



The Manor CE Primary School

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

Dear families

It's been a busy and exciting term in school and it's been lovely to see the children really thriving in their learning. Across the school, pupils have been working hard, getting involved in a wide range of activities and showing great enthusiasm in the classroom. We're very proud of the effort they are putting into their work and the progress they are making.

We had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Week, which included a whole host of fun reading activities designed to spark every child's love of books. From book swaps, studying picture books, dressing up and engaging in workshops, our school was buzzing with enthusiasm as we explored new stories and shared our favourite titles. The week ended on a high note with a celebration in the hall, which was a huge success. A big thank you to everyone who attended and helped make these events so special. Thank you also to Miss Alderson for organising the week!

Next week we are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to **Parents' Evening**, where you'll be able to see some of the fantastic work the children have been doing and speak with class teachers about how they're getting on. If you haven't yet made an appointment, please do so as soon as possible so we can make sure everyone has a chance to attend. We look forward to seeing you there

Thank you as always for your continued support. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break.

Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend!
Team Manor



Staffing news

At the end of the summer term, we will be saying farewell to Mrs Aldom, who will be retiring after more than 25 years of dedicated service to the school. During her time here, Mrs Aldom has been an incredibly important part of our school community and has played a key role in the smooth and successful running of the school. Her commitment, care and hard work have been greatly appreciated by staff, pupils and families alike. While we will miss her greatly, we are delighted that she will now have the opportunity to spend more time with her grandchildren and enjoy a well-deserved retirement.

Important Dates

- 17 & 19 Mar—Parent/Carer Consultations
 - 20 Mar—Red Nose Day
 - 23 Mar—Year R NCMP & Vision Screening—remember to opt out if you don't want your child to take part
 - 23 Mar—Y3 Y4 Arnos Vale trip—letter sent
 - 31 Mar—YR Windmill Hill City Farm trip—letter sent
 - 31 Mar—Y6 Residential Camp Meeting—details to follow
 - 1 Apr—Easter Church Service 9.30am. All year groups
 - 1 Apr—Open Classrooms 2.45—3pm entry. 3.10 leave
 - 2 Apr—End of Term 4
 - 28 Apr—YR Pizza Express trip—details to follow
 - 1 May—Inset 4—school closed for children
 - 4 May—Bank Holiday—school closed for everyone
 - 8 May—FOMS Colour Run—details to follow
 - 11—15 May—Book Fair in school
 - 21 May—Class Photographs—full school uniform to be worn
 - 21 May—Open Classrooms 2.45—3pm entry. 3.10 leave
- All dates are on the school website <https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/> (scroll to bottom of page)

Red Nose Day—Friday 20th March 2026

For Red Nose Day, children are invited to wear a red nose in to school.

Red Noses can be purchased through various retailers including Amazon. 100% of all profits go to Comic Relief. At least £1.50 from the purchase will go to Comic Relief to help tackle poverty here in the UK and across the world. We will therefore not ask for donations in school.



Safeguarding Corner

The online world is constantly changing, and new apps, games, and trends can appear overnight. As children spend more time online, it's important for parents to stay informed about the platforms they are using and the potential risks they may face. Keeping up-to-date with online trends helps you to have informed conversations with your child about staying safe and making responsible choices online.

To support parents, organisations such as **Internet Matters** (www.internetmatters.org) and the **NSPCC's Online Safety Hub** (www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety) offer guidance on the latest digital trends, social media apps, and online gaming risks. These websites provide practical tips and advice on how to set up parental controls, manage screen time, and encourage safe online behaviour.

If you have any concerns about e-safety or need further support, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff – we are here to help!





As always FOMS have been extremely busy behind the scenes organising some lovely activities for the children this term.

The children enjoyed taking part in our Mother's Day craft activity, where they had the chance to create a special handmade gift to take home. It was wonderful to see their creativity and excitement as they made something thoughtful for someone special.

We're now looking ahead to Father's Day, and planning another fun craft activity so the children can make a gift again this year. We know how much they enjoy these opportunities, and it's always lovely for families to receive something made with care.

We're also excited to be introducing something a little different... "Treat Thursday!" 🍩 — watch this space for more details coming soon!

Have you seen the new stage and climbing wall, and the revamped school pond!

These fantastic improvements are just some of the things funded by FOMS, helping to create a lovely outdoor space for the children to enjoy, learn and play!

A big thank you to everyone who supports our fundraising efforts — it really does make a difference to the school.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

FRAMPTON COTTERELL PARISH COUNCIL

Volunteers "Thank You" Cream Tea

1PM - 3PM, Saturday 16th May 2026

Frampton Cotterell Parish Council invites you to attend our **Thank You Cream Tea** on **Saturday 16th May 2026, 1PM - 3PM** at **The Miners** (Coalpit Heath Village Hall). This event is our way of saying **Thank You** to the wonderful volunteers - like you! - who support our community.

During this event we will also be announcing the winners of the **2026 Frampton Cotterell Community Awards**.

Attendance by invitation only
no additional guests.

Please **RSVP** by no later than **Monday 4th May 2026**
 📍 **The Brockridge Centre, Woodend Road, Frampton Cotterell**
 📧 **offices@framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk**
 ☎️ **01454 864442**

RSVP Form

Are you able to attend? Yes No

Name: _____

Where do you volunteer?: _____

Contact details: _____

Allergies or dietary requirements? Yes No
 If yes, please give details: _____

Photography Permission Statement

Photographs may be taken at this event for use on Frampton Cotterell Parish Council's social media, newsletters, & press releases, and for any other future informational and promotional materials.

Signed: _____

FRAMPTON COTTERELL PARISH COUNCIL

Community Awards 2026 Local Heroes

Who is your Local Hero?

Nominate a local group or individual for a **Frampton Cotterell Parish Council Community Award**.

Visit our website or scan the QR Code (below) to learn more & nominate your local hero.

www.framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk/community-awards

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Thanking Local Heroes

The Manor CE Primary School uniform	
Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name	
Winter	Grey or black trousers/skirts with grey or black tights Y1-6 Gold or white polo shirt YR Gold polo shirt
	School or royal blue sweater/ cardigan Black school shoes
	Grey or black trousers/shorts/ skirts with grey or black tights or white or grey socks
Summer	Y1-6 Blue and white or yellow and white summer dress YR yellow and white summer dress
	Y1-6 Gold or white polo shirt YR Gold polo shirt
	Black shoes / appropriate sandals
PE kit (to be worn instead of school uniform on allocated days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings (no labels or slogans) School or royal blue sweater/ cardigan or school sports hoodie Y6 children can also wear a specially designed royal blue leavers hoodie on PE days if they choose to – details will be sent out SHORTLY to current Y5 families regarding this. Plain gold t-shirt. <p>From September 2023 PE tops will be a plain gold coloured t- shirt for ALL CHILDREN.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1-6 white or black daps or trainers YR black daps or trainers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For health and safety reasons, only small stud earrings are acceptable. Watches can be worn. No other jewellery or accessories should be worn. No nail varnish, make up or tattoos/transfers. Extreme hairstyles are discouraged as they do not complement our school uniform. 	



Nut-Free School Reminder

A quick reminder that The Manor continues to be a **nut-free school**. We do have a child in school with a **severe nut allergy**, and it's really important that we all work together to keep them safe.

We kindly ask that no nuts or nut products are brought into school by children, staff, or visitors. This includes items such as peanut butte, Nutella, cereal bars with nuts, or any snacks containing nuts.

Thank you so much for helping us make sure our school is a safe place for every member of our community. Your support really does make a difference.

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As a school we set high targets for our children's attendance as we know that regular consistent attendance makes a huge difference to their learning:

If children are not in school they miss key parts of their learning.

Our current target for **all** children is **97%** - thank you for supporting us with this.

Term Time Absence

The Department of Education's guidance encourages all schools to take a much firmer stance on absence authorised in term times. Parents do not have the right to take their child out of school for holidays.

Where absence is wanted for any reason during school time, it is important to email school and inform us of your intentions in advance. E-mail: manorprimary@gmail.org.uk

Please be advised that we are **unable** to authorise any term time holiday requests, – parents need to email and inform school of their intentions to take a holiday in advance, this will be **unauthorised**, and will be recorded as G code for family holiday (unauthorised).

Other Circumstances that would not be authorised are:

- Family Holidays;
- Relatives coming to visit;
- Family day trips/shopping days
- Visiting family who have different half terms or holiday;
- Grandparents/family members that have booked a holiday and parents were not aware of the dates;
- Re-occurring car/traffic problems;
- Parents/siblings are ill and therefore unable to get children to school.

How many days does your child attend School?

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend with family for birthdays, special occasions, holidays, shopping, appointments and other things.



Reminders

Our school gates are open at **8:40am**, where a member of staff will welcome pupils into school. Gates close at **8:50am** (if you arrive after this time you will need to enter through the main school entrance).

If a child is unwell, a telephone call message should be left on 01454 866555 before 9am on the first day of absence stating the reason the child can-not attend.

We operate an everyday call system and if a reason for absence has not been communicated to the school office by 9:30 a.m. a call/text to the parent or carer will be made. Every day calling is an effective measure that helps ensure children are safe.

We are unable to authorise any holiday in term time.

More information can be found on the school website: <https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/copy-of-contact-us>

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Head of School: Mr John Israel