



MANOR PRIMARY

Newsletter

24th May 2024

Staffing News

We have lots of staffing news. Firstly, we are very excited to announce that Miss Murray is expecting a baby, which is due in October.

In baby-related news, Mrs Sanghera is due to begin her maternity leave after half term, with her last day being Friday 10th June.

We have also been filling various vacancies across the school. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Perkins to the teaching team for next half term; she will be teaching in 5GS.

For the first time in a long time, Manor Primary will have a full time, permanent caretaker – Mr Harris. He has been working as a relief caretaker for a few months and so has already got to know the school and has been working hard on a number of site issues.

We are also pleased to have employed two new cleaners, Mrs Stokes and Mrs Morris. The latter of whom will also be working as a lunch time supervisor.

Mrs Minchin will be working in SCAMPS as a Play Worker from 10th June 2024. She knows many of the children well from having been a lunch supervisor for so long.

Mrs Bamra is leaving SCAMPS to work in the office to strengthen our administrative team. She will be working daily from 11.30 until 4.00pm.

We are currently finalising teaching arrangements for September. Once these are confirmed, we will let you know who will be teaching each class as soon as possible.

Y1 Trip to the Botanical Gardens

On Thursday 23rd May, Year 1 had a wonderful trip to the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham. The children enjoyed exploring and learning about a wide variety of plants. A special thank you to Mrs Anderson, who led 1FB in Miss Briggs' absence, and the parents who helped. Here are some of the children's favourite parts of the day:

"My favourite thing was how I dressed up as an independent bee. What I did as a bee is collected pollen and sugary water and smelly perfume." Arianh

"My favourite part of the trip was sketching the plants. On the way back, I liked sleeping on the coach." Sophie

Year 6 SATS

Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils who tried their very best in every single SATS test. We are incredibly proud of their attitude to learning and ambition to "be the best they can be". We hope you all enjoyed your well-deserved reward of a day at Alton Towers!

Clubs 2024-2025

From September 2024, we are planning on running all before and after school clubs internally. We plan to offer a range of sports, for which there will be no charge.

I understand there was confusion over the KS2 tennis club letters, for which I apologise. From next year, we will share which clubs will be taking place and when,, and all children in eligible year groups will be given a letter.

SCAMPS 2024-2025

To request bookings for the next academic year, please complete [this form](#) by Friday 7th June 2024. We will collate the responses and confirm your bookings by Monday 24th June. At which point, we will ask you to complete and sign the Booking Form and contract. Please read the prospectus for more information.



Y3 Trip to the Thinktank

Year 3 had an excellent adventure to the Thinktank on Tuesday 14th May. They were lucky enough that the museum was closed to the public and no other schools were there, so they had the run of the whole place! They took part in some a workshop and explored the exhibits.

"So, in the workshop, we looked at forces and did experiments. Our first one was a fish bowl and a magnetic fishing rod with different magnetic fish and we had to see what metal they were. The next thing was we were split into 4 and we had a block and a sheet, and we took turns with a sling shot and saw how far it went to see what the friction was." Edith

Year 1 Phonics & Year 4 Times Tables

Year 1 will be taking part in the phonic screen check and Year 4 will be taking part in the times table check shortly after half term. Please keep the children's skills and knowledge ticking with their phonics homework / TTRockstars. Thank you!



Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May: Half term	
JUNE	
Monday 3rd - Friday 10th	Year 4 multiplication tables check
Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th	5GS Parents' Consultation
Thursday 6th	Y3/4 Cricket at Streetly Academy
Friday 7th	Non-uniform day - donations for Summer Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery & Reception: Chocolate • Year 1 & 2: Bottles • Year 3 & 4: Toys and gifts • Year 5 & 6: Regifts
Monday 10th - Friday 14th	Year 1 phonics screening check
Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th	Year 5 residential trip to Quinta
Monday 17th	INSET Day - School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 18th, 4.00-5.00pm	New Reception (2024-2025) Welcome Meeting
Wednesday 19th, 7.30pm	PTA meeting
Saturday 22nd	PTA Summer Fair
Monday 24th	Reception trip to Hatton Country World
Wednesday 26th	New Nursery (2024-2025) Welcome Meeting
Thursday 27th	Y5/6 Netball Black Country Finals
	Year 6 trip to Black Country Museum
JULY	
Tuesday 2nd	Nursery trip to Ash End Farm
Wednesday 3rd July	Class swap day!
Friday 5th	Year 4 trip to Thinktank, Birmingham
W/B 8th July	Y6 SATS results & End of Year Reports
Friday 19th	Last day of term
Monday 22nd	INSET Day - School closed to all pupils



HAPPY HALF TERM!