



# Parents' Newsletter 13

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. We hope you all had a lovely half term break.

Our Core Christian Values: Love



Courage



Hope



## Year 2 Ukulele Concert



Well done to Chestnut Class for the brilliant ukulele concert they held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February. The children all displayed our Core Christian value of courage by persevering even when things are difficult and trying new things that challenged them.

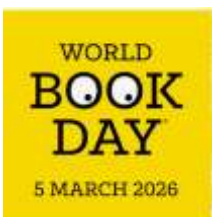
## Bike Marking

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm, PCSO Vicki Pressey will be in school to hold a bike marking session. It would be fantastic if as many children as possible were able to ride or scoot to school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Parents need to complete a consent form for their child's bike to be marked. The consent form has been sent out with this newsletter, there are paper copies for parents to collect in the front office.



The bike marking kit is a unique code template that is put underneath/out of sight on the bikes frame. Using the code template a small amount of blue ink dye is used (remains visible) to transfer the code onto the bike. This code is then registered by New Forest District council onto the National cycle bike register data base.

## World Book Day



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 is World Book Day. On this day, your child is welcome to come to school dressed as a favourite book character (with the book). In the afternoon we will be running a bedtime story session. The children are invited to bring a plastic mug / beaker into school if they would like some hot chocolate. Your child will be given a special World Book Day voucher that they can exchange for a book in a selection of shops including Lidl and Tesco in Dibden.



### Miss Bridges



Sadly, we say farewell to Miss Bridges at the end of this week. Miss Bridges has worked at Manor for just over ten and a half years as a Learning Support Assistant. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best for the future.

### School Banner



HELP!

Our school banner needs some love. We are looking for a keen sewer who would be able to sew the letters and images onto the backing. We also need to update the Core Christian values to our new ones of Love, Courage and Hope.

Please contact the school office if you think you might be able to help.

### Message from Shine Studios



“ ✨ Celebrating Student Success - From Page to Stage ✨

Shine Studios were incredibly proud of the students from Manor, who recently took part in 'From Page to Stage', a dance production that brought well-known stories and themes to life through movement and performance. Their dedication, creativity, and confidence were wonderful to see.

As part of this celebration, Shine Studios will also be offering a **complimentary dance class** to students from Manor when their enrolment reopens, giving children the opportunity to explore dance in a fun and supportive environment.”

### 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 am 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	£3.40
8.20am - 8.50am	free



### Friday Football Club

Coach Meg from R&R Sports runs a football club at lunchtime on a Friday for Year 1 and 2 children. If your child would like to join in with this, please can they bring a sturdy pair of trainers or football boots and a spare pair of socks. The grass on the field is often wet at this time of year.



### After School Clubs from Spring Term

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

Monday	Forest School
Wednesday	Multiskills
Friday	Football

Please can all children have a separate kit for P.E. which is left in school. This allows us to do teach P.E. on different days.

### Play trail

Reminder - The play trail is only designed for the use of infant school children only. The play trail **should not** be used by any children **before or after school**. Use of the play trail outside school hours is at your own risk; the school accepts no responsibility for injury or damage.

### Planet Kids Update



Planet Kids at Manor opened on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. 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](mailto:Planet_kids@hotmail.co.uk).

Children who have attended have said:

It is fun and I get to play with Lego.

I like putting jam on my toast.

I like the food, it was tasty. The toys are exciting.



**Jack and the Beanstalk**  
**Stay and Play**

Please join us on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm for our Jack and the Beanstalk themed 'Stay and Play'.

This is a fantastic opportunity to meet the staff and spend time in our early years' classroom.

Please bring wellington boots as we can go for a walk in the 'Wild Area'.

This session is for children starting school in September 2026.  
Please sign up to the session through the school office:  
email: [admission@manorinfant.co.uk](mailto:admission@manorinfant.co.uk) tel: 023 90897549


**Small Saints**

Reverend Alison and Reverend Serena would like to invite families with small children to their 'Small Saints' events. The events take place on the third Sunday of each month, the next event is on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026.

Sarah Munns  
Acting headteacher

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Cycle or scoot to school day  PCSO Vicki Pressey will be holding a bike marking event
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day wrap room - organised by the PTFA
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Stay and Play session for children starting school in September 2026



Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	 <p>Big Walk and Wheel - the Golden Padlock will be back!</p> <p>Easter Egg collection for the Foodbank</p>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day - non-uniform day
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Listen 2 Me concert at 9am - parents welcome
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service - to be held at school
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	School disco with Chantelle
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Egg Hunt - organised by the PTFA
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Stay and Play session for children starting school in September 2026
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Praisin' Hands - 'Looking After Our Teeth'
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Walk to School Week
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics screening
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports morning followed by picnic
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of the summer term
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Start of the summer holidays