

Friday 11th September 2026.

Manifold Church of England Academy.

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Our fortnightly Celebration Stars!
Congratulations to our wonderful winners!

Stars of the Week:
Erin and Charlie.

Head Teacher Award:
Walter C and Georgia.

Dojo Champion:
Hattie and Walter.

Reading Award:
Beth and Freddie.

Dojo Runner Up:
Walter C and Georgia.



Lateness and Attendance.

Coming to school every day and on time, means that we can learn lots of new and exciting things!

School attendance and lateness is closely monitored to ensure that children have the best opportunity to learn.

School attendance for the week ending 11.09.26 is: 98.82%

Well done everyone!

Nut-Free School.

A gentle reminder to all parents, carers and visitors that we are a nut-free school. To help keep our children safe, please do not send any foods containing nuts into school, including snacks, packed lunches and items for special events.



Welcome Back.

As I begin my journey at Manifold, I would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to all the pupils, parents and staff who have made me feel so welcome. From my very first day, I have been struck by the warmth, kindness and strong sense of community that make Manifold such a special place.

It was a real pleasure to meet so many parents at our recent Meet and Greet event. I greatly appreciated the opportunity to introduce myself and, more importantly, to hear your thoughts and experiences. The conversations we shared reflected the pride that our community has in the school and the collective commitment we have to ensuring every child thrives.

I am excited to work alongside pupils, staff and parents as we continue to build on the wonderful work already taking place across the school. Together, we can celebrate our strengths, embrace new opportunities and ensure that Manifold continues to provide the very best education and experiences for all of our children.

Thank you once again for your warm welcome. I am proud to be part of the Manifold family and look forward to working with you all in the months ahead.

Kind regards, Mrs Bould.

Say hello to our new Reception pupils!

We would like to extend a very special welcome to our **ELEVEN** children as they begin their journey in Reception. It has been wonderful to see them settle in so confidently and pick up exactly where they left off in Nursery. We are excited to watch them continue to grow and flourish throughout the year.





Manifold Stay & Play
every Friday
9.30am - 11.30am

support by Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub.

Come along and have a chat,
make new friends and let your
babies and toddlers join in
some craft activities.

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Only 20 minutes drive
from Leek and Buxton.

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We are here
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Manifold Primary School
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Join Us at Manifold Stay & Play!

Are you looking for a friendly place to meet other parents and carers while your little ones have fun? We are delighted to invite families to our Manifold Stay & Play sessions, held every Friday from 9:30am to 11:30am at Manifold C.E Academy.

Supported by Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub, our weekly sessions provide a welcoming and relaxed environment for babies, toddlers, parents, grandparents, and carers. Little ones can enjoy a range of age-appropriate craft activities, play opportunities and social interaction, while adults can take some time to chat, share experiences and make new friends within the local community.



National Fitness Day.

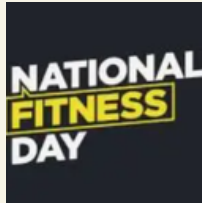


It is National Fitness Day on Wednesday 16th September and we will be celebrating the importance of staying active and looking after our physical and mental wellbeing.

To help us mark the occasion, children are invited to come to school wearing their own sporty clothes and trainers for the day. This will allow everyone to take part comfortably in a range of fun physical activities planned throughout the day.

National Fitness Day is a great opportunity to encourage healthy lifestyles and to remind children that being active can be enjoyable, help improve wellbeing and build confidence.

We look forward to seeing everyone in their sporty outfits and taking part in a fun-filled day of fitness and activity!



We are pleased to invite all parents and carers to attend the PTFA Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Thursday 24th September 2026 at 7.30pm at The Manifold Inn.

The PTFA plays a vital role in supporting our school community by organising events, fundraising for resources and creating opportunities for families to come together. The AGM is a great chance to hear about the achievements of the past year, learn about future plans and share your ideas for supporting our children.

We are always keen to welcome new members and volunteers and this is the perfect opportunity for parents, especially those new to the school, to find out more about getting involved. Whether you can offer a little time or a lot, every contribution makes a difference and helps us provide valuable experiences and opportunities for our children.

We hope to see as many parents and carers as possible and look forward to welcoming both familiar and new faces to the PTFA team. Thank you for your continued support.



New Busy Boards in the Playground!

We're delighted to share that the children now have new busy boards to enjoy in the playground, alongside the existing exercise equipment.

The busy boards and exercise equipment have been funded by the Manifold Academy PTFA providing the children with another fun and engaging way to play, explore and develop their skills during outdoor time.

A big thank you to everyone who supports the PTFA, your contributions help us to provide equipment and opportunities that the children can enjoy.

We hope the children have lots of fun exploring the new boards!



A Message from our Trust Board.



Dear Families,

I wanted to make you aware that I have made the difficult decision to step down from my role as Parent Trustee on the TMPF Trust board.

My son is no longer at a Trust school and I simply don't have the capacity to continue to give the role the time and energy it deserves alongside supporting his new school and running my own business.

I was honoured that you elected me to represent you, and it has been a real privilege to be working alongside the staff and families over the last two years. I want to thank all the staff for the hard work and dedication you show to the children every day.

This means that there is now a position open for a parent trustee on the board and I'd encourage you all to reflect on whether you could make a positive contribution to help all the schools in the Trust continue to flourish. Please speak to your headteacher if you're interested in the role, and I'd be happy to chat to anyone about what it involves.

I wish you and your children the very best for the future.

Katie Lane Wheatley.

Macmillan Coffee Morning.



We are delighted to be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday 25th September at 1.30pm and would like to warmly invite all parents, carers and family members to join us for this special event.

Come along and enjoy a delicious slice of cake, a cup of coffee and a juice with your child while helping us raise money for the fantastic work of Macmillan Cancer Support. It is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time together and support a very important cause.

To help make the event a success, we would be extremely grateful for any cake donations. Whether shop-bought or homemade, all donations will be warmly received.

As we are a nut-free school, we kindly ask that any cakes or baked goods brought into school do not contain nuts. For any homemade cakes, please provide a list of ingredients so that we can ensure the safety of children and visitors with allergies.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming you to our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon and raising money for such a worthwhile cause together.



Term Dates Academic Year 2026-2027



Autumn Term 2026

Inset Day for staff (schools closed for pupils): Tuesday 1st September

Term starts for pupils: Wednesday 2nd September

Half Term: Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

Pupils return: Monday 2nd November

Term ends: Friday 18th December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January

Spring Term 2027

Inset Day for staff (schools closed for pupils): Monday 4th January

Term starts for pupils: Tuesday 5th January

Half Term: Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February

Pupils return: Monday 22nd February

Term ends: Thursday 25th March

Easter Holiday: Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April

Summer Term 2027

Term starts for pupils: Monday 12th April

May Day: Monday 3rd May

Half Term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

Pupils return: Monday 7th June

Term ends: Friday 16th July

INSET Days for staff (schools closed for pupils):
Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st July

Diary Dates



Autumn 1

- 16.09.26 – National Fitness Day – children invited to wear their own sports clothes (P.E kit not required).
- 24.09.26 - PTFA AGM Meeting (see information above). ****NEW DATE****
- 25.09.26 – Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.30am all welcome to enjoy cake and coffee with your children.
- 01.10.26 - JSP Photography - Individual Photos ****NEW DATE****
- 09.10.26 – Wear Yellow Day for Mental Health Awareness (own clothes).
- 14.10.26 – Keele University Visit – Teddy Bear Hospital for Class One. (children to bring their own teddy to school).
- 14.10.26 – Parent's Evening.
- 15.10.26 – 22.10.26 - Book Fair
- 16.10.26 – Harvest Service 9.30am – all welcome to attend.
- 23.10.26 – Break up for Half Term.

Diary Dates



Autumn 2

- 02.11.26 – School Open for Pupils**
- 11.11.26 – Remembrance Service – all welcome**
- 13.11.26 – World Kindness Day**
- 16.11.26-20.11.26 Anti-Bullying Week**
- 20.11.26 – Children in Need**
- 02.12.26 – Manifold Open Morning for prospective Nursery place and Reception 2027.**
- 09.12.26 – Nativity Performance 2pm and 6pm.**
- 14.12.26 – Reports out**
- 16.12.26 - Whole School Trip to Buxton Opera House - Sleeping Beauty ****NEW DATE******
- 16.12.26 – Christmas Jumper Day**
- 17.12.26 - Christmas Lunch ****NEW DATE******
- 18.12.26 – Break up for Christmas.**