



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the start of the school year! As we embark on this new term at Manor, we are excited to introduce our revamped core learning characteristics and rewards program.

In our curriculum, we are dedicated to nurturing the holistic development of each child by seamlessly integrating character and knowledge. To achieve this, we have identified six essential characteristics that we aim to instill in our students. Every aspect of our educational approach is meticulously crafted to foster the cultivation of these foundational attributes. We firmly believe that these qualities play a pivotal role in equipping our children to become well-rounded, educated individuals, fully prepared for success in their future educational pursuits.

Recognising the significance of these characteristics, we have implemented a system to not only identify them but also to reward and acknowledge students consistently demonstrating them. We have considered the valuable feedback received from you, our stakeholders. Your concerns about inconsistent rewards and a lack of a clear approach have been heard and addressed.

To provide transparency and clarity, we have outlined the rewards structure in the following link [Maltby Manor Academy - REWARDS](#). While you will find some familiar rewards such as stars, they now come with clear criteria. Additionally, we have introduced new rewards like beads to further enhance the recognition and celebration of our students' achievements.

Mrs Wilby
Associate Principal

SUBJECT OF THE MONTH- PE

Entering the Olympic year of 2024, we are thrilled to kick off with the introduction of our PE Superstar initiative during our celebration assemblies. This program is designed to highlight and celebrate the outstanding efforts of students in their respective PE sessions. As we approach the warmer months, a plethora of competitions awaits, both within and outside the school. Furthermore, preparations are well underway for our eagerly anticipated Sports Day in 2024.

In our ongoing efforts to elevate the status of PE, we are committed to ensuring that every child comes prepared for their sessions by having a complete PE kit. This not only enables effective participation but also ensures access to the full spectrum of our curriculum. To facilitate this, we are in the process of establishing a donations box where families can contribute any spare PE kits they may have. This collective effort will go a long way in supporting fellow students, promoting inclusivity, and fostering a vibrant PE culture within our school community.

Key Dates:

Monday 8 January
Students return to school

Tuesday 9 January
Young Voices

Tuesday 23 January
Y6 visit to Cenotaph

Thursday 25 January
Reception visit to The Deep

Wednesday 31 January
Y5 visit to Jorvik

For more Key Dates in 2024,
please use the following link:

[Maltby Manor Academy –
Calendar & Events](#)



The Resilient Child

We persevere when faced with challenges.

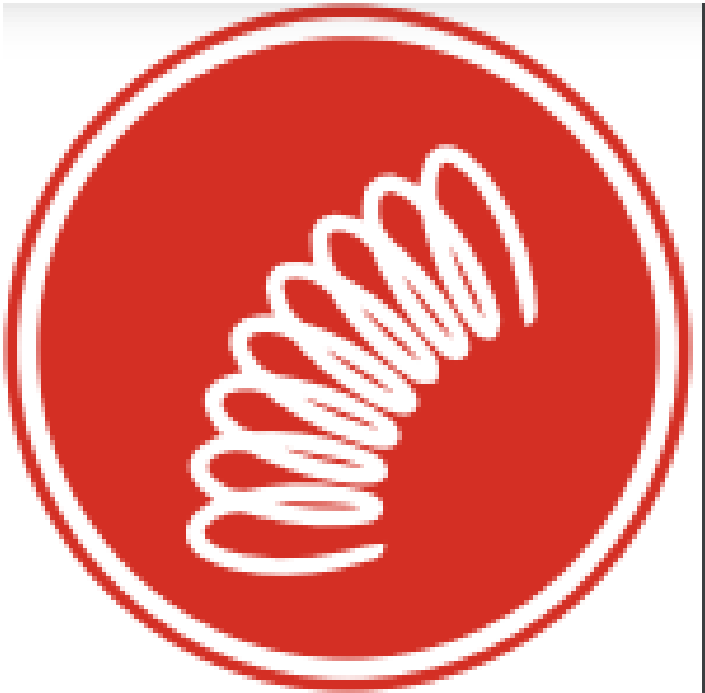
Our children will emerge as resilient learners who persist in the face of challenges. They will derive enjoyment from being pushed to their limits and will possess a repertoire of resources to overcome difficulties. They will recognise that failure is an integral part of the learning process and will adeptly discuss their setbacks in a constructive manner. Armed with these qualities, they will confidently confront any challenges they face head on.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



YEAR GROUP ATTENDANCE TO DATE:

Fullwood – 94.9%	Buckingham – 95.7%
Fountains - 92.0%	Blenheim – 92.5%
Fitzwilliam – 92.4%	Cannon – 90.5%
Kelham – 94.5%	Chatsworth – 90.5%
Kensington – 94.9%	Haddon – 89.9%
Aston – 86.7%	Hardwick – 91.7%
Ashford – 91.0%	
Rufford – 95.6%	
Roche – 92.1%	



YOUNG VOICES

On the 9th January, our Maltby Manor choir went to Sheffield Arena to take part in the Young Voices concert. The children were part of a choir of up to 4,000 other children from across the region. The children sang alongside upcoming and established artists within the music industry including MC Grammar, who did the voiceover for the Gruffalo, Natalie Williams and dance group Urban Strides. The children had an amazing time and were singing and dancing their hearts out! Look out for this event taking place again next year for your child to be a part of such a truly exceptional experience!