

16th September 2022



A message from our Headteacher: Jill O'Connor

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were all shocked and incredibly sad to hear about the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II late last week. We offer our deepest condolences to the Royal Family from the whole school community. We are deeply grateful for her extraordinary service to the nation over so many years and extend our heartfelt sympathy. We understand this is a difficult time and for children it can be hard to learn how to process emotions.

Staff have fully supported children as they have had to come to terms with the news and have marked her life and overwhelming contributions to our country during her reign. We will continue to offer support during this period leading up to the day of the funeral on Monday 19th September when school will be closed so that children, families and staff can watch the funeral and pay their respects.

It may be helpful to reference this selection of fiction (F) and non-fiction (NF) books covering topics such as condolence, grieving, succession, and more.

Lower Years titles:

Saying Good-bye to Uncle Joe: What to Expect When Someone You Love Dies (NF)

The Princess and the Foal (F)

Goodbye Daisy (F)

Storm in a Jar (F)

There Once is a Queen (NF)

Middle Years titles:

Michael Rosen's Sad Book (NF)

Dealing with When People Die (NF)

Days of the Dead (F)

After the Worst Thing Happens (F)

Great Elizabethans and 25 Amazing Britons from Her Reign (NF)

Corey's Rock (F)

School will re-open on Tuesday 20th when the Roman soldier will be working with Year 4 for their wow event and Year 3 will be holding their Greek day. We have unfortunately had to reschedule the careers evening which was scheduled to take place on Tuesday evening due to lack of availability of outside providers on this day following the bank holiday. We will inform you of a new date for this popular event as soon as we can rearrange it.

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Children have been informed this week in assembly about the opportunities they once again have to become involved in our student leadership opportunities this year.

To apply to become part of our Junior Leadership Team children should complete an application form by Thursday 15th September. Any aspiring house captains need to apply through a letter, video or poster by Tuesday 20th September. Year 6 children may apply to join our Eco Council by presenting their views in any format they choose on the theme of being eco-friendly and how we can be eco-friendly in school, by Thursday 22nd September. Good luck to all our children in their applications.

We have planned a school open day for Friday November 4th. This will be an opportunity for prospective nursery and reception parents and children to visit our school and learn about the wonderful opportunities in our school. The timings of the visits will be 9.10-11.30am and 1.20-3pm, with guided tours available from our children, who will be proud to show our visitors around school and tell them what it is like to be a learner at Manor Park. Please diary the date if this is of interest to you.

Have a wonderful weekend. My best wishes to everyone. Thank you for your continued support in all areas of school which we really appreciate.

Jill O'Connor Headteacher

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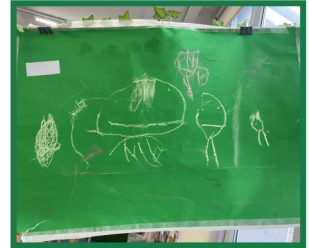
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Learning in Nursery

This week in nursery, the children have been acting out the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and drawing pictures.



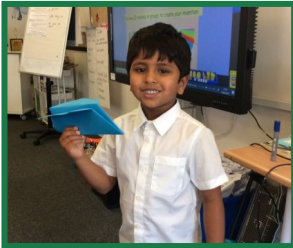
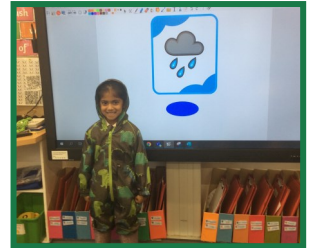
Learning in Reception

This week in reception we have been reading 'Marvellous Me' and thinking about how we are all the same but unique. We then used a range of media and materials to create our portrait.



Learning in Year 1

This week Year 1 have been exploring the different kinds of weather that we find in our four seasons. Some children had a go at dressing up for a particular type of weather.



Learning in Year 2

This week Year 2 have been learning about Frank Whittle. We went on a scavenger hunt to learn all about his accomplishments. We then invented our own planes using light materials so that they could travel further and faster.



Learning in Year 3

This week the children in Year 3 have been debating about which city-state they would rather live in. They all had a vote and chose Athens.



Learning in Year 4

In our geography lesson this week, Year 4 translated Roman town names into the cities we know today and then used atlases to locate them.

Learning in Year 5

Year 5 have been working hard in science this week. They've learnt about the different properties of materials and have been categorising objects based on their properties. They conducted an experiment to organise objects into magnetic and non-magnetic.



Learning in Year 6

In science this week, Year 6 have been investigating different types of circuits, ensuring that they can accurately identify and use the correct scientific symbol. They used bulbs, buzzers and motors to check the efficiency of their circuits and used their problem solving skills to ensure that they were successful in their challenges. Well done Year 6!




Manor Park University

This week during Manor Park University the children on the music course have been learning songs on the xylophone.




Dates for the Diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c 19.09.22		Greek Day Year 3 Roman Day Year 4			
w/c 26.09.22	Herbert Art Gallery & Transport Museum trip Year 2 Class 9 & 11	Herbert Art Gallery & Transport Museum trip Year 2 Class 10	Egyptian Day Year 5		Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.30am
w/c 03.10.22					



Parent Information Sessions 2022



South Warwickshire University
NHS Foundation Trust


Welcome back to school!!

The Coventry School Nursing team are continuing to offer free online Parent Information Sessions for the following areas of concern; toileting, sleep, eating, behaviour & anxiety.


Book now for dates available from now!

To see what dates we have & to book on, please scan the QR codes below using the camera function on your mobile phone/ device. Not all phones are compatible with this feature so you can also follow the links, also provided below.


Toileting Sessions
<https://forms.office.com/r/TeGKvc23FV>




Understanding Anxiety Sessions
<https://forms.office.com/r/EJEpYuFMwF>




Sleep Sessions
<https://forms.office.com/r/BqV2PvLEWU>



Challenges in Eating Sessions
<https://forms.office.com/r/mHcBLCW5JT>



Managing Behaviour Sessions
<https://forms.office.com/r/nzcpmvmCsU>



Once you've booked, Coventry School Nursing will be in touch with you to confirm your booking via email.

A day before the session, we will send out a Microsoft Teams Link that you can click on to join.

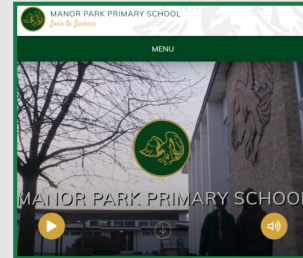
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