



Parents' Newsletter 3

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Achievements

We celebrated these children who have been superstar learners:

- Harri Rault - for great reading with his teacher.
- Luca Tibbit - for fantastic reading.
- Leo Seaman - for a fantastic piece of writing about the 'Magic Brush'.
- Alex Reynolds - for great ideas in R.E. when learning about 'Jonah and the whale'.



Great work everyone!

Harvest Service



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Service on Thursday, 25th September. The Year 2 School Councillors delivered our donations to the Waterside Foodbank. They were greatly appreciated.

School Council

I lead our School Council. Our School Councillors are involved in many events and activities at Manor. They hold an important position in their class, representing their fellow peers and putting forward new ideas, as well as contributing to the whole school community. Here are some of our School Councillors who are representing their classes this year.





Planet Protectors

Our new Planet Protectors will work with Miss Allinson this year to think of ways to improve our school environment. The Planet Protectors aim to reduce litter around the site (and local area), save energy and recycle. Here are some of the new team.



Playground Pals

Our playground pal scheme, run by Mrs Whitfield, plays an important part in creating a safe, friendly, happy and peaceful atmosphere for children during play times and lunchtimes.



What is the Playground Pal role?

- To help all children to play nicely with each other;
- To help children resolve minor conflicts;
- To teach children to play games;
- To be a good listener when another child would like to talk;
- To help lonely children make more friends;
- To report any unkind things you see to an adult;
- To be available as a friend to all of the other children.

How do you spot the Playground Pals? There are Playground Pals in every class. They are the children wearing blue baseball caps.

Here are our Playground Pals for this year.



Early Bird Club

If you require use of our Breakfast Club this term, please continue to book your child's place in advance of the sessions on Arbor. All bookings must be made by 12 noon the day before your child is due to attend. I'm afraid that we will not be allowing children to attend if they arrive





unexpectedly in the morning as we need to ensure that we have adequate staff cover.

Payments should be made on Arbor when you book each session.

7.45am - 8.20am	£3.20
8.20am - 8.50am	free

After School Clubs

Please book After School Clubs on Arbor. The cost of all clubs is £3 per session.

Monday	Forest School
Tuesday	Football
Wednesday	Multiskills
Friday	Football

Planet Kids



We are pleased to announce that Planet Kids will soon be opening an After School Club that will run from Manor. The club will be open daily until 6p.m.. If you are interested in booking a space for your child please contact Laura on 07710956989 or email

Planet_kids@hotmail.co.uk.

Walktober



We are taking part in Walktober and during the month of October we will be encouraging the children to walk, scoot or cycle to school. We recognise that there is limited parking outside of the school grounds and this is one of the reasons why we encourage the children to travel in a more sustainable way. We realise that some parents need to drive their child to school and so we also offer the Park and Stride as a way of

reducing traffic around the school entrance.

If you need to park close to school, please be courteous of our neighbours and park respectfully.



Bikeability Cycle to School Week

From Monday 13th - Friday 17th October it's Cycle to School week. During this week we would like as many children as possible to walk, scoot or cycle to school as we will be promoting the benefits this brings to children's health and the environment.



Polite reminder: please dismount bikes and scooters when entering the school site.

Love in a Box



This year Manor are again taking part in the 'Love in a Box' appeal. This is an appeal organised by Mustard Seed Relief Missions. Schools, churches and other organisations collect and pack shoeboxes full of Christmas gifts for underprivileged children throughout Eastern Europe. On the 7th, Carol Ibbotson who organises the campaign for the parish, joined us for Collective Worship to talk to the children about the appeal which involves sending a shoebox full of 'Love' to a child for whom Christmas would be very bleak. This year the shoe boxes will be sent to children in Moldova.

We are inviting families to put together their own shoe boxes. All complete shoeboxes will be collected from school on Friday 24th October. The cost of sending the boxes is £5 this year. Further details are available on the letter that was sent home today. Thank you.



Parent Consultation Meetings

On Tuesday, you will receive an email regarding booking an appointment for this term's parent consultation meetings via your Arbor app. Please book a ten minute meeting with your child's class teacher.

Open Mornings

This is the term when we advertise our open mornings to prospective parents who are looking for a school place for their child for September 2025. Please call or email the school office to book a tour.

If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2025 or move to Year 3, the opening date for applications is 1st November 2024.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearrandyear3>



INSET Days

Wednesday 3rd September 2025
 Monday 3rd November 2025
 Friday 13th February 2026
 Monday 23rd February 2026
 Day 5 to be confirmed

Best wishes,

Sarah Munns
 Acting headteacher

Wednesday 3 rd September	INSET
	Walktober
Monday 6 th October	Love In a Box - details to follow
Monday 13 th - 17 th October	Bikeability Cycle to School Week
Wednesday 15 th October	Open Morning
Thursday 16 th October	Open Morning
Friday 17 th October	Be Bright Be Seen Day - non uniform - Dress in your brightest clothes
Friday 17 th October	Sponsored 'Fun Run' organised by the PTFA
Tuesday 21 st and Wednesday 22 nd October	Parents Evening
Thursday 23 rd October	Y2 Listen to Me concert
Friday 24 th October	Love In a Box collection
Monday 27 th - 31 st October	Half term
Monday 3 rd November	INSET
Wednesday 5 th November	Open Morning
Thursday 6 th November	Open Morning
Monday 10 th November - 14 th November	ANTI BULLYING WEEK - Theme 'Power for Good'
Monday 10 th November	Odd Sock Day
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance service at 10.45- children can dress as an evacuee
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need



Monday 17 th - 21 st November	Inter faith Week
Monday 17 th November	Open Morning
Tuesday 18 th November	Flu vaccinations
Friday 28 th November	Non-uniform Day - bring a bottle for the Christmas tombola
Monday 1 st December	Christmas Craft Day /Christmas jumpers
Friday 5 th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 8 th December	Dress rehearsal 1pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Performance 2pm
Thursday 11 th December	Performance 9am - adults only, no younger siblings
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Lunch *change of date
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Wrap Room - PTFA event
Tuesday 16 th December	Christingle Service 9.15am - details to follow
Wednesday 17 th December	Praisin' Hands 9.30am
Thursday 18 th December	L2Me concert Year 1 Christmas Parties Disco
Monday 22 nd December - Friday 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 9 th - Friday 13 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 13 th February	INSET - First Aid
Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th February	Half term
Monday 23 rd February	INSET - Safeguarding
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 26 th March	Easter Service
Monday 30 th March - Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday



Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May	Half term
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics screening
Thursday 2 nd July	Sports morning followed by picnic
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last day of the summer term
Thursday 23 rd July	Start of the summer holidays