

Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had an enjoyable week. We have had another action packed week at Manor Green. I am delighted to share with you what we have been doing.

Christmas Tree Donation

A huge thank you to Englefield Garden Centre for donating a Christmas tree to the school so that our students can take part in "One Tree, Many Hands" project. A nominated student can represent their class by bringing a decoration to hang on the allotment Christmas tree. All class decorations come together to form a beautiful collective Christmas tree.

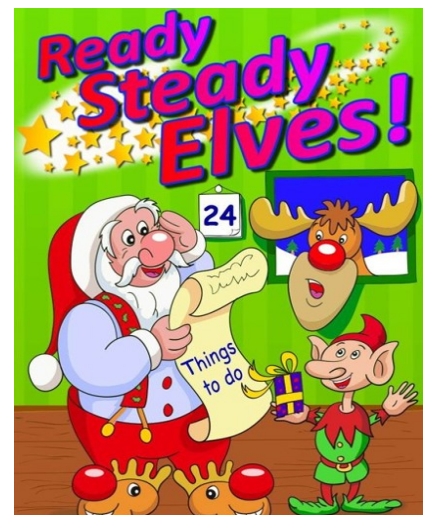
The garden centre has a wonderful selection of trees, please drop by to support a local business. You can find them at The Street, Englefield , Theale, Berkshire RG7 5ES



First School Christmas Production

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, our First School treated us to a wonderful production 'Ready, Steady Elves'.

Our students did a fantastic job with their story telling. We even had Elves on balance bikes, they were very fast! Well done! Also thank you to our staff who work so hard to make these productions happen.



Headteacher Update Cont.

Christmas Lunch

Our students and staff enjoyed Christmas lunch on Thursday. The atmosphere in the hall was fantastic, students enjoyed either a Turkey or Vegetarian lunch with crackers and festive music, some students even took the opportunity to dance after their meal. Thank you to all those that supported on the day from setting up, serving and everything in between. Mostly our thanks go to our amazing canteen staff for their endless peeling and preparing.



Middle School Showcase

It was time to shine on Friday morning with our Middle school student's showcasing what they have achieved this term to parents and carers. They have been covering the Stone Age and Healthy Eating in class.



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Guess the weight of the Christmas cake

The wonderful Christmas cake made by Dawn, our fantastic chef for the Christmas Fayre was won by Jo Smith from Blackman class with a guess of 5kg.

The cake was actually 4.608kg so she was the closest. Well done Jo!



Christmas Card Winners—Well done !



Liam Brown—Seuss



Freddie Breen—Andrea

With just over a week to go before we break up for the festivities may I remind you, as we come into Cold/Flu/Sickness season, please be mindful of sending your child into school if they are unwell or showing signs of illness, they should remain at home with high temperatures and they must be 48 hours clear of sickness before they return to us. Please help us to keep our students and staff well.

Thank you as ever for your support.

Have a great weekend.

Helen Hannam
Headteacher

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Countdown to Christmas

<https://youtu.be/o0swXRyMDwk>

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https://youtu.be/ypcx51AwI_k

<https://youtu.be/FoTiCRTPF0U>

<https://youtu.be/ozmTzD1PZKA>

Parent Support Team

If you need help with Microsoft Teams or password resets, etc. please contact our ICT team on: offsite.tech@manorgreenschool.co.uk

Privacy Notice

The school's privacy notice is available from the [website](#)

Weekly emails

If you do not receive our weekly emails please me know:

Charlotte.deer@manorgreenschool.co.uk They are always available from the [website](#).

Parent/Carer Social Events

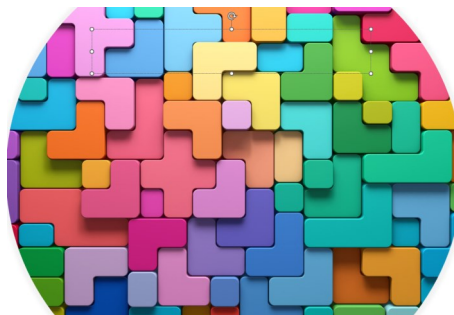
Hosted by Parenting Special Children

This neuro-affirming, strengths based, interactive workshop is designed to help parents/carers better understand the unique experiences of AuDHD (Autistic and ADHD) children and young people.

Exploring AuDHD strengths and challenges, Practical strategies for home and school, Reframing so called 'difficult' behaviours, Supporting child's self-esteem and self-advocacy.

Booking link : <https://parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/events/audhd-workshop-berkshire-east-dec-2025/>

Our workshops and courses are available to families who reside or is registered at a GP practice in East Berkshire , Slough, Windsor, Maidenhead and Bracknell.



Hum Jolly - School Café 09.30 –11.00

Hum Jolly is a social gathering for all parents in our Asian community. We meet every fortnight on Tuesdays in our school café between 09.30 and 11.00. Please email shareen.hussain@manorgreenschool.co.uk if you would like more information

Friday 12 December 2025 **Joint with Coffee & Chat**
Tuesday 13 January 2026
Friday 6 February 2026



Coffee & Chat—School Café 09.30—11.00

Friday 12 December 2025—**Joint with Hum Jolly**
Friday 23 January 2026
Friday 6 February 2026
Friday 13 March 2026

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YOUR VOICES ARE NEEDED NOW

WE NEED YOU!

BRACKNELL SEND SERVICES SURVEY AUTUMN 2025.

We need your voices to share with **Ofsted/DfE** and **NHS England** in the their next visit in the new year, use the QR code

WE'VE ALREADY HEARD SOME POWERFUL VOICES – HAVE WE HEARD YOURS?

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Key Diary Dates—At a glance

Tuesday 2 December 2025	09:30-11:00	Hum Jolly in school cafe
Thursday 4 December 2025	18:00-20:00	Local Governing Board Meeting
Friday 5 December 2025	09:30-11:30	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 9 December 2025	09:45-11:00	First School Christmas Production followed by festive refreshments
Wednesday 10 December 2025	09:45-11:00	First School Christmas Production followed by festive refreshments
Thursday 11 December 2025	12:00-14:00	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 12 December 2025	09.30-11.00	Joint Hum Jolly & Coffee & Chat
Tuesday 16 December 2025		Hum Jolly in school cafe
Thursday 18 December 2025	Times TBC	Christmas Disco
Friday 19 December 2025	13:30	Term ends
Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

The Key Diary Dates for 2025-26 are available

[Key Diary Dates 2025-26 v3.doc](#)

Please note that items in red are yet to be agreed.



School Term Dates—Academic Year 2025-2026—School Year 195 days

AUTUMN 2025 Term 1 (38 days)

Staff Training: Wednesday 3 September 2025

Term starts on: Thursday 4 September 2025

Term ends on: Thursday 23 October 2025

Staff Training: Friday, 24 October 2025

October Holiday: Monday 27 October to Friday 31st October 2025

Term 2 (35 days)

Term starts on: Monday 3 November 2025

Term ends on: Friday 19 December 2025

Christmas Holiday: Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026

SPRING 2026 Term 3 (30 days)

Staff Training: Monday 5 January 2026

Term starts on: Tuesday 6 January 2026 Term ends on: Friday 13 February 2026

February Holiday: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Term 4 (25 days) Term starts on: Monday 23 February 2026

Term ends on: Friday 27 March 2026 Spring Holiday:

Monday 30 March to Friday, 10 April 2026 (Good Friday – 3 April; Easter Monday – 6 April)

SUMMER 2026 Term 5 (29 days)

Term starts on: Monday 13 April 2026 Bank Holiday Monday 4 May 2026

Term ends on: Friday 22 May 2026

May Holiday: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026

Term 6 (38 days)

Staff Training : Monday 1 June 2026

Term starts on: Tuesday 2 June 2026

Staff Training: Friday 17 July 2026

Staff Training: Monday 20 July 2026

Transition period for students: Tuesday 21 July to Wednesday 22 July 2026

Term ends on: Wednesday, 22 July 2026