



# Manorcroft Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin

Summer Term 2026, Week 9

**PTA Shopping Room** - A huge thank you to the PTA volunteers who organised the 'Marvellous Men' shopping room last week for Father's Day. Events like this cannot take place without parents giving up their time. Everything raised is going towards our new play frame that's going to be installed imminently. Thank you to everyone who has supported the school in some way.

**Sports Morning** - Yesterday we held our EYFS & KS1 Sports Morning and a big thank you to the incredible support provided by our parents and carers who came to watch. Very well done to Blue House who were victorious - we've not seen a win from them for a few years! Our KS2 event will be held next week - good luck to all the children involved.

A big thank you to Mrs Whittingham for organising and putting the morning together; thanks to our Active Sport coaches for giving up their time and a big shout out to the PTA for providing the ice lollies at the end - much appreciated!

**KS2 OPAL Stay & Play** - We were a little bit blown away by the amazing turn out this morning for our parent 'Stay & Play' session. Thank you so much to those parents who were able to come along and hear about our journey with OPAL. We really hope you enjoyed the opportunity to play with your child - we now have photographic evidence of parents up trees, in the mud kitchen, climbing the barrels, dressing up, the list goes on! You've all jointly won the Golden Wellies award this week! Next Friday (26<sup>th</sup> June) is the turn of YR-Y2 parents - please join us after morning drop-off for an hour or so.

**Summer Reading Challenge** - The annual Summer Reading Challenge for primary school children aged 4-11, delivered by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries, will be launching on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. This year's Challenge is called 'Read To The Beat'. Children can get involved by reading books over the summer months, gaining prizes along the way, and accessing creative music-based activities at the library!

**Play Frame** - Exciting news! The brand new play frame is being installed next week on the edge of the field. This has been a long time coming and we are incredibly grateful to the PTA for all their fundraising over the last two years, which has enabled this to happen.



Climbing frame

### Coming Up Next Week:

Tuesday: PhysiFun Festival  
Wednesday: Y4 Woodland Skills  
Y2 Swimming  
Friday: PTA Mufti Day  
YR-Y2 OPAL 'Stay & Play', 8.45am  
Y5/6 Quad Kids Festival  
Y5 Campout, 6pm

**Instagram** - Follow the school on Instagram -  
[@manorcroftprimary](https://www.instagram.com/manorcroftprimary)

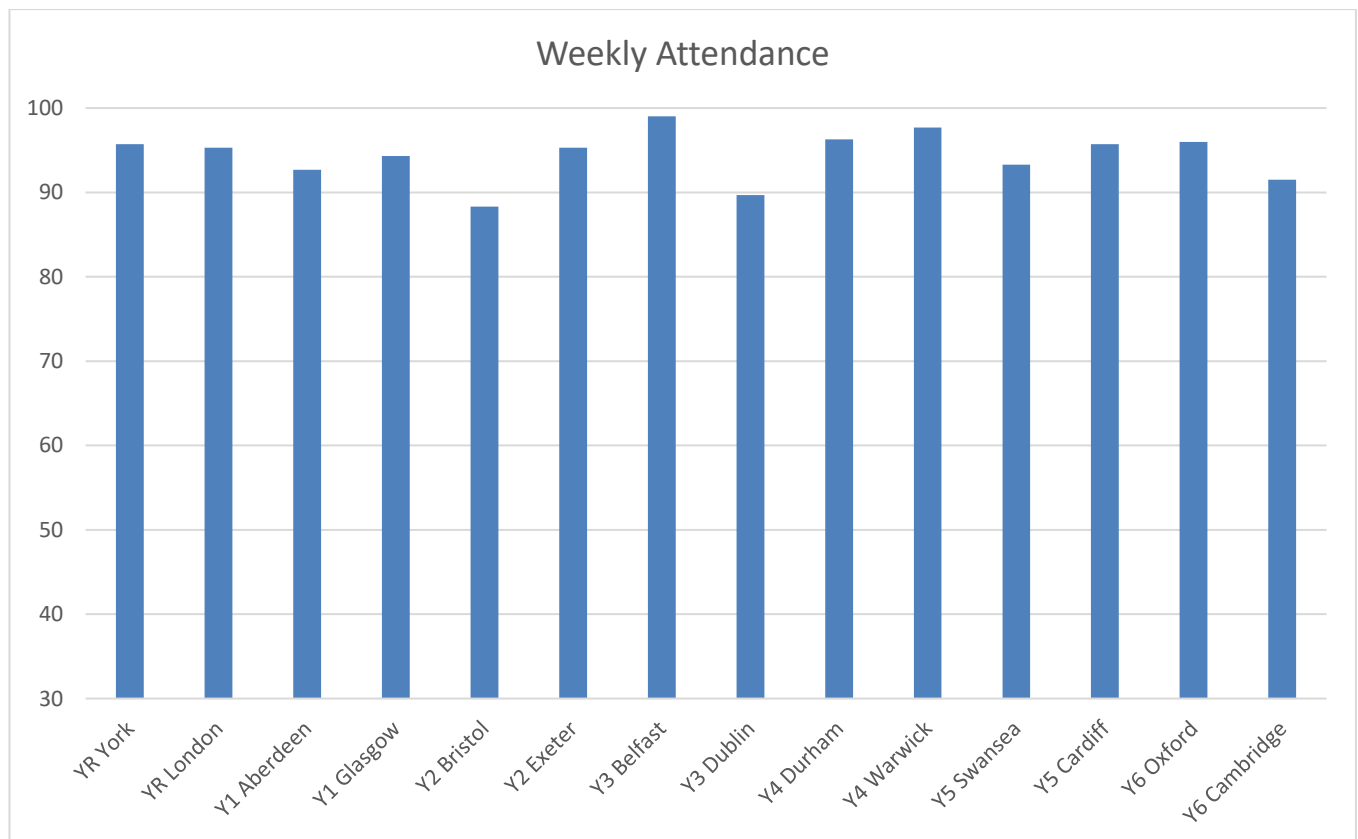


## Celebration Assembly

YR London	Evelyn	YR York	Amelia
	Florence		Isabelle
Y1 Aberdeen	Albert	Y1 Glasgow	Theo B.
	Vinnie		Kavan
Y2 Bristol	Haris	Y2 Exeter	Osman
	Seb		Amelia
Y3 Belfast	Natasha	Y3 Dublin	Theo
	Leanna		Henry F.
Y4 Durham	Finn	Y4 Warwick	Oscar
	Callan		Louie
Y5 Cardiff	Kiah	Y5 Swansea	Lenny
	Mahreen		Freddie
Y6 Oxford	Seb	Y6 Cambridge	Mason
	Idris		Dev

## Attendance Award

The Attendance Cup this week goes to: **Y3 Belfast** with **99%**



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&  
WELLS

# MUFTI DAY - 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Pay online



Or bring cash

Help support the PTA raise final  
funds needed for the climbing  
frame.

**£2 per child**

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Manorcroft PTA presents

# SCHOOL SUMMER *party*

3 JULY • 5:30-9PM

Tickets £5

3 and under free

Tickets available on the door

LIVE SPORT ON BIG SCREEN • BBQ •  
RAFFLE • TOMBOLA • INFLATABLE GOAL •  
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# READ to the BEAT

## Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

### Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at  
[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)  
to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!