



The Manor CE Primary School

*Aspire, Believe, Achieve
Shine like stars in the sky*

Dates for the Diary



3-9 May—FOMS Clothes collection
w/c 9 May—Y6 SATS
w/c 16 May—Y6 Residential Trip
12 May – FOMS Disco
23 May—Class Photos (see note)
26 May—Coffee Morning 8.40-9.30am
27 May—Jubilee Celebrations (see note)
27 May—Term 5 ends
6 June—Term 6 starts
14 June—KS 1 Sports Day (AM)
15 June—KS 2 Sports Day (AM)
4 July—Inset Day
12 July—Y6 Performance (2pm and 5.30pm)
21 July—Y6 Leavers Assembly (Y6 parents can attend)
21 July—Term 6 ends

Inset Days 2021/2022

Monday 4 July 2022

I hope you all enjoyed the long bank holiday weekend. Staff were in school on the Inset on Friday looking at the new reading framework published by the DfE- as you know we have been completely revamping our reading scheme and the books in it in order to meet with the statutory guidelines and we also explored approaches to the teaching of reading across the school. As part of this, staff have spent time developing reading corners in our classrooms which the children have really enjoyed exploring. We are continuing to restock the library so that reading continues at the high standard it always has done – thanks for all your support in bearing with us as we continue to revamp the reading scheme and progress with this essential work.

Now all restrictions have been lifted we are delighted that we can start to return to larger gatherings in school:

- We are thrilled to be able to welcome parent helpers back into classes – please do contact class teachers via class email addresses if you are able to help.
- Please see below important information about our new coffee catch – up mornings- please do try and join us for this if you possibly can.
- Please also see below details of our Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations on the last day of term – we are hoping many of our school community will be able to join us for afternoon tea on this memorable day.
- Sports days will also be taking place – families and friends are warmly invited to these events – they will start at approximately 9.20am and finish approximately 11.30am.

Holiday

We encourage holidays to be taken, whenever possible, during school holidays. However if you do need to take your child out during term-time, please email us in advance to inform us of your child's absence. It will be marked on the register as unauthorised.

Year 6 Leavers Dates

Year 6 will be performing their play on Tuesday 12th July and 2 tickets per child, per performance will be available. The performance times are 2pm and 5:30pm.

The Leavers Assembly will take place in the school hall on Thursday 21st July at 10am. Year 6 family and friends are invited to attend—further details to follow.

On the last day of term, the Year 6 children will have the traditional Manor send-off through the front entrance at 3:25pm so all staff are there to say their goodbyes.



Class Photos

Unfortunately due to an unforeseen problem with the camera lens, class photographs will need to be taken again. The rearranged date is now Monday 23rd May 2022. School uniform required for photographs.



Absences

It is a safeguarding concern if your child is not in school and we do not know why. If your child is not attending school, you must telephone or email the school office by 9am every day that your child is absent.

Antarctica Class



Antarctica Class have kicked off their topic this term by hunting for minibeasts and it is amazing what you can find if you move a box!

Australia Class

Year one have been flying high into term 5, we have been learning about The Wright Brothers and their first aeroplane!

Europe Class



Year 3 have been busy exploring electrical circuits this week. They built circuits using bulbs, switches and buzzers and also did some problem solving too!

North America Class



Year 5 have continued our science learning by investigating shadows and thinking about how we can affect the size of them.

Forest school is Thursday next week, so PE kit needed on Wednesday and Friday.

South America Class

After a lovely long weekend, South America Class have been doing their final preparations for next week. I know the children are all ready to really show what they can do and shine like stars in the sky!

Africa Class



We have been historians and artists in Year 2 this week! We enjoyed learning some more about the Wright Brothers and made beautiful posters all about them. We even had a go at tracing a picture of them for the centre of the poster!

Asia Class

Year 4 have been investigating electricity! We have successfully made working circuits that provide both light and sound energy, some were even able to operate their circuits using a switch!



Thursday 26th May

8.40am (straight after drop-off) until
9.30am (or we run out of cake!)

We would love for you to join us for an informal, coffee and cake morning. No presentation or agenda, just an opportunity to chat to one another, develop our school community and eat some cake!

AIP, our new catering providers, will also be providing some of the sweet treats.

COME AND JOIN US! 😊



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



Friday 27th May

Please can children wear red, white and blue clothes to school on this day.

We will be holding a 'Royal Variety Show' for the children as part of this day – classes will hold their individual talent auditions from Monday to Thursday of this week, with the top three acts from each class performing at the final show in front of the rest of the school. Please get children working on their acts at home if they want to take part in the auditions (no longer than 3 minutes long for each performance please).

We will also be holding a parade through the school grounds with all the children – if they would like to make a crown to wear to this and to wear to the afternoon tea please make this at home and the children can wear it on the day (no competition – this is just for fun)!

We would love for you to join us for afternoon tea at 2.00pm – all families and friends welcome to join us to celebrate the jubilee and being able to meet again as our whole school community (further details sent nearer the time).

Please can we ask for donations of cakes on the day – we want all the children and all families and friends who join us to have plenty to eat – if all children could bring in shop-bought or homemade cake/s they will be enough for us all to share (no nuts please due to allergies).