



# Parents' Newsletter 14

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Core Christian Values: Love



Courage



Hope



## Achievements

We celebrated these children who have been superstar learners:

- Jack Hampton for lovely writing.
- Arthur Harris for trying hard with his reading.
- Freddie White for great effort with his writing.
- Alba McMahon for super effort in reading.



## LLPR Visit

On 9<sup>th</sup> February, an attached school inspector, Louise Close, visited Manor as part of a Leadership and Learning progress review. The report has just been published and we are very pleased with the comments. Here are a selection:

- *Leaders know their children, families and the local community they serve extremely well.*
- *Leaders are highly inclusive and swiftly identifying pupils who are not achieving in line with the age group and are providing the support that is needed to catch up or are providing bespoke provision for those pupils requiring a personalised provision. Leaders have seen improvements in ordinarily available provision.*
- *A focused book look highlighted the improvements in the writing provision, the improvements include strong adaptations to tasks including variation and scaffolding.*
- *Safeguarding is of the highest priority for leaders and governors. There are robust procedures in place, including a half term monitoring and evaluation schedule completed by the Acting Headteacher and the safeguarding governor.*
- *Governors report the strengths of the school, leaders are reflective, nurturing and care deeply for the children and families they support. They report that there is a strong sense of teamwork and community. The school values are front and centre of all decision making.*

Well done to everyone in the school team!

The next steps for the school are:

- Capture progress of interventions and their impact.
- Develop stronger transcription skills.
- Review the task design in the wider curriculum offer for the lower ability children and SEND pupils to ensure it is appropriate and well matched to their learning needs.
- Develop a strategic Oracy overview.



### **Simon Chadwick**



Simon Chadwick, a local author, came to school Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. He was collecting ideas for the new 'Trail Tale' he is designing for the Manor Park. The children were very excited and had some great ideas. We look forward to using the 'Trail Tale' in the summer.

### **Bike Marking**



Thank you to PCSO Vicki Pressey who ran a bike marking session at school today. When a bike is marked, a code is printed on the bike frame and the owner details are stored so the bike can be returned to the correct owner.

### **World Book Day**



On World Book Day, the children had a great time learning all about different book characters. In the afternoon, the whole school shared books together whilst enjoying a cup of hot chocolate!

### **Miss Allinson**



Sadly, we say farewell to Miss Allinson at the end of this term. Miss Allinson has worked at Manor as a class teacher and SENDCo. We say thank you for all of her hard work supporting many children across the school during her time at Manor. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best for the future.

Changes to staffing for the Summer Term:

Mrs Whitfield will be teaching Chestnut Class and Mrs Welling will be teaching Holly Class for the remainder of the school year. Claire Wright, SENDCo at Marchwood CE Infant School, will be taking on the SENDCo role at Manor and will be working closely with the staff and children.



## Internet Safety

The UK government has launched the 'Kids Online Safety' campaign to help parents and carers support their children to navigate the digital world safely and confidently.

The campaign brings together practical, trusted guidance on how to start meaningful conversations about online life, understand the types of content children may encounter, and build critical thinking skills so young people can question what they see and make safer choices.

It also offers advice on using tools such as parental controls, recognising potential risks, and knowing where to seek help or report concerns. The overall aim is to make online safety an ongoing, open dialogue within families rather than a one-off conversation, helping children feel supported as they explore apps, games and social media.

For further information, please use the following link: <https://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk/>



## Mother's Day 2026

The PTFA are organising a morning of Mother's Day activities on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** for our lovely children to bring home a hand-decorated keyring and special card.

Made for a special person, whether that is Mummy, Nanny, Auntie or Sister! Each child can make a **maximum of 4 keyrings** if they have multiple special ladies in their lives!

Order forms need to be in by **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** so we have time to get all the resources.

Each Keyring will be £3.00

## Easter Egg Collection



The School Council have organised an Easter Egg collection for the Foodbank. Please bring donated eggs to school by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.





### 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

### Breakfast Club Survey

The Department of Education is collecting information about the free breakfast club scheme, at Manor we have been running the free breakfast club scheme since June.

Your voice matters!

You could win £100 by telling the Department of Education about your morning school run.

We have a unique opportunity to help design how free breakfast clubs will look for families across the country.

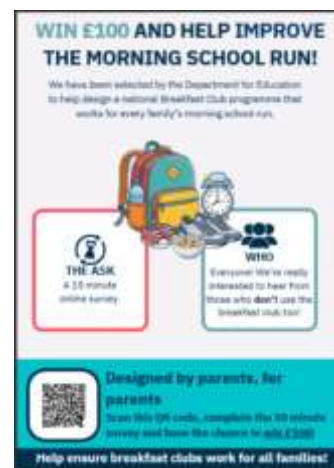
Ipsos researchers want to hear from our parents to understand what the morning school run looks like for you.

- The ask: Complete a 10-minute survey

<https://insights.ipsosinteractive.com/mrIWeb/mrIWeb.dll>

- The thank you: A chance to win a £100 voucher.
- Who: Everyone! We want to hear from you whether you currently use the breakfast club or not.

To help ensure the national Breakfast Club programme works for parents like you.



### 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 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:

I make pictures for my Mum.

I like eating the food and playing.

I like playing outside.

I like making a castle with the Lego.

### 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'.

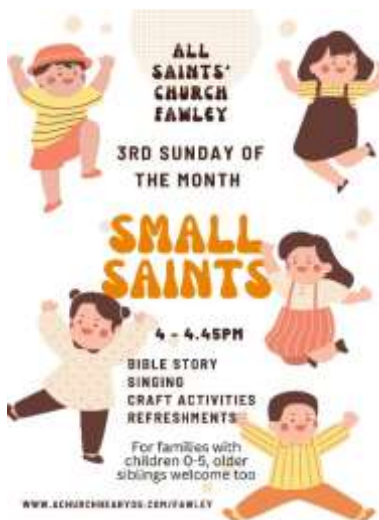
This is a fantastic opportunity to meet the staff and spend time in our early years' classroom.

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

This session is for children starting school in September 2020.  
Please sign up to the session through the school office:  
email: [adswaffice@manor.chests.ch.uk](mailto:adswaffice@manor.chests.ch.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 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