

MANOR FIELD INFANT AND NURSERY

OFSTED INSPECTION MAY 2025– OFSTED confirmed the school has maintained it's 'Good Standard'

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Welcome to Manor Field Infant and Nursery

Welcome to Manor Field Infant and Nursery school located in the village of Long Stratton, south of Norwich. Our school, which is led by our Executive Head Teacher, Mrs Haines, is an exciting, happy and safe place, where children learn in an environment in which achievement is expected and celebrated. We are proud to offer a curriculum based on a Core Story approach, which allows for interesting and engaging learning opportunities. All of our dedicated staff are passionate about the learning and well-being of the children in their care. A nurturing and inclusive ethos is at the heart of our school and we work hard to remove barriers to learning, ensuring that children have the necessary skills, knowledge and attitudes to prepare them for life-long learning. The positive support of our families and community ensures that we work in partnership for the benefit of our children.

Our school is part of Clarion Corvus Trust, a multi-academy trust which includes our partner schools Aslacton Primary School, Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School, Watton Junior School, Hobart High School, Pakefield High School and Thurlton Primary School. Our CEO, Jim Adams, oversees all schools, each of which has a unique character and feel. More information about the trust can be found on the Clarion Corvus Trust website. Please take the time to read through the information contained in this prospectus and hope that it gives you a flavour of what the school has to offer. Further details can be found on our website. Alternatively, please speak to us in person. We are very proud of our school and our children and I look forward to welcoming you.

Heather Haines
Executive Headteacher



Our school grounds

*In the 2025 parent survey,
98.6% of parents responding
agreed "The school has a
positive, respectful culture in
which my child is well cared
for"*

Our School

Manor Field Infant and Nursery School is built on the grounds of the old Manor House and shares a large, attractive green site with Long Stratton High School and St Marys Church of England Junior School. There is a hard play area and an adventure playground and in the summer months the children can enjoy playing and relaxing on our own large field which is also used for outdoor sports and athletic activities.

As we are so well placed in the centre of Long Stratton with its excellent amenities, we are able to easily use the assets of the local community to enrich our school life.



Encouraging a love of reading

Aims and Values

Dear Children,

Our aim for you at our school.

By the time you leave , we want to have helped you to understand your place both in your local community and the wider world.

We want you to learnt to take care of yourselves and others as well as the environment around you.

We want you to be curious, and to have the knowledge and skills to move to the next stage of your learning journey.

We want you to grow in confidence during your time with us so that you can express yourself and your feelings fluently.

We will share fantastic books with you and teach you to be a reader.

We will have adventures and show you the opportunities that are available to everyone.

We will encourage your creativity and give you the chance to try new things.

When we all work together, we can achieve anything.

Breakfast Club and After School club

We have an excellent breakfast club which runs from 7.45 am to 8.50 am Monday to Friday. All children are provided with a range of healthy breakfast choices.

94.9% of parents responded to our 2025 survey -

"I know who to approach in school if my child needs help and support"

Inspiring Learning

We make the most of our fantastic school grounds and forest schools areas by taking our learning outdoors when we can.

The Early Years classes have a dedicated outdoor learning area.



The school is well resourced

Engaging extra-curricular activities

Children at Manor Field Infant and Nursery, have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of extra-curricular clubs and activities.

As part of our creative and challenging curriculum, we organise visitors during the course of the year. The children also have the opportunity to take part in visits out of school, related to the learning that is taking place in class.

Including Everyone

Children with any type of additional needs are carefully considered.

We have a universal offer for everyone.

Targeted offer where we have systems and practices in place to support your child with a short term academic or SEMH need.

Enhanced offer for children with more complex needs. This is dependent on funding.

It is our belief that all pupils of this school have a right of access to opportunities regardless of ability, age, gender, physical ability, capability or characteristics, racial or ethnic group, religious beliefs and social background. We also believe that all pupils should be encouraged to understand the implications of equal opportunity and regard and should be challenged to dispel the ignorance and distrust which breeds prejudice and discrimination.



Our school has beautiful grounds and we encourage outdoor learning

Home and School in Partnership

All parents receive regular information about the learning that will be covered in each class, and how they can help support the curriculum at home. The home learning we suggest instead of homework is regular reading.

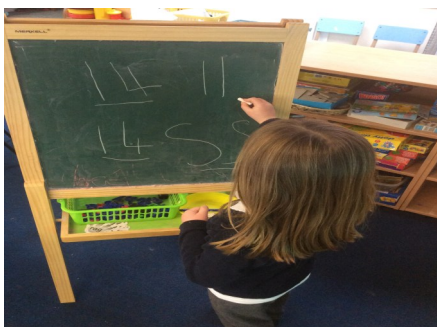
Parents Evenings are held each term and bi-annual progress reports, help you to understand how your child is progressing.

We have a very active PTA (Parent Teacher Association) committee, where both parents and teachers can work closely to arrange fund-raising activities. They make considerable donations to the school every year for the purchase of a variety of resources and educational trips.

Parents can also contribute to the life of the school by becoming part of our Local Governing Body, a group of people who support the school and are responsible, along with our Trustees, for directing the conduct of the school and promoting high standards of education for our children.

Working in partnership allows the full potential of all our children to be reached and celebrated.

If you are interested in joining the PTA or Local Governing Body, please contact the school office for more details.



Encouraging writers and mathematicians

Parent Survey 2025

"The school teaches my child how to lead a healthy and active lifestyle and how to keep physically and mentally healthy"

Challenging Curriculum

In the Early Years Foundation Stage, for children in our Nursery and Reception classes; the focus is on learning through play and expert teaching and learning. We provide access to new learning through appropriate adult support, planned activities, self-initiated activities, practical resources and effective use of both indoor and outdoor space. All pupils are assessed on entry and teachers build on the child's experiences and knowledge to ensure that they feel happy, valued and secure, whilst progressing in their Early learning goals.

Learning to read is a key priority in the youngest years where we aim for all pupils to be able to read well as soon as possible. Children are taught the National Curriculum subjects of English, Mathematics and Science alongside the foundation subjects of Art, Design and Technology, ICT, History, Geography, Religious Education, Music, Physical Education and Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship. We place an emphasis on lifelong learning skills and preparing the children for the next phase of school.

Curriculum Intent

Our Curriculum is based on four key aspects:

- To explicitly teach the emotional literacy and social skills needed to make our school a happy and thriving place.
- To give our children the knowledge and skills they need to understand their place in the world and be able to move to the next stage of their learning journey.
- To promote a love of reading through exposure to high quality texts and excellent reading instruction.
- To provide children with excellent teaching from skilled practitioners.

Curriculum Drivers

These will be driven by the following ideas :

- **Relevance** – We aim to make our learning relevant in terms of what has gone before and what will come next in our curriculum. We aim that it has relevance to our children and their lives.
- **Curiosity** — We aim to spark a love of learning in our children and inspire them for the future.
- **Knowledge** — We aim to provide a curriculum which is rich in the knowledge our children need.
- **Fluency** — We aim for our children to be fluent readers, speakers and have quick recall of the taught knowledge from our curriculum.

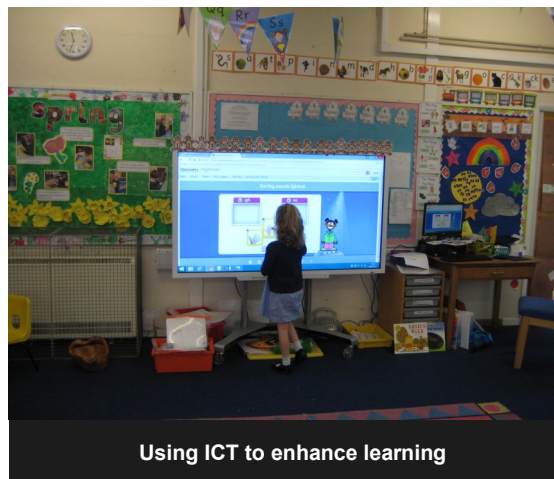


Our bright and engaging Nursery

Nursery

We offer up to 30 hours Nursery provision, in our purpose built Nursery classroom. Children are able to attend half or full days. We pride ourselves on our nurturing ethos and work to ensure that all children are happy and settled and enjoy coming to Nursery.

Our curriculum and learning opportunities, allow children smooth transitions from Nursery into the Reception class.



Using ICT to enhance learning

Helpful Information

At Manor Field Infant and Nursery School, we pride ourselves on ensuring parents have all the information they need during their child's time at the school.

Please visit our school website :

[Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Clarion Corvus Trust - Home](http://www.manorfield.org)

Or alternatively , please email the school office : office@manorfield.org or call 01508 530356 .



Inspiring readers in our school library

Our classes

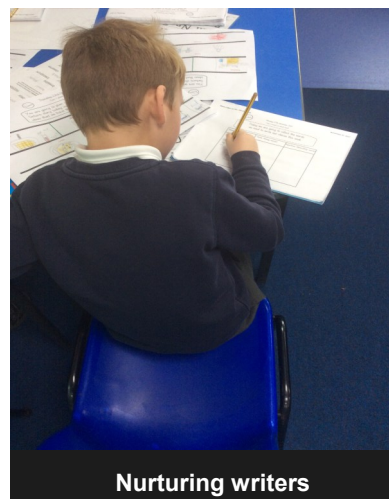
Ladybird nursery	(morning and full day places available)
Squirrel	Reception
Fox	Year 1
Badger	Year 2

Our School Day and Session Times

8.50 a.m.	School day starts
8.50- 9.00 a.m.	Registration
10.30- 10.45 a.m.	Morning Break
11.45am – 1.15 p.m	Lunch Break
1.15 – 1.30 p.m.	Collective Worship
3.20 p.m.	End of school day

Child's voice-

" I really enjoy taking Bedtime Bear home and reading together at bedtime"



Nurturing writers

Attendance and illness

All students are expected to have at least 95% attendance. Under 90% = persistent absentee

We have a strict 48 hour rule for sickness and/or diarrhoea. If your child is sick, they must remain off school for 48 hours following the last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea. This helps to stop the spread of germs.

School Uniform

The school encourages all children to wear school uniform as it:

- gives the children a feeling of belonging to the school
- is practical for all weather conditions and comfortable
- is good value for money and means that children are not asking for expensive labelled sweatshirts, etc.

The uniform consists of:

- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan
- white polo shirt
- grey or navy skirt or trousers (Year 1 & 2)
- dark leggings or joggers (Reception and Nursery)
- blue or grey pinafore dresses or summer dresses in the summer term
- sensible black shoes suitable for school activities (Year 1 & 2)
- trainers or similar (Reception & Nursery)

PE Kit consists of:

- navy or black shorts
- navy or black tracksuit trousers and top
- plain T-shirt (preferably white or pale blue)
- trainers to be worn outdoors for games
- For safety we ask children to remove watches and earrings, and for long hair to be tied back. Please note, we are unable to assist in the removal of earrings. If your child has pierced ears, please remove earrings on PE days.

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Safeguarding

Manor Field Infant School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of our children. We require all staff to undergo annual safeguarding training, and all visitors to the school read and understand our policies and procedures. All staff and volunteers who work with our children are required to have an up to date DBS check in place.

As part of our Stay Safe Days which take place in September each year, all pupils are taught about road safety, fire safety, people who help us and online safety.

In the 2025 Parent survey 98.6% of parents who responded agreed "the school has clear routines and expectations for the behaviour of all pupils"



Exploring our wildlife area