



Manor Park

CE (VC) First School

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Weekly Newsletter

Monday 22nd June 2026

Dear Families,

We have had another wonderful week here at Manor Park. On Friday, we were treated to a musical delight from Wessex Music, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Year 4 are now in their final rehearsals for their play, and we are very much looking forward to their performance.

With the warm weather expected this week, children are welcome to come into school wearing their PE kit to help keep them comfortable. Please also ensure your child brings a hat and a water bottle each day, and that sun cream is applied before coming to school.

Please also remember to check your messages regarding Sports Day to ensure you have all the necessary information.

The Manor Park Team

Save the Date

22nd -26th June Health and Fitness Week

22nd June Y3 and Y4 Sports Morning (9:15- 10:15am)

23rd June Pinecones and Reception Sports Morning
(9:10am - 10:00am)

23rd/ 24th June Y4 Orienteering sessions (afternoon)

24th June Y2 Fieldwork

24th June New Reception cohort parents workshop

26th June Y1 and Y2 Sports Morning (9:15-10:30am)

26th June New Reception cohort Teddy Bears picnic
29th June New Preschool cohort parents information evening

30th June New Pre-school cohort picnic (9:15am - 10am)

30th June Class Photographs

3rd July New Pre-school parent consultations

6th July SEND Parent Meetings

7th July Transfer Day

9th / 10th July All day new Reception parent meetings

13th July Y4 Leavers' service St Georges Church
(1:30pm)

13th July End of Year Reports go out to parents

14th July Pinecones "Moving on" party

14th July Y4 Leavers' Fest

17th July End of school Year



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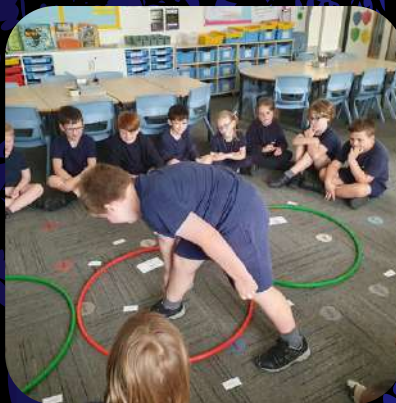
In RE, Ash Class (Year 2) explored Jesus' teachings that God never gives up on us and he always forgives.



Year 3 have made great progress with the pond- the inside is ready for the liner.

HIGHLIGHTS of the WEEK

Ash class in Year 2 'flew' to Africa!



Our Maple Class children in Reception enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of scientific exploration.



We enjoyed a fantastic Instrumental Roadshow!



One of our lovely ex-pupils has donated this wonderful set of books to our school library!

Adele proudly shared her gymnastics certificate and medal during assembly



The Eco Warriors visited Signature House Nursing Home to work with residents on a biodiversity project.



Manor Park Pantry!

Summer Raffle

Draw:
Thursday
9th July

Lots of prizes to be won

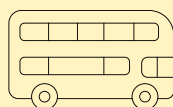
Tickets can be bought from:

- Tina Hill on the school gate
- The Pantry
- The school office (afternoons only)

50p per
ticket

The majority of funds raised from this raffle will help us to continue to provide supplies in The Pantry for people to buy at greatly reduced cost.

The Pantry is open 52 weeks of the year so we can ensure there is availability every week for those who need it.



A small amount of the money raised will go towards buying a community bus, which will be transformed into a multi purpose space which can be used by the community within the school grounds.



Manor Park
Pantry!

Summer Raffle

50p per ticket



Weymouth Sealife Centre:

Family Ticket. 2 Adults
3 Children

Nothe Fort

Family Ticket.
2 Adults
2 Children.



VURLANDS
ANIMAL FARM
Vurlands

Animal Farm:

Family Day Pass.

Foxdown

Children's Farm:

Family Ticket.
2 adults
2 Children



Mega Slip and Slide

(Corfe Mullen). Family ticket.



Child in the Wild:



Camp Bestival

Weekend Camping:

2 Adults
Up to 4 children.
Value : Over £1000



Walnut Grove:

Lunch for 2
Breakfast for 2



Great Western Camping:

Yeti Rambler mug.



Greggs Vouchers

Donated by Mrs Morris and Mrs Clarke:
£10 x2 Greggs Vouchers



Tank Museum:

Family Ticket. 2 Adults
2 Children.



Ruby House £40 voucher



Dorchester Football club.

Season Ticket



Sandworld:

Family Ticket:
2 Adults and Up to 3 Children



Moors Valley

Car Park Passes



Abbotsbury Swannery:

Family Ticket: 2 Adults
2 Children

COMING SOON

Building
friendships



Roots and Shoots



Wraparound Care

Breakfast



Reading



...our new wraparound care!

Roots and Shoots will be launching in September 2026 to provide wraparound care for children in Reception to Year 4. This will be run by Manor Park staff, so children will be looked after by familiar faces every day.

Life skill
opportunities



Sessions

Before school - 7:30am - 8:45am (£7)

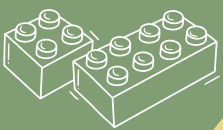
After school - 3:15pm - 4:15pm (£7)

4:15pm - 5:30pm (£7)

Games



Construction



Snacks

Arts and
Crafts



Sports



**Check your school communications
regarding 'How To Book'.**



End of Year 4 Events

Monday 22nd June

9.15 - 11am

Y3 and Y4 Sports Morning

Tuesday 7th July

Transfer day

Wednesday 8th July 1.30pm

Wednesday 8th July 6pm

Thursday 9th July 6pm

Y4 End of Year Production

New date
added



Monday 13th July

1.30pm

Leavers' service @ St Georges Church

Tuesday 14th July

5 pm- 7pm

Year 4 Leavers' Fest



PARENTS, WE NEED YOU!

Volunteer to run an After School Club

Our After School Clubs enrich children's learning; spark new interests; and build confidence. With your help, we can offer even more exciting opportunities!



Do you have
passion, enthusiasm
and a little spare
time?

Interested?

We'd love to hear from you!

Please contact the school office to express your interest in running an After School Club.





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Limited Preschool spaces available



Are you looking for a preschool place for your child from September 2026?

We have a few limited spaces available in our preschool provision for September.

If you are interested in joining our wonderful school, please contact the school office. We welcome visits so that you can meet our enthusiastic Preschool team and see the excellent provision we offer to ensure your child reaches their full potential.

To avoid disappointment, complete our short preschool application form as soon as possible.

Please contact the school office on 01305 268741 or email office@manorpark.wessex.ac



Check out our social media pages

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I ♥ BOOKS

Book of the Week

If you're loving the World Cup and football fever has taken over your house, why not read about it too! Here are a few books to get you started - all available in the school library.

Kicking a Ball

A wonderful rhyming story to read aloud, in picture book format. It's about a simple love of football, but it's also about friendship, adventure, growing up and the importance of family.



Let's Play Football

This non-fiction picture book celebrates the simple joys of football. It shows how the world's most accessible game – where the only equipment needed is something that rolls – has evolved into a force for unity, and a sport for absolutely everyone.



Planet Football

Jackson lives and breathes football. One day, he kicks his ball, and it goes up...all the way to the moon! The aliens don't know the rules of the game, but they become football mad all the same. It's up to Jackson to bring football home...



100 Things to Know About Sport

Why do footballers wear logos on their kit? From equipment and engineering to amazing sporting achievements, find 100 quirky and surprising sport-themed facts in this book

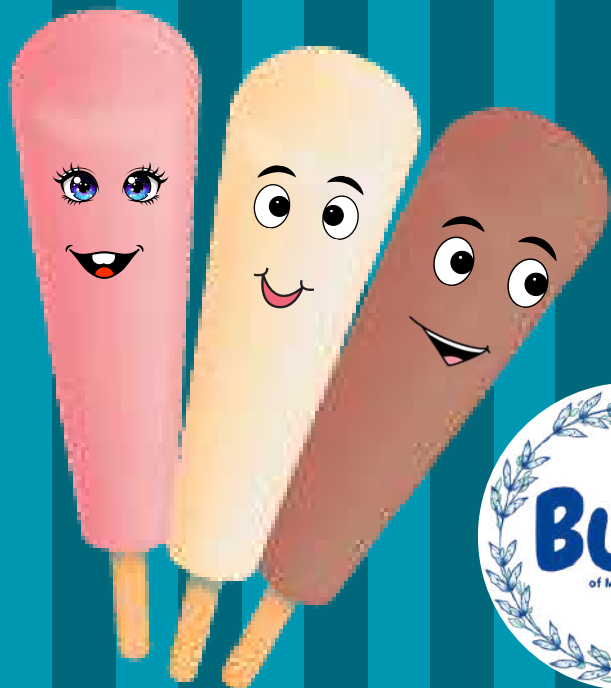




FAB FRIDAYS

£1 ICE LOLLIES

Every Friday on the
playground after school



Eco Warriors' June

Top Tips



Biodiversity

We can put up bird feeders and bird boxes.



Healthy Living

We can get enough sleep.



Global Citizenship

We can support charities and good causes.



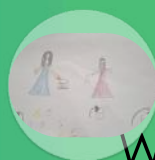
Energy

We can remind others to save energy.



Water

We can collect rainwater for plants.



Litter

We can reduce the rubbish we make.



Marine

We can help protect sea life.



Waste

We can repair items when we can.



Transport

We can turn engines off when waiting.





Water Safety



Is this a safe place to swim?

Is there a lifeguard?

What dangers could be under the surface?

Always go with someone else.

Tell someone where you're going and when you'll be back.



Float to live



- Tilt your head back, with your ears submerged
- Relax and try to breathe normally
- Move your hands and feet to help you stay afloat
- It's fine if your legs sink, we all float differently
- Practise floating in a local pool if you can.

Call 999 or 112 if you see someone in trouble.

Once you've called for help, stay back from the water's edge - don't go in the water.

Events

IN THE COMMUNITY



Summer Holiday Club

Thursday 23rd & 30th July

Thursday 6th, 13th & 20th August

Reception - Year 4
9.00 - 3.00pm - Full Day
9.00 - 12.00pm - Half Day

To book email
littlerobinsgymnasticsclub@outlook.com

By Chelsi Membury



The Palm House

Jungle Week

Tues 23rd June to Sunday 28th June



Real animals on display: Animal Show:

Jungle Display: Competition: Landrover Ride:

Jungle food and cakes and lots more!!

Commercial Rd,
Weymouth
DT4 7TY

TURTLEBACKS SUMMER SWIM SCHOOL 2026

GET SUMMER WATER-READY
WITH TURTLEBACKS!

Will your child be safe swimming
at the beach, lake, river, or pool
this summer?

GIVE THEM THE CONFIDENCE AND SKILLS
TO STAY SAFE IN AND AROUND THE WATER

Intensive Summer Swim School • Heated Outdoor Pool • Small Group Lessons



SUMMER 2026 DATES

Week 1: 22nd, 23rd & 24th July
Week 2: 27th, 29th & 31st July
Week 3: 3rd, 5th & 7th August
Week 4: 10th, 12th & 14th August
Week 5: 17th, 19th & 21st August



LESSON TIMES

9:30am
10:00am
10:30am
11:00am



VENUE

Broadmayne
First School
Knighton Lane,
Broadmayne, DT2 8PH
Just 10 minutes from
Weymouth and Dorchester



PRICE

£27
per child
per week

★ ADVANCE BOOKING ESSENTIAL ★
Spaces are limited



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CONFIDENCE • WATER SAFETY • SWIMMING SKILLS



Calling all forest
fairies! You are
invited to a magical



Forest Fairies Tea Party!



AUG 8TH | 10.30AM-1PM

All fairies will receive a
flower crown, fairy wings
& fairy ears on arrival.

Enjoy a fairy
feast around
the fire

Paint &
decorate your
own fairy door
to take home

Go on a
fairy door
scavenger
hunt

Make a
willow
fairy wand

...and more!



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Nature Crafts
Firelighting
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And so much more!**

**4 WEEKS
TUESDAY'S
WEDNESDAY'S
THURSDAY'S**
9.00 - 15.30
8.30 - 15.30
8.30 - 17.30
**FROM £29.90
PER DAY**



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Attendance
Reception – Year 4:
94.4%

*Attendance Winners
this week are...*

EYFS
Hazel Class: 97.4%

K.S.1
Willow and Asen Class: 97.4%

K.S.2
Beech Class: 96.1%

A big thank you to all our families who brought their children into school on time this week. Every minute truly counts, and as a community you truly show your **“Love for Learning.”**

*“Love is a safe place of shelter,
For it never stops believing the best for
others. Love never takes failure as defeat,
for it never gives up. Love never stops
Loving. 1 Corinthians 13: 7-8*

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