



Marton Manor Primary School

*Every Pupil Matters
Every Moment Counts*

End of Spring Term Newsletter – April 2025



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy and exciting Spring Term, I want to thank you all for your continued support, positivity and willingness to get involved in the life of our school. It's been a term packed with joyful learning, new experiences and community spirit — and there's so much more to look forward to!



Spring Highlights

Here's a snapshot of what's been happening across school:

- 🌲 **Forest School Fun**
This term's Forest School sessions have been a huge hit! We're thrilled to be exploring ways to make this a regular experience from next year.
- 👩 **Power of Women in Year 5**
An inspiring programme where our young leaders learned about future careers and aspirations — with great enthusiasm!
- ❤️ **Anti-Bullying Ambassadors**
Our trained ambassadors led a whole-school assembly following their successful training at Outwood Acklam. They're now working towards a prestigious *Inclusion Award*.









Visitors Who Inspired Us

We've been lucky to welcome some incredible guests this term:

- 🇰🇪 **Peter Nutsford**, wildlife photographer, explored Kenyan wildlife and human impact on ecosystems.
- 🧪 **Boffin Kat** from *Incredible Illusions* wowed us with live science investigations.
- 🏢 **AkzoNobel** visited KS2 to talk about careers and apprenticeships.
- 🐕 **Animals About Town Farm** came to EYFS, and our youngest children also enjoyed a special theatre trip.

Community Events & Family Involvement

We've loved welcoming many of you into school this term! Thank you for joining us for:

-  **Maths workshops**
-  **Pizza & Poetry Night**
-  **Breakfast with a Book**
-  **National Storytelling Day**
-  **Stay & Play sessions** in EYFS and the Support Base
-  **Muddy OPAL play afternoons** – fun, messy, and full of laughter!

Upcoming Events to Look Forward To

Return to School



Children return on **Monday 28th April**. Summer uniform can be worn (white polo shirts, no ties, summer dresses – weather permitting! ☀)

VE Day – 80th Anniversary

On **Thursday 8th May**, we'll celebrate with a red, white and blue dress-up day and a traditional *playground street party*.

Marton Manor's 50th Anniversary!

We're celebrating *50 amazing years* of Marton Manor:

-  **Friday 20th June** – 70s Dress-Up Day & Party
-  **Saturday 21st June, 1–4pm** – Our *Summer Festival* (come in your best 70s outfits – everyone's welcome!)

Were you here back in the day?

We'd love to build a display of memories from Marton Manor through the decades. Please share old photos and stories – drop them off at the office or email them to:

 mm-schoolemail@lingfieldtrust.org.uk

Sports Week

 Week beginning 23rd June

 Sports Afternoon: **Wednesday 25th June** – bring your picnic blankets and join us on the field after the fun!

IT & Systems Update

Thank you for your patience as we made big changes to our systems. We hope you're finding the new **Arbor app** helpful. If you need any support, Lynn and Becca in the office are happy to help!

Our new school email address is: mm-schoolemail@lingfieldtrust.org.uk

Retirement news

After 28 years at Marton Manor, Mrs Docherty has decided to retire this academic year. On behalf of everyone at Marton Manor Primary, I want to express our heartfelt thanks for everything she has given to the school during her time here.

Not only has Mrs Docherty helped to shape the lives of countless children, she has also been a source of support and inspiration for our whole school community. Her legacy is woven into the fabric of Marton Manor and she will forever remain a part of our school family.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing her a retirement filled with laughter, happiness...and a well-deserved rest!

A Personal Thank You

On a personal note, I'd like to thank you all once again for making this community so special. I joined Marton Manor in April 2023, and two years on, I still feel lucky every single day to be part of such a warm, passionate, and inspiring school.

Your children continue to shine — and we are so proud of them.

Wishing you a restful, happy Easter break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 28th April**.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Rehbohm

Head Teacher

