



Your guide to life at Manor Leas Infant School

17th October 2025

Thank you for taking the time to read our latest newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading about all the news that has taken place over the last week. As always, please feel welcome to come and speak to us about anything you would like further information about.

A Message From Miss Turner...

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended one of the Parents' Evenings this week. We hope you found it useful and are proud of how well your children have settled into their classes this year.

Christmas Performances

Christmas may still seem quite far away, but we like to give parents and carers ample notice regarding our **Christmas performances**.

Dates are as follows:

15th December - Y2 (AM) & EYFS (PM)

16th December - EYFS (AM) & Y1 (PM)

17th December - Y1 (AM) & Y2 (PM)

A letter will be sent to you with more information in due course, but please save the dates. Please note that only two guests per child can be accommodated for each performance.

Strictly Ballroom

On 4th November the children will take part in a Strictly-inspired workshop called '**Strictly Ballroom**.' Children are invited to dress up in their dancing clothes for the day and a letter has been sent to you with more information.

School Trips

Next term KS1 will visit Wilderspin National School Museum. Letters have been sent to you with more information, but **please complete the online consent form by Monday**. We would be grateful if parents and carers could make a voluntary contribution to the trip via their Arbor accounts. Thank you for your support.

Phonics Screening Check

In the week commencing 8th June 2026, all Y1 pupils will take part in the **Phonics Screening Check**, which is a statutory assessment to assess a child's phonic knowledge. Some pupils in Y2 will also take the check if they did not meet the expected standard in Year One. With this in mind, we urge parents and carers not to arrange any time away from school during this week if their child is due to undertake the check. Thank you.

NSPCC

The **NSPCC website** has lots of advice for families in lots of different areas, including wellbeing and mental health, bereavement, being safe online, friendships, growing up etc. Visit the website to find out more. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/>

Diary Dates

- Y2 Bikeability
22nd October
- FoSA Cake Sale (Y2s to donate)
23rd October
- End of Term 1
24th October
- Start of Term 2
3rd November
- Strictly Ballroom
4th November
- Open Day for 2026
11th November
- Children In Need & FoSA Torchlight Treasure Hunt
14th November
- Flu Vaccinations
17th November
- School Admissions 2026 Opens
17th November
- Treats for Trainers
19th November
- Y2 Visit to Wilderspin
20th November
- Y1 Visit to Wilderspin
21st November
- FoSA Christmas Fayre
28th November
- Christmas Performances
15th December - Y2 & EYFS
16th December - EYFS & Y1
17th December - Y1 & Y2
- Christmas Lunch & School Disco
18th December
- End of Term 2
19th December
- Start of Term 3
6th January
- W/C 8th June
Phonics Screening Check
(Y1 & some Y2s)

**Our school attendance target
for the year is 97%.**

School Attendance so far this year	96.25%
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**This week the class with the highest
attendance was: Hummingbird**

**Letters sent out
recently**

Term 2 Choir club

Nursery TA vacancy

Parking

Please could we ask parents and carers to be mindful when parking their cars on the surrounding streets. We understand and appreciate that parking spaces are limited around school, but we have been contacted by residents who have been blocked in their driveways by people they believe are doing the school run. We have contacted Manor Leas Junior Academy to ask them to share this message with their families as well. Thank you for your cooperation.



You Can Adopt...

We have 100 babies and children awaiting adoption...

If you would like to start or grow your family through adoption, we'd love to help.
Take the first step by booking on to our 'You Can Adopt' Information Event...

4th November 2025 at 6.30pm
18th November 2025 at 12.30pm
3rd December 2025 at 6.30pm
16th December 2025 at 12.30pm

Book your place here,
familyadoptionlinks.org.uk

