



Manorcroft Primary School

Final Summer 2026 Update

Year 6 - Very good luck to our Y6 children who are moving onto their secondary schools. As a group of children they have made us very proud this year, especially with their recent production of 'Grossbusters: The Monster Musical'. They have been fantastic role models to our younger children and a delight to have in school for the last 7 years. We wish them all the very best as they start the next chapter in their lives and look forward to hearing all about their successes.

Attendance - Well done to all the children who received a certificate today for 100% attendance this Half Term - there were a large number across the school. Extra special congratulations to those children who have managed to achieve 100% attendance across the whole school year - a real achievement. We've introduced a new pin badge this year which we hope the children enjoy wearing.

Gem Readers - From Y2 onwards, once children have moved on from the phonics scheme, they are able to access our 'Gem Reader' books. These are collections of books which have been carefully curated to cover a wide range of authors and genres. Throughout the year we have been awarding certificates in assembly to those children who have read between 10 and 50 different Gem Reader books. Reading 50+ of the titles is a real achievement and we have presented a special award to those children today. We hope they enjoy spending their vouchers over the summer.

Staff Update - Good luck to the different members of the staff team moving on at the end of this year. Mrs Donnelly returned briefly from her maternity leave and will be joining a new school in September - we wish her all the best. And as you'll know from a previous communication, both Mrs Whittingham and Mrs Williams are retiring this summer.

Mrs Williams has been an LSA at Manorcroft for over 20 years, with the majority of this time having being spent in Early Years. We can almost guarantee that she will have supported nearly every single child in the school as they began their journey! Mrs Whittingham has been part of our team for 12 years and retiring this summer brings to an end an almost 20 year teaching career. We can't thank her enough for everything she has done for PE over the years, truly putting Manorcroft's name on the map!

We wish everyone the very best of luck for the future and we thank them for everything they have done for Manorcroft over the years.



Thinking ahead to the Autumn:

Tuesday 1st September

Wednesday 2nd September

Weds 2nd & Thurs 3rd Sept.

Friday 4th September

Mon 7th - Thurs 10th Sept.

Week beg. Monday 14th Sept.

Week beg. Monday 21st Sept.

INSET Day

Start of term for all children returning to Y1-Y6

Gates open at 8.35am / registration at 8.45am

Meet & Greet sessions for new YR children

Home Visits for new YR children

Staggered start for new YR children

KS2 Curriculum Meetings

YR & KS1 Curriculum Meetings

All other term dates will be sent out at the start of the new term and published on the website

Next Year's Classes:

YR London:	Mrs Jordan	<i>new children</i>
YR York:	Miss Fuller	<i>new children</i>
Y1 Aberdeen:	Mrs Hayward & Mrs Mehmedaj	<i>current YR York</i>
Y1 Glasgow:	Mrs Cox	<i>current YR London</i>
Y2 Bristol:	Miss Davis	<i>current Y1 Aberdeen</i>
Y2 Exeter:	Mrs Manning	<i>current Y1 Glasgow</i>
Y3 Belfast:	Mr Palacios	<i>Y2 children re-grouped</i>
Y3 Dublin:	Miss Gulzar	<i>Y2 children re-grouped</i>
Y4 Durham:	Ms Taylor	<i>current Y3 Belfast</i>
Y4 Warwick:	Miss Govey & Mrs Jassal	<i>current Y3 Dublin</i>
Y5 Cardiff:	Miss Nasir	<i>current Y4 Durham</i>
Y5 Swansea:	Miss Redman	<i>current Y4 Warwick</i>
Y6 Oxford:	Miss Prout	<i>current Y5 Cardiff</i>
Y6 Cambridge:	Mrs Alden	<i>current Y5 Swansea</i>

As is the case currently, our team of Learning Support Assistants (LSAs) will be working right across the school, supporting all children from YR to Y6.

Term Dates: 2026-2027

TERM	FIRST DAY	LAST DAY
AUTUMN 2026	Tuesday 1 st September	Friday 16 th October
	Half Term: Monday 19 th - Friday 30 th October	
	Monday 2 nd November	Friday 18 th December
	Christmas Holiday: Monday 21 st December - Friday 1 st January	

SPRING 2027	Monday 4 th January	Friday 12 th February
	Half Term: Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th February	
	Monday 22 nd February	Thursday 25 th March
	Easter Holiday: Friday 26 th March - Friday 9 th April	

SUMMER 2028	Monday 12 th April	Friday 28 th May
	May Bank Holiday: Monday 3 rd May	
	Half Term: Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June	
	Monday 7 th June	Wednesday 28 th July

INSET DAYS: 2026-2027

School will be closed to all children on these days:

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Monday 2nd November 2026
Monday 26th July 2027
Tuesday 27th July 2027
Wednesday 28th July 2027



Manorcroft PTA

WHAT A YEAR!

TOGETHER WE'VE RAISED AN AMAZING

£19,610

IN THE 2025/26 SCHOOL YEAR!

Here's how we did it...



PRE-LOVED
UNIFORM
SALES

£1,200



FIREWORKS

£7,200



SHOPPING
ROOMS &
ELFRIDGE'S
RAFFLE

£4,450



BREAK THE
RULES DAY

£780



DISCO

£1,880



SPORTS
DAYS

£400



SUMMER
PARTY AND
MUFTI DAY

£2,900



SCHOOL
LOTTERY

£500



PARENT'S EMPLOYER
CHARITABLE
DONATIONS

£300

♥ THANK YOU! ♥

NONE OF THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT
OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL COMMUNITY.
THANK YOU TO EVERY PARENT, CARER, VOLUNTEER
AND SUPPORTER - YOU ARE AMAZING!

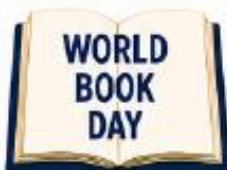
TOGETHER, YOU'VE HELPED PAY FOR...



OUR AMAZING
CLIMBING FRAME



A TRAVELLING
PANTO



WORLD
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OVER 1000
ICE POPS

