

The Super Star

Summer Special

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SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!



We had such amazing support for our first issue - thank you for making it such a success. We hope you enjoy issue number 2, which is packed with even more!

As we come to the end of another school year, we reflect on how far we have come and remember all our fantastic achievements.

We also say goodbye to our Year 4 children, who are all continuing their journeys at their next school. We know they will take with them fond memories of Manor Park.

We will miss you, but please remember, you will always be Manor Park Superstars and we know that you will take your Love for Learning with you.

From our newspaper team we say a fond farewell to **Maddox, Isla, Amelia, Olivia, and Tia** and a massive thank you for your help with the first two issues of The Super Star. To all our Year 4's, we wish you every success at your new schools.

We would like to wish all the children, parents and carers from Manor Park First School a happy, sunny and safe summer.

In this issue:

Year 4 memories

Joke Corner

Interview with a teacher

Creative artwork

Being a Church School

Photo challenge

TA Spotlight

And much more!



How many pairs of these sunglasses can you find hidden in this issue?

Answers on page 23

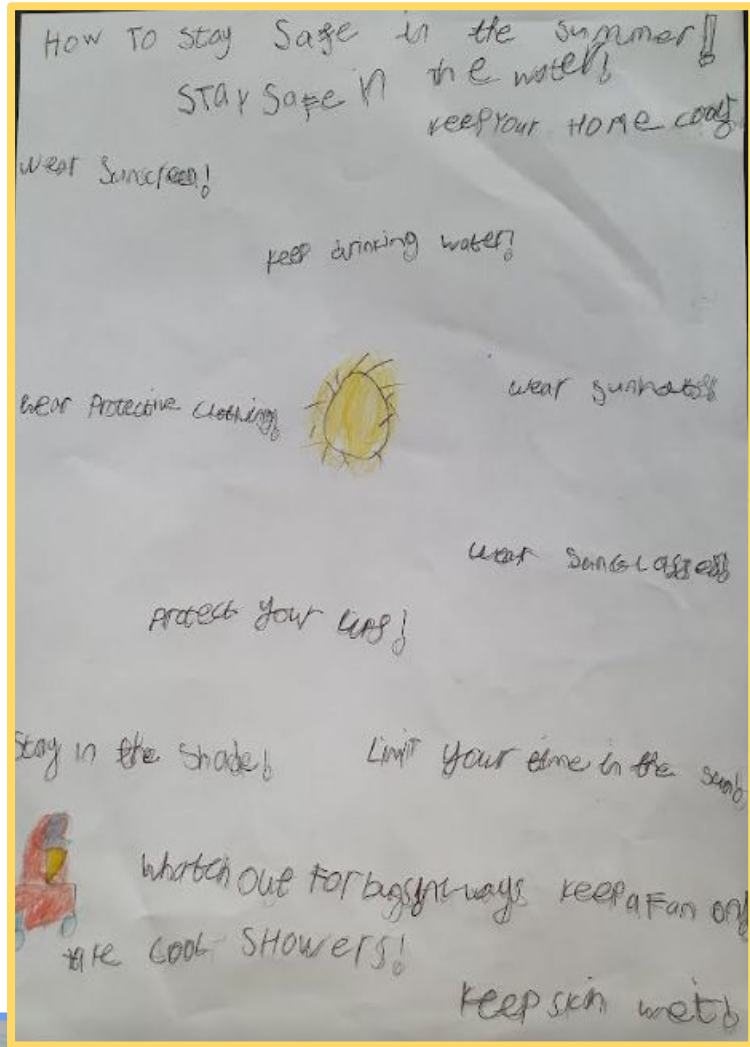




Staying safe in the sun

By Ivy

Follow these top tips for staying safe in the sun, including what to drink, what to wear and where to sit when you're outside.



Staying safe at the beach

By Journey

Always swim where there are lifeguards, they will let you know where the safe areas are.



Go to nli.org for lots more information about staying safe at the coast, from what to pack for a safe day at the beach, to what to do if you have difficulty in the water.



Interview with a Teacher

By Freddie



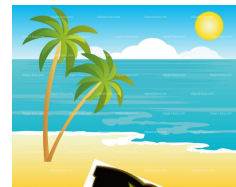
What do you like to do at home?

At home I like to relax by watching television, drinking many cups of tea and eating chocolate biscuits.



What places do you like?

For holidays I like to go to Greece, Italy or Costa Rica to visit my family. In Greece I like to drink Coca Cola and eat calamari on the beach. My favourite place to visit in the UK is Sennen Cove in Cornwall.



Do you have a back garden?

I don't have a back garden because I live in a flat.



Do you go to the beach?

All the time - the beach is my favourite place to go and I love swimming in the sea.

Do you have a pet?

No, but I would love a dog. I help my sister look after her rescue dog called Teddy. I would love to rescue a greyhound.

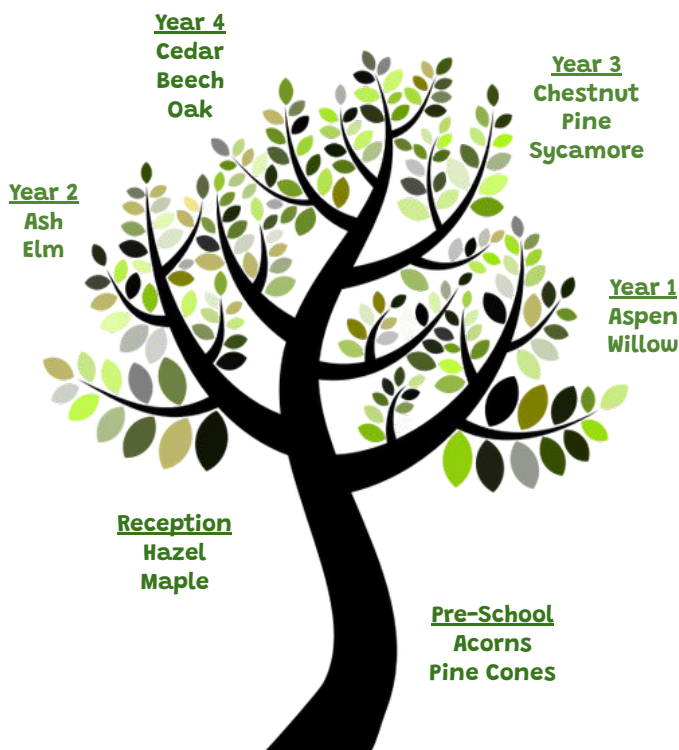
What games do you like to play?

I like to play card games like Monopoly Deal and Uno. Outside, I like to play ball games like catch and tennis but I'm not very good at football.



What's new at Manor Park?

We've had so many exciting changes during this school year and there are even more to come. From September all classes will be named after trees that are native to the UK, from the smallest of seeds, Pre-School will become Acorns and Pine Cones, to the largest of trees; Oak, Cedar and Beech in Year 4. Trees are symbols of strength, individuality and growth and this is what Manor Park children strive towards as they move up through the school.



We also have four new houses

Lulworth
Ringstead
Kimmeridge
Chesil

named after beautiful places along our Dorset coast.




New Uniform Launch!




From September, Manor Park uniform is also changing. We will be wearing navy blue polo shirts and navy blue jumpers, with grey trousers or shorts and grey skirts or dresses. Our PE kits will be navy blue shorts or joggers, navy blue t shirt and a navy hooded jumper. We will all look very smart!



Child Chaplaincy at Manor Park

We are proud to be a Church of England School and we celebrate our faith in many ways by coming together for assemblies, singing, saying prayers and following our school values, which are:



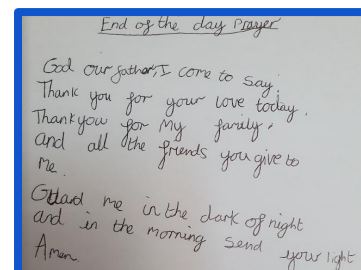
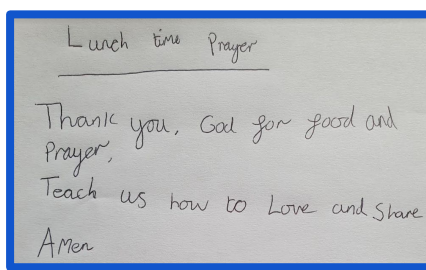
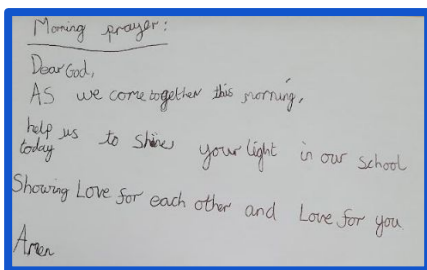
“Love for God, Love for Each Other, Love for Learning”

We show **Love for God** by saying our school prayers together and reminding ourselves of their meaning. For example, we are grateful for all the things we have that we need, both at school and at home.

We show **Love for Each Other** by being kind and respectful to our friends and adults every

day. For example, if someone is sharing something embarrassing in Jigsaw don't laugh, just listen.

We show **Love for Learning** by listening in lessons and always being ready to learn. For example, sharing ideas with the class and asking questions if you're not sure.



Let's think...

How can we continue to show
Love for Each Other during the holidays?

By Olivia



Summer Reading Challenge -

How many of these can you complete?



- Read to your toys
- Read a book in the bath
- Read to a younger child
- Read in the dark with a torch
- Read in a funny voice
- Read upside down
- Read some poetry
- Read a book about Summer
- Read in a library
- Read a book that makes you laugh
- Read a book up a tree
- Read on the beach
- Read to a pet
- Read a recipe
- Read in a meadow
- Read on a hill
- Read a book with a colour in the title



By Gina, Hannah and James

Don't forget to take photos and share them with us –
you could be in with a chance to win
a £5 gift voucher for WHSmith!



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Screen-free



Summer Activity Ideas



Go screen-free and see how many of these you can tick off during the summer holidays



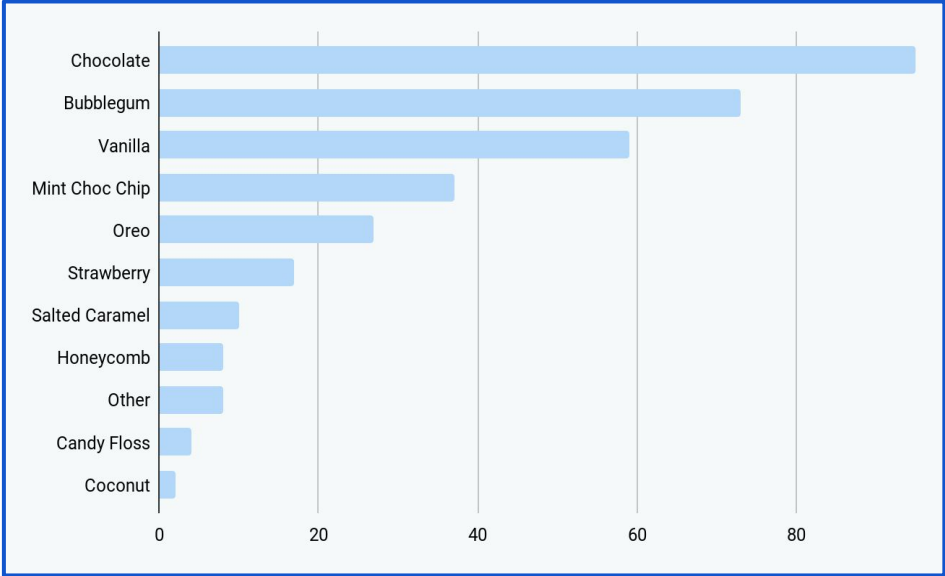
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a summer scrapbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Play the A-Z game |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play a board game | <input type="checkbox"/> Donate 5 things to charity |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Go on a bike ride | <input type="checkbox"/> Go to the park |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Write a story for the next newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a sleepover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collect shells at the beach | <input type="checkbox"/> Play in water fountains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Try yoga |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do some gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Go berry picking |



What do the polls reveal?

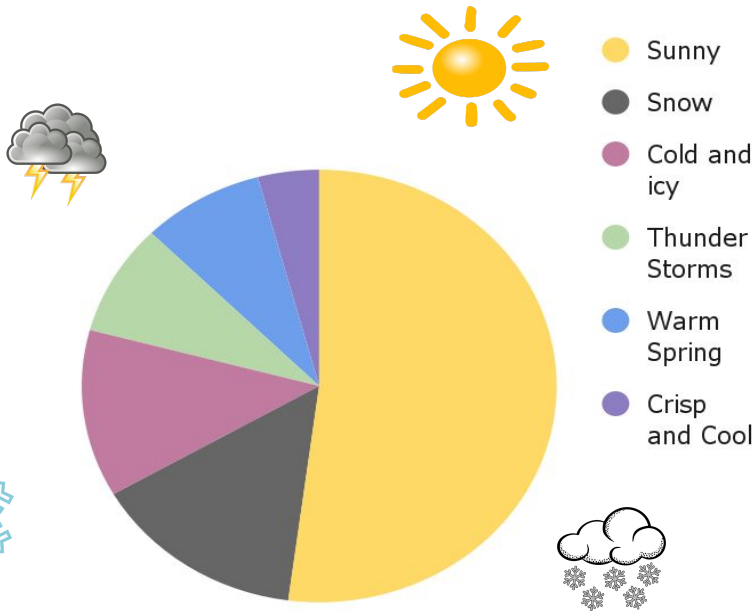
We asked the children and staff at Manor Park about their favourite things. Look at what we found out!

The children told us their favourite ice cream flavours, just in time for summer!



'Other' flavours: Creme brulee, Cookies and cream, Banana, Popping candy, Mango, Coffee

We asked the staff about their favourite weather and there was a very clear winner!



Information gathered and charts created by Charlie, Reception

summertime



Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha

Joke Corner

How do you know if the sea is friendly?
Because it waves!



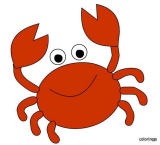
Why did the ice cream go on holiday?
Because it wanted to chill out!



What is hairy, brown and wears sunglasses?
A coconut on holiday!



Why don't crabs share their food?
Because they're a little shellfish!



What kind of tree fits in your hand?
A palm tree!

What did one rockpool say to the other rockpool?
Show me your mussels!

Where do sheep go on holiday?
To the Baaa-hamas!



What do you call a dog mixed with a
sausage?
A hot dog! - Thank you to Betsy, Tiger Class



By Jessie and Dean





Farewell, from the Year 4 reporters!

Goodbye

Goodbye

I will miss my favourite school trips like sleeping at Hooke Court and more. My favourite teacher was Mr Allen and Mrs Lees. The funny thing about Mr Allen was he made you write 'I'm sorry Mr Allen' for an apology and Mrs Lees was the nicest teacher I've had so far. **Maddox**



Amelia



I will miss my teacher, Miss Lees. She is my favourite teacher ever! She is so fun and she makes learning enjoyable. I loved the water fight in Year 2 because we got to skip lessons! We had an ice cream van and a Helter Skelter as an end of year treat. I will miss Manor Park but I will definitely enjoy Middle School. **Amelia**



Maddox

I will really miss my teachers, Mrs Wall and Mrs Clark. I will also miss my brother Freddie. **Olivia**



Tia



I will miss Miss Lees because she was my Year 2 teacher. I really enjoyed our water fights in Year 1 and Year 2. I will miss my best friends, Hannah and Phoenix. I will miss my sister in pre-school and I will miss my teachers Mrs Wall and Mrs Clark. **Tia**



Olivia



THE SUPER STAR

My favourite memory being at Manor Park First School is the residential trip at Hooke Court. I got to know my friends and teachers much better after spending 3 days and 2 nights with them.

I will miss everyone so much, especially my teacher Miss Lees. She is the best at teaching and definitely will be missed by all my classmates. I will also miss forest school.

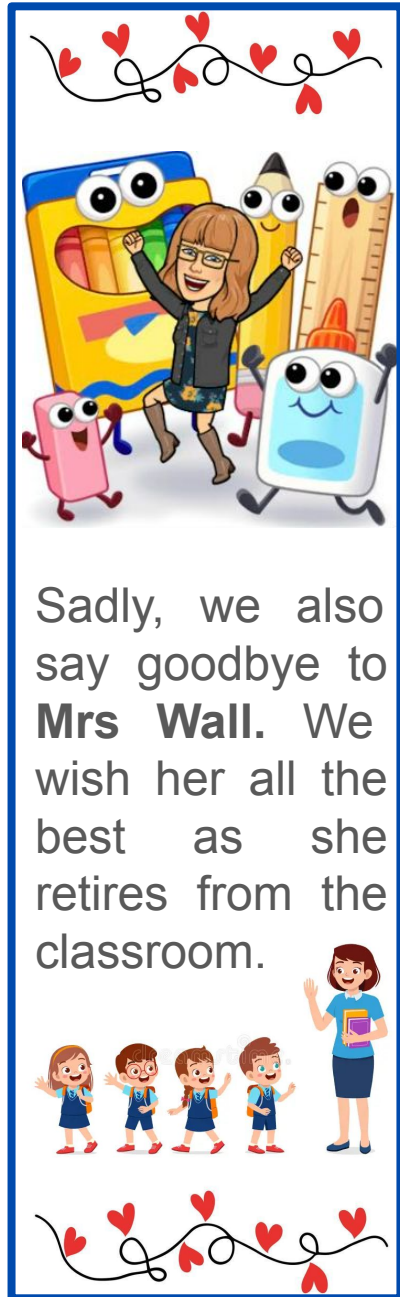
Thankyou Manor Park for looking after me in the kindest way possible!

Love, Isla Tso
Panda Class

- ♥ Love
- ♥ Endeavour
- ♥ Ambition
- ♥ Respect
- ♥ Nurture



By Isla



Sadly, we also say goodbye to Mrs Wall. We wish her all the best as she retires from the classroom.





News News News



School Council News

In School Council, we talk about ways to improve the school, like making the school more eco friendly. We get the pupils' opinions on things, like 'should we change some play equipment?' We have been writing letters to the council to get some rubbish bins for our playground. While we are waiting for these, we have some makeshift bins to stop rubbish on our playground.

By Amelia and Miss Cazzolini

ECO Club News

You may have noticed that our Astra Recycling textiles bank has arrived by the Year 4 gate. Please donate any of the items listed below, including unwanted school uniform and even soft toys.

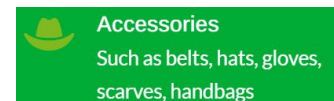


Manor Park will receive money for every kilo we collect for Astra Recycling which will help with our fundraising efforts.

We hope you can help with donations so that, as a community, we can help others as well as the planet .

Astra Recycling make sure unwanted textiles go to poorer communities around the world rather than going to a landfill.

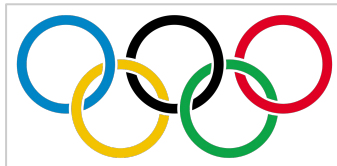
Astra Recycling supports Children's Air Ambulance charity who rely on donations to continue their life-saving work.



SPORTS NEWS

Olympic Games

The Olympic Games is an international sporting event which started many years ago in Greece. The Games take place every four years, and will be happening this summer in Paris from 26th July - 11th August. There are over 30 sports competing, including:



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| Mountain biking  | Cycling  | Archery  | Golf  |
| BMX freestyle | Football | Basketball | Judo |
| Beach volleyball | Hockey  | Badminton | Diving |
| Gymnastics | Handball | Swimming | Rugby |
| Skateboarding  | Canoeing | Fencing  | Rowing |
| Pentathlon | Shooting | Athletics | Boxing |
| Horse Riding | Sailing | Surfing | Tennis |
| Weightlifting  | Water polo | Wrestling | Curling |



Which of these sports would you like to try?



Paralympics Games

These are like the Olympics but the athletes that compete have a disability of some kind. This year the Paralympics will take place in Paris from 28th August - 8th September.



Manor Park First School's Sports Leaders

As Sports Leaders, we choose playground games and then we play them with Key Stage 1 children. We have badges and bibs that are blue. I enjoy being a Sport Leader because I get to play with my friends in KS1.

By Amelia





TA Spotlight



We all know that Teaching assistants don't just assist teachers. At Manor Park we are very lucky that we have incredible TAs that might just have some pretty interesting facts about themselves that they would like to share

Did you know...

Mrs Sugden came to Manor Park First School when she was a little girl?

Miss Cutler used to live on a turkey farm?

Miss Woods can ride a motorbike?

Mrs Herring was a county champion cross country runner?

Mrs Hale has 2 ponies, 4 chickens and a cat?

Mrs Rutter used to be a clown?

Mrs Burden has a 45 year old tortoise?

Mrs Richardson can speak Slovak and Czech as well as English?

Miss Murrell lived on a boat when she was young?

Mrs Fullbrook has been to Disney World twice?

Mrs Adcock ran her own Brownie Pack and was a Brown Owl?

Mrs Evans has completed three marathons?





And did you know....

Miss Stone played Alice in Alice in Wonderland in a theatre in London?

Mrs Bascombe has read the complete set of Harry Potter books 20 times?



Mrs Patel once chatted to a Malaysian King about football?

Miss St Pier spent a year studying in an American High School?

Mrs Evans lived in New Zealand for a year?

Mrs Whittman sang YMCA on stage with Barry from Eastenders?

Mrs O'Donovan once dyed her hair purple?

Miss C lived in Cyprus for 3 years?



Mrs Richardson loves to watch ice hockey?

Mrs Radford had a trip in a microlight over Oxford?

Miss Wilmot was 3 belts away from a Black Belt in karate?

Mrs Holmes learnt the choreography to All That Jazz at Pineapple Dance Studios?





Gallery

Summer pictures



By Archie



By Dylan



By Ivy



By Alfie



Gallery



By Reeva




By Bryony

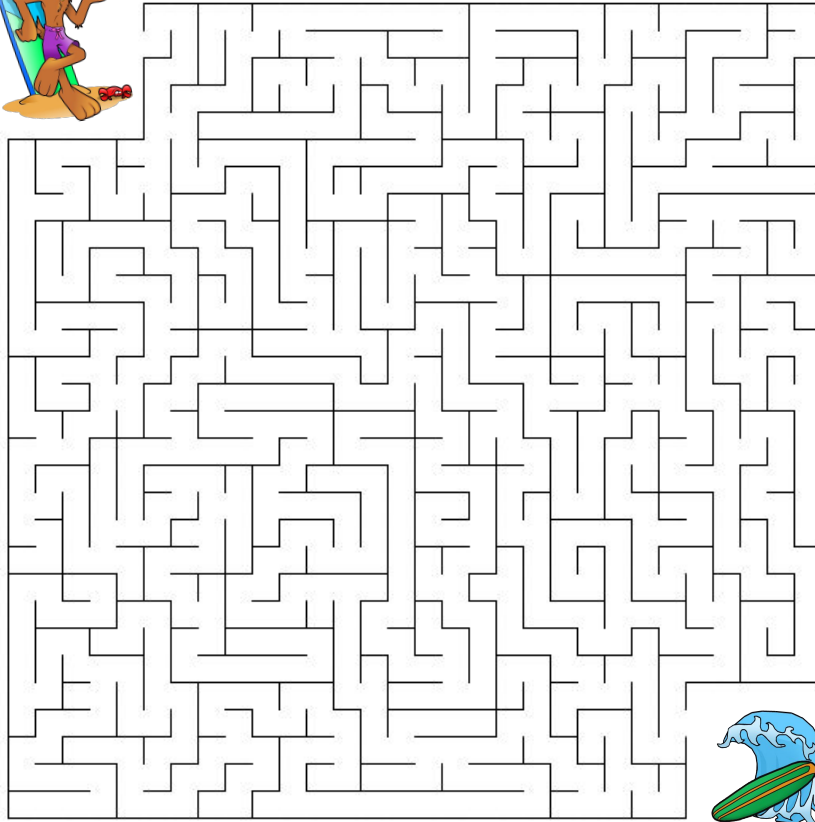


By Luna



By Violet

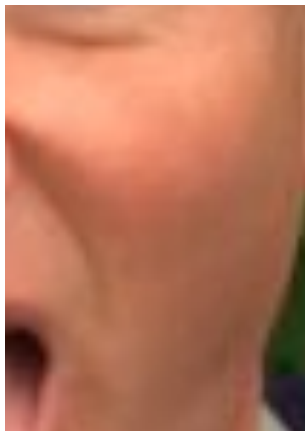
Puzzle Time



Can you help the surfer get to the waves?



I Spy...who is this?



Answer on page 23

Follow Manor Park First School on Instagram.



Solve the anagrams to reveal the letters for the final message

- Solve the anagrams.
- Use the circled letters to complete the final word or phrase at the bottom of the page.
- Each circled letter is used just once.



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Spot the Difference



Can you spot 12 differences between the two pictures?



Answers on page 23



Parents' Page

"Lovely nurturing school"

"This school is excellent"

"Manor Park is a brilliant place for my child to develop."

"School has a welcoming atmosphere when I drop my daughter in the morning. She looks forward to going to school which is great to see"

"All members of staff are very helpful"

"The school has improved a lot and I feel the children are more supported including the children that need extra support"

Thank you all for your support this year, and for your very kind comments in our Parents' Survey.

"Overall I think the school is great and has been very encouraging and helpful in supporting through some problems"

"The staff are friendly and approachable and clearly care deeply about the children"

"Thank you for all you have done for our children"

Buds



"Helping Manor Park bloom"



In keeping with the new tree theme of the classes, Manor Park PTA are changing their name to "Buds" to reflect the support they give the school in helping it not just grow, but bloom.

Throughout the year ahead Buds have huge plans and will be supporting Manor Park to raise money for a very exciting project. Buds are always **looking for new people to join the team** so if you would like to help in any way please contact the school office. Look out for future announcements on social media about upcoming events, starting with a school disco in the Autumn Term!



What's on near us?



Friday 26th July
Join us from 12pm

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND IN 2024

MUSIC AT THE PAVILION

FEATURING NICK CAPALDI and THE JAMMY BAND

Bring a picnic or takeaway from the cafe

Relax and enjoy a luncheon with a difference!

www.pipsoundbury.com

Outside PiPs cafe, The Great Field, Poundbury

FREE EVENT

One World Festival

Free Event

10th August, 11am-4pm
Borough Gardens, Dorchester, DT1 1RG

Harmony on a plate & rhythm in the air!
Come and join us for a celebration of Multicultural Food, Music, Dance & Activities

South West Dorset Multicultural Network
www.southwestdorsetmulticulturalnetwork.org.uk

SUMMER In The Square

LIVE MUSIC • CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES
TRIBUTE ACTS • SPORTS • MARKETS
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TRIBUTE ACTS
ADELE • ROBBIE WILLIAMS • TAYLOR SWIFT
ELTON JOHN

SUMMER SESSIONS

JULY	AUGUST
PUNCH & JUDY - 6TH	MINI OLYMPICS - 6TH, 13TH, 20TH, 27TH
MINI OLYMPICS - 23RD & 30TH	CIRCUS SKILLS - 7TH, 14TH, 21ST, 28TH
CIRCUS SKILLS - 24TH & 31ST	BALLOON WORKSHOP - 2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 23RD, 30TH
BALLOON WORKSHOP - 26TH	FACE PAINTING - 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22ND, 29TH
FACE PAINTING - 25TH	DINOS & DRAGONS - 10TH
ARTISAN MARKET - 28TH	ARTISAN MARKET - 25TH

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WEYMOUTH

Lifeboats RNLi 200

28 July - 3 August 2024

LIFEBOAT WEEK

Events Include:

- Station and Lifeboat Open Day
- Parachute Display
- Boat Blessing
- Lifeboat and Coastguard Display
- Fun day at the Nothe
- Music on the Beach - *The Leggomen*
- Paddle Boarding Competition
- Crabbing and more

For event details check out our social media pages or the Weymouth RNLi events page

Scan the QR codes

@Weymouth Lifeboat Fundraising @Weymouth Lifeboat



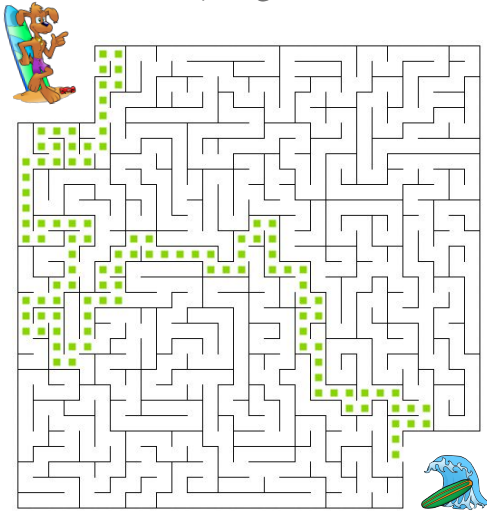
Answers page

Total number of sunglasses: 
50

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- WLWLOI W I L L O W
- CRSNOA A C O R N S
- EONEINPCS P I N E C O N E S

S U M M E R H O L I D A Y S

I Spy on page 18....
...it's Mr Martin!





Thank you for reading
The Super Star.
Have a fun and safe summer, and
we'll see you in September!



Georgina
Reeva
Luna
Leo
Journey
Hannah
Kai
Miley
James

Tia
Violet
Jessie
Willow
Charlie
Isla
Dylan
Freddie
Olivia

Dean
Alfie
Ivy
Archibald
Amelia
Maddox
Bryony
Miss St Pier
Miss Heightley

