

NEWSLETTER



11th September 2026

Edition 1

Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome back to all of our children and families as we begin another exciting school year. We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer break and had the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends.

It has been a fantastic start to the term, and we would like to congratulate all of our children for returning to school with such positive attitudes, enthusiasm and readiness to learn. Classrooms have been filled with smiles, curiosity and determination, and it has been wonderful to see the children engaging so positively in their learning from day one.

We are also incredibly proud of the excellent attendance seen across the school since the start of term. Good attendance is essential for children's learning, development and wellbeing, and we thank families for their continued support in ensuring children arrive at school every day, on time and ready to make the most of every learning opportunity.

We look forward to working together throughout the year and celebrating the many successes, achievements and memorable experiences that lie ahead. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school community.

Best wishes

Miss Sutter

Nursery

We have had a wonderful first week in Nursery. The children have come back really well after the summer holidays, and our new children have settled in brilliantly. It has been lovely to see everyone exploring, learning and having fun together!

This term, our topic is 'Marvellous Me'. We have been learning all about ourselves, our families and the different ways families can live. The children have enjoyed talking about their own families and sharing their experiences with us.

Family Reminder

Please can we ask that you log onto Famly regularly and check that all permissions for your child are up to date. We will be sharing lots of lovely updates, photos and information throughout the term, so please make sure you are checking the app regularly.

Thank you for your continued support!

Best wishes

Nursery Team

Parking

Once again we need to remind you about parking outside the school. PLEASE leave driveways clear and do not park on the zig zags, they are there for a reason. It gets extremely busy and congested both at the start and the end of the day and a little bit of patience will ensure that all our children can cross the road safely.

There are many roads around the school where it's possible to park, please use them. Also please remember to park responsibly and for safety reasons do not do 3 point turns out side of the school.

Please follow the one way system around the school. See map attached which was drawn up by BCP. Thank you.

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

Reminders

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.

DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES

Please note children are not to bring in toys, football cards, notebooks etc from home, unless agreed with SLT

Music

'SoundStorm's Creative Ensemble is returning on 10th October 2026! Please see the attached flyer for details and to apply for a place on one, some or all of the sessions. Sessions are open to all musicians aged 10-17 of any ability on any instrument including voice.'



SCHOOL TOURS

READY FOR SEPTEMBER 2027

Are you still looking for the right school place for your child for September 2027? Come and see what we can offer you and your child at Manorside Academy.

TOUR DATES

- Every Wednesday from 23rd September 2026 until 13th January 2027- 1.30pm
- Open evening on 15th October 2026- 5.30pm
- Open evening on 19th November 2026- 5.30pm

BOOK YOUR TOUR NOW

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If you know anyone that is looking for a school space in 2027 please see our tour dates on the poster.

Summer Reading Challenge

Summer Reading Challenge finishes on 19th September. If you participated and have got a certificate please bring it in so we can celebrate together.

Outcomes 25-26

We are incredibly proud of our educational outcomes from last academic year. The vast majority of our results were about the national average which is a great achievement for our pupils. If you have any questions about these or would like to discuss them, please speak to a member of SLT on the gate but we hope you can see that year on year, we are continuing to improve our academic achievements and build on our successes.

Assessment	Manorside Outcome	National Average
EYFS – GLD	82%	72%
Year 1 – Phonics	89%	82%
Year 4 – MTC	18.8	21.3
Year 6		
Reading EXP+	75%	75%
Reading GDS	34%	33%
Writing EXP+	79%	73%
Writing GDS	28%	13%
Maths EXP+	75%	75%
Maths GDS	38%	26%
RWM EXP+	68%	63%
RWM GDS	21%	8%

Welcome to Year Group Videos

Miss O'Sullivan and Mr Mundy have created Welcome to Year Group videos to give you some information about what you can expect for your children this year. Please see the links below to our Facebook page where they have been posted:

Year 1 - <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1bwX47S7NF/>

Year 2 - <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/18QGBKnMRV/>

Year 3 - <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1JMMq1JydQ/>

Year 4 - <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1FRoyLipKP/>

Year 5 - <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1FPbfQvW76/>

Year 6 - <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1F2E6T7EW5/>

