



## 26 - Manifold Church of England Academy - Spring Term - 2 - 2026

**TMPF**  
THE MOORLANDS  
PRIMARY FEDERATION

*1 - Friday 27th March 2026*



**2 - Happy Easter from the Team at Manifold Primary School!**

*We wish all our families a joyful and peaceful Easter break! 🐣🐰 We hope you enjoy this special time with your loved ones and make wonderful memories together.*

*We are excited to welcome all our pupils back to school on **Monday, 13th April 2026**. The Team can't wait to hear about the children's holiday adventures and get back to learning, laughter, and fun in the classroom.*

*Enjoy the rest of your Easter holidays, and see you soon!*

**— The Team at Manifold Primary School**

Executive School Leader



This week has been another wonderful celebration of learning across our school. Class 2 have truly wowed me with their impressive knowledge of the digestive system. They confidently named key parts -such as the oesophagus, epiglottis, and the large and small intestines - and explained the whole process while turning it into a creative story as part of their English work. Their enthusiasm and understanding were fantastic to see.

In Reception, the children demonstrated their growing phonics skills, reading tricky words and practising sounds with real confidence. Meanwhile, our Year 1 pupils have been busy crafting their own sentences based on *The Three Little Pigs*, showing great progress in their writing.

Down in Nursery, some children delighted me by explaining how to care for a baby -carefully wrapping their baby dolls in blankets, sheltering them from the sun, and taking them for gentle walks in a pram. Others were hard at work in a pretend office, proudly showing me the letters in their names as they typed on a keyboard.

Once again, the atmosphere around school has been calm, purposeful, and full of joy, with all year groups sharing their learning and understanding so beautifully.

### **A Fond Farewell to Reverend Jane**

As our Easter term draws to a close, we take a moment to offer our heartfelt thanks and warmest wishes to Reverend Jane as she begins a new chapter in her life.

Reverend Jane's guidance, kindness, and faithful service have meant so much to us all. We are especially grateful for her Tuesday morning assemblies with the children at Manifold School - times of reflection, encouragement, and joy that have left a lasting impression on so many young lives.

She has been a true source of strength, inspiration, and compassion within our community, and will be greatly missed.

As she retires and makes her move to Scotland, we pray that the next stage of her journey is filled with peace, happiness, and many new blessings. May she carry with her the love and gratitude of everyone whose lives she has touched.

With our sincere thanks and very best wishes for the future.

### **Easter Service & Community Thanks**

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents and families who attended the Easter Service at St Lawrence Church, Warslow. It was a wonderful occasion, and your presence helped make it truly special for everyone involved.

A huge thank you as well to the PTFA and to all parents who have supported the school through fundraising events. Thanks to your generosity, we are delighted to announce that Sunshine Gym will be installing new equipment early in the summer term - something we are all very much looking forward to.

### **Happy Easter**

Finally, I wish you all a very Happy Easter and hope you enjoy a restful, safe, and enjoyable holiday. Have a wonderful Easter break and enjoy spending some quality time with your families.

### Diary of Events



Wednesday 15th April- Orienteering Enrichment Day (children to wear PE kits)

Friday 17th April 2026 - Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate donations

Tuesday 21st April 2026 - PTFA Chocolate Bingo

Wednesday 22nd April - Farm visit (AM) - Class 1

Thursday 23rd April - Hockey Competition Churnet View

Thursday 23rd April- Tough Runner Event

Friday 24th April - Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Event

Monday 27th April - Teddy Bears Picnic 3.15pm - 5pm

Wednesday 29th April - Farm Visit (AM) - Class 2

Friday 1st May- Rural School Partnership (RSP) Event

Thursday 7th May- Churnet View Middle School Sports Transition (Class 2 to wear PE kits).

Thursday 14th May- Year 3/4 Football Event

Thursday 4th June 2026 - Photographs - Leavers & Groups

Friday 19th June- Rural School Partnership Event (RSP)

Wednesday 24th June - Friday 26th June 2026 - Gullivers Residential - Years 3 & 4

Tuesday 30th June - Transition Day - Day 1 - Churnet View

Wednesday 1st July 2026 - Transition Day 2 - Churnet View

Friday 3rd July 2026 - Sports Day 1pm

Saturday 11th July (12noon - 3pm) - Summer Fayre followed by Colour Run

Class 1 - Mrs Joyce & Mr Taylor



This week, Class 1 have enjoyed retelling 'The Three Little Pigs'. Year 1 have retold the story using exclamation marks, while Reception have used their phonics to write speech bubbles for the characters. Reception have enjoyed lots of crafts based around the story.

In Geography, we have enjoyed exploring the weather, which was a very interesting class conversation on Wednesday, due to the snow! The children used their understanding of weather symbols to see what the weather is going to be like over the holidays. Year 1 then used their knowledge to forecast the weather to their friends.

It has been lovely to watch the children grow over the last term, we hope you all have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone after the break!

## Class 2 - Mrs Proctor



Class 2 have had a wonderfully busy and productive week!

In History, the children have been exploring the fascinating site of *Machu Picchu*. They have worked hard to write detailed descriptions, imagining what it would be like to stand among the ancient Incan ruins.

In RE, the class have been learning about the Easter Story, discussing its meaning and the important events leading up to Easter.

In Computing, the children have been developing their digital skills by creating their very own databases, learning how to organise and present information clearly.

Alongside all of this, the children have spent the past week completing their assessments. They have shown fantastic resilience, determination, and a brilliant work ethic throughout. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Wishing all our families a wonderful, restful Easter break! 🌻🌸

## Manifold Explorers



This week we have been busy with all things Easter. On Monday we visited church to join in with the Easter service which the children really enjoyed talking about when they came back. We have been making some little chick handprint cards throughout the week and on Thursday we enjoyed some Easter bunny yoga followed by a Easter Egg hunt in our outdoor area. It was lots of fun and we even got our very own Easter Egg to take home after.

Continuing with the Easter theme we have been reading 'Little Chick' as our story of the week and talking about Spring and the changes we may see during Spring time.

### **Parent Information**

We now have access to the seesaw app and from Monday 13th April this will be used to share children's progress, observations and will be used in replacement of the paper daily dairies. All parent's should have received an email to access this.

Also as of Monday 13th April all messages relating to nursery should be sent through Arbor in replacement of the parents WhatsApp group, all children are now on the system and parents should be able to access this. Messages will only be picked up during school hours. Alternatively please ring the school office and ask to be transferred to Nursery. If you have any problems please don't hesitate to let us know.

We would like to wish all our children and parents a lovely Easter half term.











Afterschool Clubs



After more than two wonderful years of teaching, encouraging, and inspiring our pupils, we are saying a warm and heartfelt thank you to our Taekwondo afterschool instructor, Mr Jones, who will be finishing his time with us at the end of this term.

During his time at our school, Mr Jones has introduced countless children to the discipline, confidence, and joy that Taekwondo brings. From first-time beginners to enthusiastic regulars, our pupils have flourished under their patient guidance and expert coaching. His dedication to helping children develop strength, resilience, and respect—both on and off the mats—has made a lasting impact on our school community. We are incredibly grateful for the energy and passion he has brought to every session and we extend our sincere thanks to him and we wish him every success in his future endeavours.

Whilst we will miss him greatly, we are delighted to share that Taekwondo classes will continue after the Easter holidays. We will be welcoming another highly experienced instructor, Mr Sam Finch, ensuring the club remains a safe, fun, and motivating environment for all children who wish to take part. Classes will continue each Wednesday 3.15pm- 4.15pm

Monday - Gymnastics with ASM - please book on Schoolmoney Wraparound Care 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Tuesday - Gardening with Mrs Smith - please book on Schoolmoney Wraparound Care 3-15pm - 4.15pm

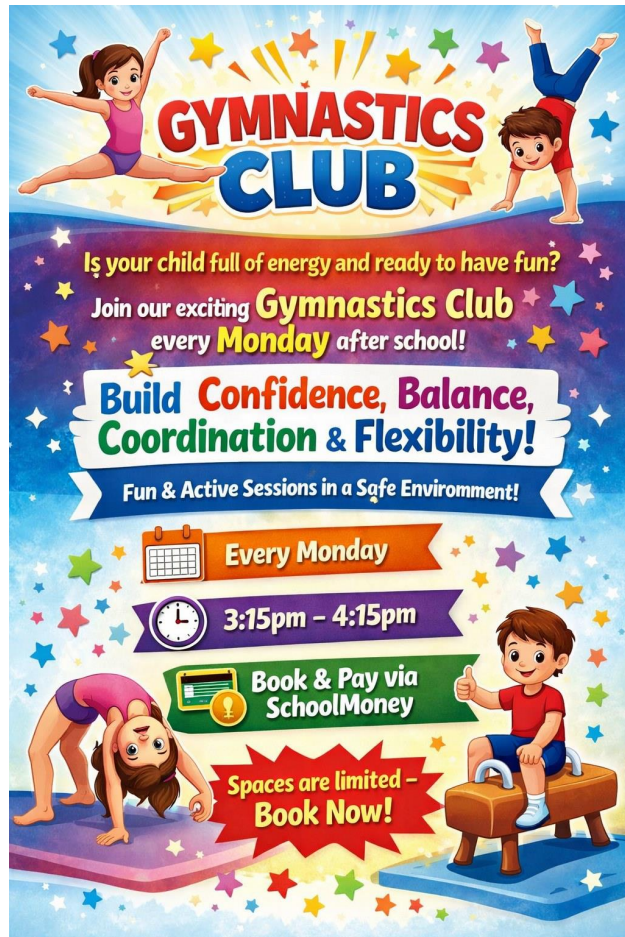
Wednesday - Taekwondo with Mr Sam Finch 3.15pm - 4.15pm - Please book on Schoolmoney Wraparound Care 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Thursday - Hockey 3.15pm - 4.15pm - Please book direct with Hockey Club

Friday - Lego Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm - Please book on Schoolmoney Wraparound 3.15pm - 4.15pm

**As a reminder if booking a club, this is for the whole of the half term session.**

**Does your child love being outdoors?**




They can come and join our **Afterschool Gardening Club** for a fun hour of planting, growing and caring for our school garden.

They will have the chance to:

- plant flowers, herbs and vegetables
- learn how to care for plants
- help look after the school garden
- enjoy fun outdoor gardening activities

 **Day:** Every Tuesday

 **Time:** 3:15pm – 4:15pm

 **Where:** School Garden / Outdoor Area

 **Booking:** Pay via **SchoolMoney**

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## AFTERSCHOOL CLUB – TAEKWONDO



**Places  
Available!**

Join our exciting  
**Wednesday  
Taekwondo Club**

and learn new skills, build  
confidence, and have fun!

 When: Wednesdays

 Time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm

**£5**  
per session

PAYABLE ON

**Schoolmoney**

Spaces are limited, so be sure to sign up soon!



## Catering



Registers are open for lunches, snacks & clubs. Please remember to book before midnight on Sunday for the week ahead.

If you need to amend after this time, please contact the school office.

## Attendance

Be an attendance **HERO!**



**H**ere  
**E**very day  
**R**eady  
**O**n time

Can **you** help your class win the weekly attendance award?  
Remember.... **EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

We would like to remind all parents the procedure for absence.

In **all** instances, a message should be sent via the Scholarpack app giving the reason for the absence.

This week =

YTD =

## Awards



This week's awards go to Eddie- well done!

Our Star Readers

Class 1 :

Class 2 : Auburn

Happy Birthday to



Nursery

Elsie- 29th March, Connie- 5th April and Walter- 8th April.

We would like to wish a very Happy 4th Birthday to Elsie, Connie and Walter who will all be turning a big 4 during Easter half term.

PTFA

# Chocolate



Fun for all the family,  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026  
at Manifold C of E Academy

3:15 pm

£5 per person playing



## Non-uniform Day

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

come to school in non-uniform in exchange for  
Chocolate! (perfect timing to clear some Easter  
Chocolate)

Chocolate donations will be used  
for the PTFA's chocolate Bingo  
at school on 21<sup>st</sup> April



## Local Information



Midlands Partnership University  
NHS Foundation Trust

School Age Immunisation Service  
Tel: 0300 124 0366  
Email: [school.immunisation@mpft.nhs.uk](mailto:school.immunisation@mpft.nhs.uk)

24 March 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are writing to all parents and guardians of children of school age, from Reception to Year 11, in Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent, to encourage them to check that their child's Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccinations are up to date.

MMR can spread easily between people and can lead to serious health problems including meningitis, blindness and hearing loss.

To check your child's vaccination history, please refer to their Personal Child Health Record (PCHR), commonly known as the 'Red Book', or contact your GP practice or the School Age Immunisation Service.

If your child has missed one or both of their MMR vaccinations, please contact the School Age Immunisation Service on 0300 124 0366 between 8:30am and 12:30pm, or email [school.immunisation@mpft.nhs.uk](mailto:school.immunisation@mpft.nhs.uk) to schedule an appointment for your child's vaccination.

Further details and information about the MMR vaccine can be found in the following websites:

- [www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine)
- [www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/school-age-immunisation](http://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/school-age-immunisation)

Kind regards

School Age Immunisation Service

0300 790 7000  
[www.mpft.nhs.uk](http://www.mpft.nhs.uk)  
Trust Headquarters,  
St. George's Hospital,  
Corporation Street,  
Stafford ST16 3SR

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**School Age Immunisation Service Community Vaccination Clinics**

To book a clinic appointment please call the service on 0300 124 0366 lines are open 8:30-12:30pm Monday - Friday

**\*Clinics are by booked appointment only\***

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Dimensions, Stoke, ST6 4ET	9.30am-3pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Balance Street, Uttoxeter, ST14 8JG	9.30am-3pm
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Leek Moorlands Hospital, ST13 5BQ	8:45am-3.30pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Wombourne Clinic, ST13 5BQ	9.45am-2.45pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Burton Fire Station, DE14 3SU	9.30am-3pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Cannock Fire Station, WS11 6LD	9.30am-3pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Sandy Lane Health Centre, Rugeley, WS15 2LB	9.30am-3pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Newcastle Fire Station, ST5 2SL	9.30am-3pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Tamworth Rugby Club, B79 8ED	9.15am-3.15pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Rising Brook Fire Station, ST17 9NF	9.15am-3pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Bentilee Family Hub, ST2 0HW	9.30am-3pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Lichfield Fire Station, WS13 6HU	9.20am-3.10pm

School Age Children Vaccinations offered by SAIS	
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)	School Year 8 and above
Tetanus, Diphtheria and Inactivated Polio (Td/IPV) 3 in 1 teenage booster	School Year 9 and above
Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY)	School Year 9 and above
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)	Where either one or both doses of MMR have not been given. For all school aged children born on or before 31st December 2019
Measles, Mumps Rubella and Varicella (MMRV)	Where either one or both doses of MMR have not been given for school aged children born after and including 1st January 2020

0300 790 7000  
[www.mpft.nhs.uk](http://www.mpft.nhs.uk)  
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**HPV vaccine:**

<https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/hpv-vaccine/>

[Easy Read HPV vaccine information](#)

**Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio vaccine:**

<https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/t-d-ipv-vaccine-3-in-1-teenage-booster/>

[Teenage 3 in 1 booster - Td/IPV](#)

**Meningitis ACWY vaccine:**

[MenACWY vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Protect yourself against meningitis and septicaemia - Have the MenACWY vaccine](#)

**MMR vaccine:**

[MMR \(measles, mumps and rubella\) vaccine - NHS](#)

[MMR vaccination for all eligible](#)

**MMRV vaccine**

[MMRV \(measles, mumps, rubella and chickenpox\) vaccine - NHS](#)

[A guide to the MMRV vaccination](#)

Further details regarding the School Age Immunisation Service vaccination programme can be found in the following link:

<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/school-age-immunisation>

Kind Regards

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## School holidays and term dates - Sept 2025 - Aug 2026



## **AUTUMN 2025 - SUMMER 2026**

**Please note there are another 4 inset days yet to be agreed.**

**Inset day:** Monday 1st September & Tuesday 2nd September

**Term Starts:** Wednesday 3rd September

**Holiday:** Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

**Term Ends:** Friday 19th December

**Holiday:** Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January

### **Spring Term 2026**

**Inset day:** Monday 5th January

**Term Starts:** Tuesday 5th January

**Holiday:** Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

**Term Ends:** Friday 27th March

**Holiday:** Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 5th April

### **Summer Term 2026**

**Term Starts:** Monday 13th April

**May Day:** Monday 4th May

**Holiday:** Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

**Inset day:** Monday 1st June

**Inset day:** Monday 20th July

**School closes for children - Friday 17th July 2025**

**Holiday:** Tuesday 21st July – Monday 31st August