



Parents' Newsletter 1

Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer holiday. It has been so lovely to see the children in Years 1 and 2 settle back into school so well.

Newsletters

Newsletters will be emailed home throughout the year. They are numbered so that you will know if you have missed any. Please note that in the interests of the environment, paper copies of newsletters will only go home if they are requested. Newsletters are also available to view on the school's website. Diary dates are available at the end of every newsletter, they are also available on the school website www.manorinfant.co.uk

Travelling to School

The school run is a great opportunity to start you and your child's day in a positive and energised way. It provides quality time with your child where you can chat with them.

By leaving the car at home or parking a short distance away from the school gate and walking the last 5-10 minutes to school, you will help to reduce congestion, improve air quality locally, make the school run safer and your child will be healthier, happier and ready to learn.

WOW - The Walk to School Challenge



We are continuing to take part in the WOW challenge. WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day using the interactive WOW Travel Tracker. If they travel sustainably (walk/wheel, cycle or scoot) once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge.



Collective Worship

In Collective Worship this term we will be focusing on the Christian value 'Love'. We will also be revisiting our HeartSmart 'High Five'. We want the children to know that we all have a body, a mind and a heart. The heart is the epicentre of who we are, the driving force of why we do what we do, that there are times to listen to our heart and times to lead our heart.



Jesus says in Matthew 22: 36-40 that loving God and loving others and ourselves are the two greatest commandments. If we want to live well we need to love well. This is HeartSmart.

Parents will be invited to our Friday Celebration Worships from 9.00am-9.20am this term. Certificates of Achievement and awards will be handed out to children throughout the school. If your child is receiving a school certificate you will be informed by text or by the class teacher in advance. If your child earns a certificate or award outside of school, e.g. ballet, gym or football, please send this in to your child's class teacher so that it can be shared in worship and as a whole school, we can celebrate their success on a Friday!

Harvest Service



Our Harvest Service will take place on Thursday 24th September at 9am, parents are welcome to join us for this service. Children are invited to bring in tinned goods and consumables and following the service, parcels will be delivered to the Waterside Foodbank who have told us that they are in need of the

following items:

• Tinned Fruit • Sugar (500g) • Coffee (100g) • Meat (tinned) • Sponge Puddings • Carrots (tinned) • Dried Milk Powder • Milk (UHT) • Soup (tinned) • Rice Pudding (tinned)	• Teabags (40/80/120) • Tomatoes(tinned) • Fish (tinned) • Vegetables (tinned) • Custard (tinned) • Fruit Juice(Long Life) • Cereals • Pasta/Rice
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School Uniform

Please ensure that your child comes into school in the correct uniform.

Winter Uniform List: mid - grey skirt, pinafore, tunic or trousers. red school sweatshirt or cardigan red or white polo shirt or white shirt grey or white socks or red or grey tights black shoes- NO TRAINERS	PE Kit: black shorts white T- shirt plimsolls OR trainers tracksuit (should be provided for cold weather)
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If you haven't already done so, please name all items of clothing.

Your child should keep their PE kit at school. PE lessons will take place on the following days in each class.

Holly Class	Tuesdays
Chestnut Class	Wednesdays and Fridays

Chartwells Catering Services

Lots of children are taking advantage of Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM). We continue to provide our school lunches and are responsible for organising healthy and nutritious meals. If your child does not want to take up the UIFSM, please provide them with a healthy packed lunch from home. The school Food Policy states that:

- Packed lunches are not to contain sweets.
- The school discourages the provision of foods such as crisps and other highly processed foods.
- Any food left in lunchboxes will be sent home so that parents/carers are aware of what has or has not been eaten.

Please also note that children should only bring in fresh juices or water to drink - no fizzy drinks or squash please.

Allergy Policy

From September 2026, in line with Benedict's Law, our updated Allergy Policy is available to view on the school website. This legislation strengthens allergy awareness and safety measures in schools. We would like to reassure parents that all staff have received appropriate allergy training on Wednesday 2nd September and are committed to providing a safe environment for all children. We encourage families to read the policy and contact the school if they have any questions or need to update their child's allergy information.



Nut Free Zone!

The school is a nut free zone and we ask all parents to avoid these products when preparing their children's lunch boxes. Thank you for your consideration in this important health matter.



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. Early Bird Club is now running out of Oak Class.



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

7.45am - 8.20am	£3.40
8.20am - 8.50am	free

After School Clubs

Please book After School Clubs on Arbor. The cost of all clubs is £4 per session.

Monday	Forest School
Friday	Football

Planet Kids

NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUB OPENING @MANOR COFE INFANT SCHOOL

We are very excited to be opening an After School Club at Manor CofE Infant School this term...

- Booking opens until 5pm on 6pm
- 100% Discount
- All Children's Treaties and Government Tax Free
- Children's Scheme accepted
- All staff have Enhanced DBS checks, Paediatric First Aid and Safeguarding Training
- OFSTED registered
- Members to have their accounts, online bookings and receipts
- We are a Community Interest Company, which means we are not for profit. All the money we make goes straight back into our club to benefit the children.

For more information contact Laura on...

07710956989
Planet_kids@hotmail.co.uk

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.



All Saints' After School Club



Reverend Serena is continuing to run the All Saints' After School Club on Thursdays at 3.30 - 4.30p.m.. These sessions are free and will be based on a story or theme from the Bible followed by arts and crafts activities. If your child would like to attend, please sign up on Arbor.

17th September - Creation story

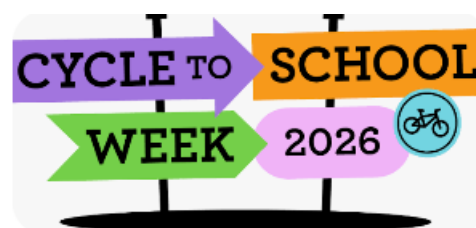
15th October - Joseph and his coat of many colours

12th November - Remembrance/ Inter faith week

10th December - Jonah and the whale

Bikeability Cycle to School Week

From Monday 5th - Friday 9th 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.



INSET Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Friday 18th June 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

Best wishes,

Sarah Munns
Headteacher

Tuesday 1 st September	INSET
Wednesday 2 nd September	INSET
Thursday 3 rd Friday 4 th September	Home visits CW/SL/JE
Monday 7 th - Wednesday 9 th September	Year R am
Thursday 10 th and Friday 11 th September	Year R am and lunch



Monday 14 th September	Year R full time
Thursday 17 th September	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Tuesday 22 nd September	Individual photos - families and siblings (not at Manor) can attend from 8.15am for group photos
Wednesday 23 rd September	2.30pm PTFA meeting - all welcome
Thursday 25 th September	9am Harvest Festival - parents welcome to attend
	Walktober
Thursday 1 st October	Flu immunisation
Thursday 1 st October	3.30 - 4.30 Gruffalo Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2027
Monday 5 th - Friday 9 th October	Bikeability Cycle to School Week
Friday 9 th October	Be Bright Be Seen Day - non uniform - Dress in your brightest clothes
Thursday 15 th October	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Thursday 15 th October	Open Morning
Friday 16 th October	Open Morning
Tuesday 20 th October	Parents Evening - Holly Class and Chestnut Class
Wednesday 21 st October	Parents Evening - Chestnut Class only
Thursday 22 nd October	Parents Evening - Holly Class only
Monday 26 th - 30 th October	Half term
Monday 2 nd November	INSET
Wednesday 4 th November	Open Morning
Monday 9 th - 13 th November	Inter faith Week
Wednesday 11 th November	10.45 Remembrance service just for school children - children can dress as an evacuee
Thursday 12 th November	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need
Monday 16 th November - 20 th November	ANTI BULLYING WEEK - Theme 'Break the Silence'
Monday 16 th November	Odd Sock Day
Wednesday 18 th November	Open Morning



Wednesday 25 th November	3.30 - 4.30 Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2027
Thursday 26 th November	9am Chestnut Class Listen to Me concert - parents welcome to attend
Thursday 26 th November	Open Morning
Tuesday 1 st December	Christmas Craft Day /Christmas jumpers
Friday 4 th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 7 th December	1pm Dress rehearsal
Tuesday 8 th December	2pm Performance - parents invited to attend
Wednesday 9 th December	9am Performance - adults only, no younger siblings
Thursday 10 th December	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Monday 14 th December	Praisin' Hands
Tuesday 15 th December	9.15am Christingle Service- details to follow
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Parties Disco
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch - children can wear Christmas jumpers to school on this day
Monday 21 st December - Friday 1 st January	Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 20 th January	3.30 - 4.30 Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2027
Thursday 21 st January	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Monday 1 st - Friday 5 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Thursday 11 th February	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th February	Half term
Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 10 th March	3.30 - 4.30 Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2027
Thursday 11 th March	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club



Tuesday 23 rd March	9.15am Easter Service at All Saints' Church Fawley - parents welcome to attend
Thursday 25 th March	3.30 - 4.30 Disco
Friday 26 th March - Friday 9 th April	Easter Holidays
Thursday 15 th April	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 5 th May	3.30 - 4.30 Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2027
Thursday 20 th May	Class photos
Thursday 20 th May	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Monday 31 st - Friday 4 th June	Half term
Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th June	Year 1 Phonics screening
Thursday 17 th June	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Friday 18 th June	INSET
Friday 25 th June	Sports morning followed by picnic
Thursday 15 th July	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last day of the summer term
Thursday 23 rd July	Start of the summer holidays