking for top-quality childcare?
Our caring and experienced team provides a safe, nurturing space where children learn through play, exploration and exciting experiences every day.

What do we offer?
Cooking School - building confidence, independance and healthy eating habbits.
Forest School - outdoor adventures, time in nature and hands on learning.
PE Lessons - developing physical skills, coordination and teamwork through fun activities.
Sessions

- 9.00am - 12.00pm
- 12.00pm - 3.00pm
- 9.00am - 3.00pm

Extra care available

- Breakfast club from 7.45am
- Wrap around care until 3.30pm

To arrange a meeting to discuss your child's future at Manorside Nursery, contact Sarah Tongs on 01202 723931

Reminders

- **Snack Time:** We have a snack break each day. Please send your child with a healthy snack, such as fruit or yogurt.
- **Weather Prep:** As the weather changes, please make sure your child dresses appropriately for the temperature. Layers are a good idea!
- **Arbor:** Please ensure that your arbor account is up to date with your current emergency contact details, including phone numbers and addresses.
- **Dogs:** Are NOT allowed on the school premises.
- **Lunches:** Please place your lunch orders via **Parent Pay** by **Midnight on Tuesday** for meals the following week.
- **Communication:** Please remeber to add your child's **full name and class** when emailing/leaving phone messages. Any messages regarding changes to pick up or club attendance **must be completed by 2.00pm.**
- **Items from home:** Please note children are not to bring in toys, football cards, notebooks etcfrom home, unless agreed with SLT.
- **Smoking/Vaping:** Please do not smoke or vape directly outside the school.



Raising Standards: School Environment

We are pleased to say that a lot of investment is going into our school environment over half term to ensure we are consistently showing our pupils they deserve nothing but the best. Some of the works being completed are:

- Temporary swimming pool being installed
- Hall floor being refurbished
- Window cleaning - internal & external
- New tables & chairs across the whole school to support with a consistent, calming and smart learning environment
- Nursery outside area refurbishment to begin
- Painting of reception classrooms
- Toilet servicing e.g. new locks, partitions fixed etc.
- New resource base building project being finished off with sensory room installation

All of the above work is building further on work done throughout this half term including redecoration of classrooms upstairs over weekends, new Year ¾ toilet installation and refreshing whiteboards across the school so teachers can model high standards.

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.

Parking

Once again we need to remind you about parking outside school. PLEASE leave our neighbours driveways clear and do NOT park on the zigzags,they are there for a reason. It gets extremely busy and congested both at start and end of the day and a little bit of patience will ensure that all our children can cross the road safely.
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 outside of the school.

Dawn and Dusk

Bookings are to be made via Parent Pay by 2.00pm for Dusk and by 2.00pm for dawn the following day.

Please ensure that when you've booked your child into Dawn, you must bring them to the office and wait with them until a member of staff has signed them in. Thank you for your cooperation!

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Key Dates

4th December 2026	PTFA Christmas Fair 3.30pm
8th December 2026	RockSteady Concert 10.00am (RockSteady Students)
9th December 2026	Reception Nativity at 9.30am (more information to follow)
10th December 2026	Lighthouse Concert 7.00pm (Choir members only)
11th December 2026	Christmas Jumper Day
14th December 2026	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 2.00pm (more information to follow)
15th December 2026	Year 4 Christmas Concert at 9.30am
15th December 2026	Year 3 and Year 5 Journey to Bethlehem 2.35pm
16th December 2026	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 9.30 (more information to follow)



Key Dates

16th December 2026	Christmas Lunch
17th December 2026	Year 6 Carols on the Playground at 2.55pm
17th December 2026	Reception Trip to St Clements Church
18th December 2026	Mufti-Day
18th December 2026	Last Day of Term
5th January 2027	First Day of Term



RF	RK	1M	1W	2P	2S	3B	3O
98.67% 95.42%	99.31% 100%	92.33% 91.67%	96.77% 96.77%	96.36% 97.16%	97.78% 100%	93.1% 88.79%	90.69% 96.55%
4F	**4M**	**5CH**	**5G**	**6E**	**6GR**		**PRB**
99.26% 96.3%	99.2% 96%	97.14% 98.21%	95.36% 100%	99.29% 98.66%	94.8% 95.19%		81.25% 93.75%

Attendance

High Achievers

RF	RK	1M	1W	2S	2P	3B	3O
		INDIGO KIRA	DANTE			BARON ANNA	ZANE
4F	**4M**	**5CH**	**5G**	**6E**	**6GR**		**PRB**
ANA LIZ		NIM	TOMMIE ISABEL	TYLER SCARLETT	SAMARTH MYLO		

Kindness	Reslience	Respectful	Uniqueness
LEXI HYLTON KAIRO AVA-ROSE CARTER ISOBELLE	REMI PIXIE	AURORA ELLA	SEREN TEDDY TOBY

Values Awards

Sports Class	Sports Person	Class Attendance
3B	ANN	2S - 97.78% 6E - 99.29%
		2S - 100% 5G - 100%