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Weekly NEWSLETTER

Manor Drive

12 June 2026

Deputy Headteacher's Message: Mrs Parrott

What an exciting week this has been! Fit for Fun week, has been filled with activities to engage us all in fitness and healthy living. We began the week with healthy workshops with smoothie bikes! We enjoyed an assembly delivered by Peterborough United with a special visit from their mascot Peter Burrow; we got our heartrates up completing some exercises in the hall! Some of our children took part in football workshops, led by Peterborough United- future football stars in the making. All classes have taken part in the daily mile, which was twice around the whole of the sports field, as part of the Fit for Fun activities. Fortunately, the rain held off for our children to take part in their at least some of their Sports Day. Thank you to all the family and friends, who were able to join us for Sports Day, it was great to see so many of you there to cheer the children on. We enjoyed Elephants class assembly about growth mindset and resilience. A very exhilarating week has been had by all!

Class Attendance

The class with this week's highest attendance is:

Your paragraph text

Elephants

Bears Class
92.9%

Emus Class
97.2%

Raccoons Class
94%

Penguins Class
95.1%

Elephants Class
100%

Yaks Class
94.6%

Geckos Class
98%

Roadrunners Class
94%

Macaws Class
90.8%

Hummingbirds Class
96.3%

Stars of the Week

Reception

John Beckwith-Pilgrim

Violet-Mae Murray Quinton

Key Stage One

Ryden Day

Alex Jolly Crick

Julian Zajde

Max Rutterford

Lower Key Stage Two

Kenan Ali

Reuben-John Godfray Beadman

Amirah Liasu

Upper Key Stage Two

Lavelle Stevens

Work Hard. Be Kind. Be Brave

Dates for your Diary

School Events

Reception Stay and Play
(Emus and Bears)
Friday 19th June
2.00 - 3.00pm
(parents invited)

Summer Fete
Friday 3rd July
3:45-4:45pm

Term Dates

Last day of Summer Term
Friday 17th July

Autumn Term 2026

Staff Training Day
(Staff Only)
Tuesday 1st September

Start of Term
(Children return)
Wednesday 2nd September

Enriching Curriculum

Nursery Team
Nursery have had a very exciting week this week. It has been fit for fun week and we have enjoyed making fruit kebabs and learning about food and activities that keep us healthy. POSH football club organised an assembly where we met the mascot, Peter Burrow. Sports Day on Wednesday was amazing we tried our best and joined in really well. If that wasn't exciting enough, we had a special delivery.....caterpillars! We have been watching them very closely throughout the week and we've noticed they are already growing quickly. We are all very excited to watch how they will turn into butterflies over the next few weeks.

Reception Team
Reception has had a fun filled week full of exciting sports activities, learning about healthy eating and keeping fit. On Monday, we got to make fruit kebabs and learn about a range of fruit and vegetables. On Wednesday, we welcomed our parents and carers to join us for Sports Day! We were fantastic at joining in with all the races, cheering each other on and even cheering on our parents in the adult's race! In the classroom, we have been learning about Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been using the story to help us role play outside, write our own stories and draw pictures. We have had a great week!

Key Stage One Team
This week, Key Stage One have enjoyed learning all about how to keep our bodies fit and healthy. We enjoyed a 'rainbow fruit kebab' making session on Monday and have been trying to get in our 'daily mile' when the weather allowed. In Geography we have been exploring maps and understanding how they help us. In Computing we have been continuing to explore the Bee-bots and learning how to program more complex instructions. During our Writing lessons Year Two have discovered a new book, 'toys in space' which has aided our writing and Year One have been making their own head dresses linking to our story 'Julian is a mermaid'.

Lower Key Stage Two Team
In Year Three this week, we have continued our exploration of parts and wholes in Maths as we develop our understanding of fractions. In Writing, we have finished reading Our Tower and have been exploring how to use dialogue and descriptive phrases to make our writing more engaging.
In Years Three and Four Science, we have begun exploring light and its properties, including the difference between reflective objects and those that emit their own light. In Year Four History, we have been learning about ancient Egyptian society, exploring their beliefs, rituals and daily life.

Upper Key Stage Two Team
It's been a wonderfully busy and productive week in Upper Key Stage Two, we have impressed our adults with our focus, curiosity and enthusiasm across all subjects. In Mathematics, we've been deepening our understanding of equivalent fractions, using a range of manipulatives to help visualise how and why fractions can represent the same value. In English, we have been hard at work writing our own newspaper reports about the maiden voyage of the Titanic. We've brought so much knowledge to our writing from our reading text — from fascinating facts about the ship's design to vivid details about life on board. Our enthusiasm for the topic has really shone through in our work!