NEWSLETTER

MANORSIDE ACADEMY

6th March 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well. I'd like to begin by offering a heartfelt thank you for your continued support with attendance. We've seen such a positive commitment from families, and it's making a real difference to the children's learning, confidence, and routines. Your partnership truly matters.

This week has also been filled with colour, imagination, and celebration. World Book Day brought a wonderful buzz across the school—our halls were alive with creative costumes, favourite stories, and a shared love of reading. It was fantastic to see the children's enthusiasm shine through.

We also enjoyed marking Holi, the vibrant Festival of Colours. The children loved learning about the traditions, messages of unity, and the joy that this celebration brings. It has been a lovely opportunity to embrace cultural learning and appreciation together.

Over the past couple of weeks, some of our children have had the opportunity to attend sporting fixtures and they have been doing incredibly well at these whilst also remembering to consistently demonstrate our school values of kindness, respect, resilience and uniqueness - well done to all pupils who took part in these!

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and we look forward to maintaining such positive school attendance over the next few weeks.

Best wishes Miss Sutter

Nursery

Into the Woods – Nature Walk Adventures

This term, our nursery children have been enjoying regular local nature walks as part of our Into the Woods focus. These experiences give the children valuable opportunities to explore the natural environment, develop their curiosity and build confidence outdoors.

On our first walk, the children collected sticks and fir cones, which we later brought back to nursery to investigate further through creative and sensory play. The children loved talking about their discoveries and using their natural treasures in different ways.

This week, we went on an exciting bug hunt! The children carefully searched for insects in their habitats, learning about where bugs like to live and why. We even discovered what looked like the bones of a dinosaur's tail, sparking lots of imaginative thinking and storytelling!

These experiences support the children's communication and language skills, understanding of the world, and physical development, all while having lots of fun.

Do you have a 3-year-old? Are you looking for a nursery place?

We would love to invite you to join us for our Mother's Day Party on Friday 13th March at 1.45-3.00pm . Come along and enjoy a special afternoon of activities with your child, along with some delicious treats.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to:
Sarah.Tongs@ma.weareauthentic.education

Best wishes Nursery Team

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

Nut Free School

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 Second Hand 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
94.81	95.02	90.82	96.3	90.4	98.41	99.15	91.36
95.56	96.43	97.57	99.47	91.95	99.6	99.18	94.42
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
92.74	98.35	99.21	93.83	92.43	98.55		95.56
94.87	95.47	99.6	97.53	98.81	98.55		94.44

High Achievers for the previous 2 weeks

RG	RK	1S	1W	2O	2W	3B	3FT
BRADLEY	BENNY-BOY	ALFIE	CHARLIE	EMILIIA	PHOEBE	HAROUN	JAY-J
YASRA	AVA	EVERLY	ALICE	AALIYAH	DASIA	ANA LIZ	VAJRA
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
ELODIE	JAX	ELLIE	DOKOTA	ROIA	SIENNA		JOEY
MAX J	ISABEL	LILANA	EVIE	LEONARDAS	PAIGE		

Kindness	Resilient	Respectful	Unique
WILLIAM AZAD OLIVER HARPER RAYAN	JASPER ERNEST PAISLEY ADAM CALEB JAMES ELEANOR COBY SOMYA CHARLES KHADIJA ROSIE SKYLA LOLA	ELSA MAISIEANNA ALFIE TYMEK BLAKE THOMAS	HANNA SOPHIA JAXON

Sports Class	Sports Person	Class Attendance
5H	**JOSEPH**	**2W & 5CF**
RG	**OLIVIA**	**1W, 3B & 5CF**

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

	DATES TO REMEMBER
11th March 2026	Year 3 Tutankhamun Trip
13th March 2026	Nursey
24th March 2026	Reception Together 8.35am to 8.55am
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