NEWSLETTER

MANORSIDE ACADEMY

20th March 2026

Edition 45

Dear Parents and Carers

As we head into the final week of term, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your continued support and the fantastic attendance we've seen across the school. Your commitment makes a real difference, and it's been wonderful to see our pupils arriving each day ready to learn and take part.

This half term has been filled with memorable experiences, with children enjoying a range of trips, workshops and visits that have truly enriched their learning including Year 3 trip to the Tutankhamun Exhibition, Year 2 trip to Sea City Museum and Nursery outdoor walk trips. From the excitement of exploring new places to the enrichment it brings to their learning, these opportunities have helped bring our curriculum to life and created moments the children will remember for a long time.

We are looking forward to our Mufti Day next Thursday where we are asking for children to bring in a contribution to our local foodbank; Hope for Food. This foodbank supports the school community relentlessly and we know they also offer a lot of support to families within our community so we are looking forward to being able to give back to them in a small way. Examples of things you could bring are; pasta, tinned food, packet food & dried food etc.

Best wishes Miss Sutter

Nursery

Next term, we are excited to begin our new topic, "Once Upon a Time." Throughout the term, we will be exploring a range of traditional tales, including Little Red Riding Hood. This topic will support your child's imagination, language development, and love of storytelling.

Please remember to check Family regularly to see what your child has been learning and enjoying during their time with us.

We would also like to remind you that Reception school places will be released on 16th April 2026. Please ensure you log into the admissions portal and accept your child's place by the given deadline.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes Nursery Team

DOJO Messages

Please ONLY message the class teacher through Dojo about reading and learning. All other messages must be sent through the school office.

Nursery Fence

Please can we ask that items hanging on the nursery fence are not pulled through.
Everyday we are having to pull them back through. Thank you

Parking

Please remember to park responsibly and for safety reasons do not do 3 point turns out side of the school. Thank you

Mufti Day

Thursday 26th March will be a Mufti Day—Please bring in a tin or a packet for our local food bank - Hope for Food

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.

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
98.15	91.67	94.69	98.4	87.74	97.22	97.44	94.83
94.07	93.25	91.25	100	87.74	96.83	94.87	94.02
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
95.3	97.12	98.81	99.18	94.84	97.1		84.44
93.59	93.83	95.24	94.24	96.86	95.17		97.78

High Achievers for the previous 2 weeks

RG	RK	1S	1W	2O	2W	3B	3FT
ROBERT	ELIJAH	AVA	HARPER	ALBIE	HYLTON	INKA	ALFIE
LEXI-ROSE	NEVAEH	DANIEL	SHAY	PAIGE	DASIA	RALPHIE	ADAM
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
DANIEL	JONAH	FLEUR	NAZRIN	SCARLET	OBASOLA		
BLAKE	MILA	GRACE	DAVIS	DANNY	CONNOR		

Kindness	Resilient	Respectful	Unique
HALO	ADILYND-ROSE	DAISY	SAEE
CHLOE	MAYA	ENZO	BOBBY
TOBY	ASHLEIGH	TOMMY	JOE
LUCAS	KEAH	CLAY	ROSIE
	JAXON	STACEY	POLA
	SHAY	LOUIS	
	KINGSLEY	JIMMY	
	POPPY	CHANDRANSHU	
	6E	ARIAH	
	6G	ISOBEL	

Sports Class	Sports Person	Class Attendance
1S	**COBY**	**1W—98.4%** **5H—9.18%**
1W	**DACIAN**	**1W—100%** **6E—96.83%**

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

	DATES TO REMEMBER
23rd March 2026	Year 4 Musical Showcase 2.45pm
24th March	Reception Together 8.35am to 8.55am
24th March	Rock Steady Concert (selected children)
24th March 2026	Year 3 Musical Showcase 2.45pm
26th March 2026	Mufti Day—donations of tins or packets for our local foodbank—Hope for Food
26th March 2026	Young Carers Trip (selected children)
27th March 2026	INSET DAY
30th March 2026	Easter Holidays
13th April 2026	Children return to school
29th April 2026	4M Residential Ancient Technology Centre leaving at 9.00am
30th April 2026	4M Residential Ancient Technology Centre back at 10.00am
30th April 2026	4P Residential Ancient Technology Centre leaving at 9.00am
1st May 2026	4P Residential Ancient Technology Centre back at 10.00am
7th May 2026	Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop
15th May 2026	Year 1 Farmer Palmers Trip
19th May 2026	8.35am to 8.55am Receptions Together Tuesday
21st May 2026	6G Dorchester Trip
22nd May 2026	6E Dorchester Trip
25th to 29th May 2026	Half Term
1st June 2026	Children return to school