



Manorcroft Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

Autumn Term 2025, Week 15

500 Words - Well done to all the children who submitted an entry for the BBC 500 Words story writing competition. We celebrated these children two weeks ago in assembly and awarded them their certificates for entering. The competition is now currently in Round 2 of judging and has been whittled down to 5000 entries. We're delighted to say that we have 3 children who have made it through to this stage - Indira (Y2), Zainab (Y3) and Callum (Y3). Huge congratulations to all 3 of them! Eventually 50 finalists will be invited to Windsor Castle to meet Her Majesty Queen Camilla - fingers crossed!



Y4 Carol Concert - Well done to our Y4 children who held their annual Carol Concert on Tuesday this week. They gave a very polished performance with a mixture of carols, readings and poems, finishing with signing along to 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas'. It was lovely to hear lots of people in the audience commenting on how festive the performance made them feel.

YR Nativity - The last performance this term was led by our youngest children and we're especially proud of how well they did. They had learnt all their words, sang their hearts out and were not intimidated by being on the stage - amazing! A huge thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came and watched - we hope you enjoyed the show. An additional thank you if you were able to make a donation in one of our buckets - we raised approx. £150. All funds raised across the last two weeks will go towards the cost of props and performance licences.

Tesco Community Grant - Heads up! Our recent application to the Tesco grant scheme has been accepted and from mid-January time you'll be able to vote for the school with the blue tokens in the Egham branch of Tesco. We're hoping to win a grant to support with our ongoing development of the outside spaces.

Golden Wellies Award - This week we have been holding a 'Christmas Construction' competition outside at lunchtimes, as part of our OPAL play. Congratulations go to several children for the amazing things they've built - well done to Max N. (Y3), Ethan M. (Y3), Florence Z. (Y3), Amelia (Y4) and Arber (YR).



PTA Thank You - A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the PTA this term, either by donating items, attending meetings, giving up their time to help at events, organising things in the background - the list goes on. We would not have been able to raise the incredible £10,000 towards our outdoor development project without your help!

Coming Up - First Week Back:

Monday: INSET Day - school closed to all children
Tuesday: Start of Spring Term 1
Y5 Science Workshop
Wednesday: Final Open Morning, new YR intake
PTA Meeting, 6.30pm
Thursday: Y2 'Mover & Shaker' Costume Day
Friday: PTA Break the Rules Day
Travelling Panto - Sleeping Beauty



Instagram - Follow the school on Instagram - @manorcroftprimary

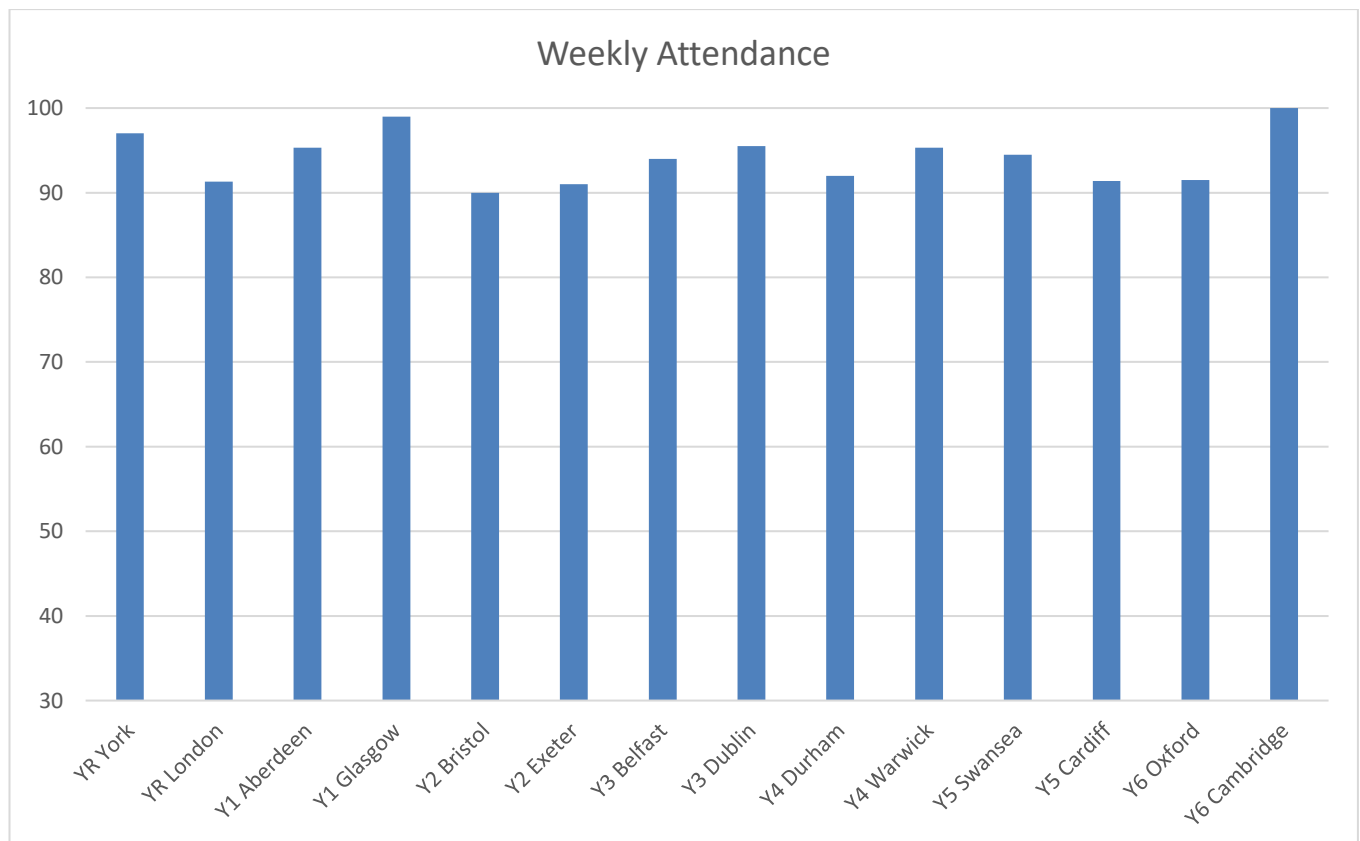


Celebration Assembly

YR London	Everyone for an amazing Christmas Nativity!	YR York	Everyone for an amazing Christmas Nativity!
Y1 Aberdeen	Vinnie	Y1 Glasgow	Toby
	Lorenzo		Kavan
Y2 Bristol	Otilie	Y2 Exeter	Sienna
	Melody		Samuel
Y3 Belfast	Emilia	Y3 Dublin	Emilia
	Sienna		Gabriella
Y4 Durham	Ava	Y4 Warwick	Oscar
	Elliott		Oliver
Y5 Cardiff	Adda	Y5 Swansea	Freddie
	Jennifer		Amrit
Y6 Oxford	Victoria	Y6 Cambridge	Kian
	Michal		Jashan

Attendance Award

The Attendance Cup this week goes to: **Y6 Cambridge** with **100%**



December Mathemagicians

Across the school we have been looking out for our 'Mathemagicians' - these are the children who have been our Maths superstars this month! Their work is currently on display in the main corridor.

Congratulations to the following children:

YR London	Harrison	YR York	Sami
Y1 Aberdeen	Rosie	Y1 Glasgow	Theo B.
Y2 Bristol	Noah	Y2 Exeter	Amelia
Y3 Belfast	Ethan	Y3 Dublin	Harper
Y4 Durham	Lyra	Y4 Warwick	Skyler
Y5 Cardiff	Charlie	Y5 Swansea	Lida
Y6 Oxford	Sofia	Y6 Cambridge	Akshara



Support available this **WINTER**

If you need support now, here's what to do:

If you are in immediate danger: call [999](tel:999)

If you have an urgent need, call our crisis line on [0800 915 4644](tel:08009154644). It's open 24/7. You can also call NHS 111 and select the mental health option.

Self help tools & resources

A range of resources, strategies, and tools developed by professionals can be found on our [resources section](#). Resources on self care, anxiety, depression and much more are available, with links through to other useful websites.



Online support

If you need support with life's ups and downs outside of your regular support system, try Kooth which offers a free, safe, anonymous online support (kooth.com) or Chat Health which offers confidential text support with a qualified nurse (chathealth.nhs.uk).



Workshops and groups

We offer free workshops and groups for children, young people, and families - no request for support or diagnosis needed. More information on our [Early Support pages](#).



CYP Havens

The [Children Young People \(CYP\) Havens](#) are a welcoming space for 10 to 18 year olds to talk about worries and mental health in confidence. Provided by Surrey County Council.



Out of hours advice line

A free out-of-hours phone line provides advice to parents and carers who are struggling with behaviours or difficulties which could be related to neurodevelopmental need, such as autism or ADHD. It runs from 5pm until 11pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Please call 0300 222 5755



EGHAM COMMUNITY GROUPS PRESENT THE

OPEN AIR NATIVITY

20TH DECEMBER @ 4PM

**ON THE HIGH STREET IN FRONT OF THE
UNITED CHURCH**

Please join us for carols, a mince pie and a glass of something mulled.

Voluntary donations welcomed in aid of
Runnymede Food Bank, the Whitechapel Shelter
and the International Red Cross

