










Our Weekly Bulletin

Friday 27th February 2026

“A little bit of kindness goes a long way”

 <p style="text-align: center;">Honeybee</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Carpenter Bee</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Nectar</p>
<p><i>Danny – for excellent attitude in learning. He has been happy to share his learning, which helps everyone to learn.</i></p> <p><i>Flora – for amazing focus in phonics lessons. Keep up the great work!</i></p>	<p><i>Vinnie – for some fabulous writing this week, practising his sentences and applying his phonics to accurately record his sentences.</i></p> <p><i>Dee Dee for some excellent contributions in Religious Education, sharing her knowledge and making links with learning from before half term.</i></p>	<p><i>Grace, Theo C and Olive Y – for having a calm, enthusiastic and resilient attitude towards their learning this week.</i></p> <p><i>Amelia – for working hard to complete a fabulous home writing project over half term.</i></p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Honeycomb</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Pollinator</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">BeeKeeper</p>
<p><i>Trixie and April – for their readiness to learn and positive attitude in all subjects. The children have been fabulous role models.</i></p>	<p><i>William, Jacob and Eva – for writing accurate and interesting sentences including subordinate clauses.</i></p>	<p><i>Nikolas, Celia and James for their excellent work with calculating negative numbers.</i></p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Bumblebee</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Clemmie and Darcey – for writing an excellent sentence independently in Drawing Club this week.</i></p>		

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March! The school originally said children could wear 'comfy' clothes or pyjamas for the day so they could snuggle down to enjoy some reading. The decision for this was to support parents not feeling pressured into buying (or making!) costumes; as well as the environmental impact on buying outfits for single use. That said, several children spoke with Mr Mills this week asking if they could wear costumes because they had already designed them – this showed true courage and was a fabulous example of our Christian Values in action.

We are happy for children to wear:

-Pyjamas

-‘Comfy’ Wear

-Costume

The children will come home with the annual £1 book token. The selection of free books on offer is not great this year but do not forget, you can use the token to get £1 off any book!

Reading Fundraiser!

We are really excited to launch a really exciting reading fundraiser!

To celebrate **World Book Day**, the whole school (KS1 & KS2) is joining a fortnight of intensive reading! Whether it's sharing a picture book or reading independently, every page helps our school thrive.



How to Join

1. **Log in to SuperKind:** No paper forms or cash! Pupils track their reading progress digitally.
2. **Share your Page:** Invite friends and family to sponsor your challenge.
3. **Win Prizes:** Two **£30 prizes** awarded on March 19th for the *Most Sponsors* and the *Best Digital Reading Page*

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Breakfast Club on a Friday

As explained in the previous end of term newsletter, our Friday breakfast club is running at a considerable loss. If you are looking for additional childcare, please consider booking a Friday.

Parents Evening

Parents' Evening will be on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March 2026. Please look out for the booking system to go live soon.

Bean bag plea!

We are desperate for bean bags, tennis balls, rugby balls and basketballs for Physical Education. If anyone has any they no longer require, we would love to have them.



Golf

We wanted to make parents aware of the 2026 Future Champions Tour and Future Champions Foundation Tour. Both Tours are now entering their fourth season and have enjoyed tremendous success. Players of all abilities have benefited — from competing in their very first events, making new friends, enjoying family time at competitions, to earning selection to represent Hampshire in County Squads. Who Can Take Part Both Tours are open to boys and girls aged 6 to 12, with two categories available.

You can join today by visiting www.hampshiregolf.org.uk, selecting “Junior” from the right-hand menu, followed by “Future Champions Tour”. This will provide full details of the season, events, rules, and a direct link to the registration page. If you or your family have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via email at FCT@hampshiregolf.co.uk

LAMDA Group sessions – Wednesdays 3.15pm-4.15pm

Drama Beasts currently have a few free spaces available, for students to join their LAMDA group sessions on a Wednesday afternoon between 3.15pm-4.15pm. These sessions are aimed at children in Years 3-6. They provide a wonderful opportunity for child/ren to develop and build in confidence, learning, key communication and performance skills.



2026 Diary Dates

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Thursday 12th March

Reading fundraiser begins!

Monday 23rd March

Year 5 Pizza Making (rescheduled)

Tuesday 24th March

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 25th March

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Thursday 26th March

Easter Tombola and Cake Sale

Friday 27th March

Year 4 Trip to Weald and Downland Museum

Monday 13th April

Easter Service

Friday 8th May

Return to School for Summer Term

Friday 22nd May

Year R trip to Birdworld

Monday 1st June

End of Summer 1 Half Term

Thursday 18th June

Inset Day

Friday 19th June

Sports Day

Monday 22nd June

Year 1 Trip to Watercress Line

Thursday 25th June

Colour Run Fundraiser

Friday 26th June

Year 2 Trip to Southsea

Tuesday 30th June

Year 5 Trip to Longleat Safari

Monday 6th July

Year R Trip to New House Farm

Friday 10th July

Year 6 Leavers Service, Winchester Cathedral

Wednesday 22nd July

Year 5 Trip to Isle of Wight

Tuesday 1st September

Year 6 Trip to Paultons Park

Wednesday 2nd September

ROPFEST is back!

End of Academic Year 2025/26

Inset Day

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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

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AGED BETWEEN 9-15 AND WANT TO GIVE
YOUR BAKING SKILLS A GO?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



LAST CHANCE TO APPLY 15TH MARCH 2026





♥♥ Join Manor Colts FC - Girls ♥♥

Manor Colts FC are recruiting girls for our

U9 & U10 teams

(current school years 3-5) ⚽

✨ **FREE TRIAL SESSIONS** ✨

📅 Friday 6th March & Friday 13th March

🕒 6-7pm

📍 Astro, Alton Sports Centre

Whether you're new to football or already love the game, everyone is **welcome** 💪

♥♥ **Contact:** girls.manorcolts@gmail.com

♥♥ Matches Sunday mornings

♥♥ Fun, friendly & confidence-building football