

Manor Primary School

Newsletter Summer Term: Number 5

SPONSORED EVENT FOR ST MARY'S CHURCH

A really big thank you for your support for our recent sponsored event for Saint Mary's church. So far collectively you have raised an amazing £3373.50!!!! This is absolutely fantastic and everyone from the church are so grateful for your support. Reverend Emma is going to come to an assembly before the end of term to thank the children, she is overwhelmed by your support.

STAFFING

Miss Amin and Miss Green will be leaving us at the end of term to take up teaching positions closer to home. Miss Amin lives in Stoke and Miss Green is re-locating to Lincoln. Miss Swatman will also be leaving us to take up new opportunities as a teacher. All three of them have been fantastic teachers and have contributed so much to our school. We wish them every success in their future and thank them for all they have done to help our school be the best it can be for all of our children.

Mrs Williams one of our cleaning staff will be retiring after 30 years of working with us!!! Everyone at Manor wishes her a very happy retirement and thank her for all the years she has contributed to making our school environment a fabulous place for our children to learn in.

As our school continues to grow, we have 6 new teachers joining our team in September:

- Miss Bethan Ripley
- Mr Richard Brown
- Mrs Rebecca Sands
- Miss Amber Walters
- Miss Catherine Murray
- Miss Louise Webster

Two additional teaching assistants will also join our team

- Mrs Samantha Gould
- Mr Luke Musgrove

We are looking forward to all of them joining our team.

We welcome back Mr Graham this week, our Site Manager, who has had a period of absence for an ankle operation.

CLUBS

This is the last week for extra-curricular clubs, there will be no more running clubs in the last couple of weeks of this term. A new programme will be circulated to all families in September.

NEW CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

Children will go to their new classes next week and meet their new teachers, they will also bring home a slip that tells you who their new teacher will be in September. On parents/ carers evening when you come to look at children's work you are very welcome to find where your child's new class is going to be and meet their new teacher.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

As previously communicated this year children who have 100 hours from their extracurricular learning (since they last graduated or from the start) will graduate from the children's university with a gold award. If your child has achieved a gold award they have had a letter inviting them to graduate. This letter is your ticket for the ceremony.

The Graduation takes place at University of Wolverhampton, Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1LY on Wednesday 19th July. Children should arrive at 4.30p.m. for a 5.00p.m. start.

Your ticket will seat two people only. Obviously there are restrictions on numbers in the audience as there are only a certain number of seats.

There is no late admittance as the University will not let anyone in once the graduation begins. Children who have achieved 30 hours (bronze) and 60 hours (silver) this year will be presented with a certificate in assembly before the end of term. Their hours will then be carried forward to next year.

NURSERY GRADUATION

Nursery parents, carers and family members are welcome to join us for nursery graduation on Friday 21st July at 10.00 a.m. for morning nursery children and 2.00p.m. for afternoon children. **Nursery children break up for Summer on this day also.**

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

Our year 6 leavers' assembly will take place on Tuesday 25th July at 9.05 a.m. in the school hall. All parents, carers, family members and friends are welcome to join us for this assembly.

MANOR TWITTER ACCOUNT

Please follow us on twitter [@ManorPrimarySch](https://twitter.com/ManorPrimarySch) to find out all of the amazing things our children are doing in school and [@ManorTeach](https://twitter.com/ManorTeach) to find out what is happening in our teaching school.

PARENTS/ CARERS EVENING SUMMER TERM

A reminder that our summer term parents/ carers evening will be done in the same way as it was last summer. End of year reports will be sent out on Friday of this week (7th July) outlining children's progress made in learning over the year, their levels of attainment and the targets they need to work on in order to further improve. Parents and carers can then come into school Thursday 13th July between 3.45p.m. and 6.30 p.m. to look at children's work and informally talk to your child's teacher and teaching assistant. If you want an

appointment to specifically ask questions about your child's report this will also be accommodated and an appointment slip will be sent out with children's reports. Children again will not be allowed to go to classrooms or to appointments with staff. If this is impossible for you your child will be asked to wait in a room where they can be supervised by staff whilst you have your appointment and look at your child's work. The autumn and spring term parents and carers evenings will then take the usual format.

KEYSTAGE 1 PRODUCTION

Our Year 1 & 2 children will perform "Pirates of the Currybean" on: Tuesday 18th July at 10.00 a.m. and then again in the afternoon at 1.45p.m. Tickets are on sale for both performances at 50p available from your child's class teacher. Parents, carers and family members of year 1 and 2 are welcome to join us for both or either of these performances. Tickets for both performances will be limited to 2 per family in the first instance (as there are restrictions on the numbers our hall can accommodate under health and safety rules), any tickets left then will be on sale to families the week of the performance. Your support in this matter is appreciated. More details will follow regarding the sale of tickets after half term.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Children from Reception to year 6 break up for Summer on Tuesday 25th July at normal school time and return on Tuesday 5th September.
Nursery children break up following their graduation on Friday 21st July.

EXCEL CHURCH SUMMER CLUB

Please see below an exciting summer club running at Excel Church during the summer holidays. Daniel Lee from the church visits school regularly to support assemblies. Please make contact with the number below if you are interested.



ACES PLAYGROUP

ACES will also be running a Summer Play scheme at East Park (One of the schools that are part of our MAT) A flyer has been sent to all families. If any family requires this play scheme over the summer please telephone 07712165287 or email Lynda Adams at acestrinity@hotmail.com

CHRIST CHURCH COSELEY

Christ Church are running sessions at Church on various dates throughout the summer holidays. Please see leaflet attached.

DATES

Summer Term 2017

Monday 5 June 2017 – Tuesday 25 July 2017

Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 5 September 2017 – Friday 20 October 2017

(Half Term: Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October)

Monday 30 October 2017 – Wednesday 20 December 2017

Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4th January 2018 – Friday 16 February 2018

(Half Term: Monday 19 February – Friday 23 February)

Monday 26 February 2018 – Thursday 29 March 2018

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 April 2018 – Friday 25 May 2018

(Half Term: Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June)

Monday 4 June 2018 – Friday 20 July 2018

2 more teacher days to be organised academic year 2017-2018

Finally if you have any queries or concerns or need to come into school and inform us of anything, please do not hesitate to get in touch, we will be happy to see you.