



The Manor CE Primary School

*Aspire, Believe, Achieve
Shine like stars in the sky*

Dear families

It has been a short but incredibly busy term! We are so incredibly proud of our Year 6 class and the way they approached their SATs with such maturity and determination. A huge thank you to FOMS for providing pizza as their end-of-SATs week-treat – it was very much appreciated by the children!

We are looking forward to the final term of the year and all the lovely opportunities it brings for the children. Just a reminder that all upcoming dates can be found on the homepage of the school website.

We hope everyone has a wonderful half-term break and that the weather is as good as the forecast is predicting!

Have a lovely weekend,

Team Manor

Staffing Updates

Miss Hughes will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to take up a highly sought-after position at another school. While we are naturally very sad to see her go, we are absolutely delighted for her and proud that she secured this role amongst a very strong field of candidates. Miss Hughes began her journey with us at The Manor as a trainee teacher and has now been part of our school family for five years. It seems especially fitting that her current class will also be her final class at The Manor, as they were her very first class as a Year 2 teacher! We would like to thank Miss Hughes for all of her hard work, dedication and care during her time with us and we wish her every success in the next stage of her career.

We are also delighted to inform you that Mr Prichard has been appointed as our new Deputy Headteacher and will be joining us in September. We were extremely pleased to receive a high number of strong applications for this position and we are very much looking forward to welcoming Mr Prichard to The Manor community.

Finally, Miss Hawkins will be returning from maternity leave to Year 1 on Tuesday 30th June. While we are very much looking forward to welcoming Miss Hawkins back to school, this does mean that Miss Bessell's final day in Year 1 will be Monday 29th June. We would like to thank Miss Bessell for the wonderful job she has done during her time with us. She has been a fantastic addition to the team and we are sure this will not be the last we see of her!

Book Fair

Many thanks to everyone who visited our Book Fair last week. A total of £681.06 was spent which has resulted in a fantastic amount of £272.42 for school to spend on books for the library and classrooms.



Registered Childminders

We have received several requests for details of any registered local childminders. If you are aware of anyone who could help us out please share details with office. Thank you

Important Dates

1st June—Term 6 starts—all children return to school
8 June—Y6 Residential trip
16 June—KS1 Sports Day—details to follow
17 June—KS2 Sports Day—details to follow
19 June—FOMS Father's Day Craft—details to follow
23 June—YR trip to Bristol Aquarium—details to follow
26 June—Inset Day—school closed for children
29 June—Reserve KS1 Sports Day
30 June—Reserve KS2 Sports Day
All dates are on the school website <https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/> (scroll to bottom of page)

Safeguarding Corner

Children and young people use a wide range of social media platforms to connect, learn and express themselves. While social media can offer creativity, connection and learning, it's important to understand the risks and how to support children to stay safe online. By helping children use social media thoughtfully, we can support their wellbeing and encourage safe, positive experiences online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>





Wasn't the Colour Run fantastic? It was truly wonderful to see all the children enjoying themselves—whether they were covered head to toe in colour or simply wandering around with friends, everyone seemed to have a great time. We are incredibly grateful for all the sponsor money received so far. While some contributions are still coming in, we will share the final total as soon as possible.

Looking ahead, Father's Day gifts will be available on ParentPay just after half term.

We were also very impressed with the Year 6 children for giving their best during SATs week, and it was our pleasure to provide them with their end-of-SATs pizza once again.

Lastly, we're working towards securing a shed for the fantastic fancy dress donations we've received. We'll share photos once everything is set up.

A massive thank you from all of us at FOMS.

School Summer Uniform Reminder:

	Grey or black trousers/shorts/ skirt with grey or black tights or white/ grey/black socks
Summer	Y3-6 Blue and white or yellow and white summer dress YR-2 Yellow and white summer dress
	Y3-6 Gold or white polo shirt YR-2 Gold polo shirt
	Black shoes / appropriate sandals
PE kit (to be worn instead of school uniform on allocated days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings (no labels or slogans) School or royal blue sweater/ cardigan or school sports hoodie Y6 children can also wear a specially designed royal blue leavers hoodie on PE days if they choose to. Plain gold t-shirt.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3-6 white or black daps or trainers YR-2 black daps or trainers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For health and safety reasons, only small stud earrings are acceptable. Watches can be worn. No other jewellery or accessories should be worn. No nail varnish, make up or tattoos/transfers. Extreme hairstyles are discouraged as they do not complement our school uniform.

Please note the following shared by our uniform suppliers for any orders placed from now:

- Colours are a slight different shade
- The fit is slimmer
- Age sizes are different from previous years supply

Free May Half Term Children's Activities at Yate Library

Craft Bags are available from 18th May*

Sun, sand and seagulls crafts
Tuesday 26th May 10.30 - 12 noon

LEGO Challenge - Treasure Island
Thursday 28th May, 10.30 - 11.30, for ages 4+

Under the Sea Crafts
Friday 29th May 10.30 - 12 noon
*While stocks last

This half term, you're invited to...

Dr Jenner's Birthday Party
Thursday 28 May 10am - 3pm

Free access to museum and garden

Garden games, art and science workshops, museum trails and community pop-up stalls

Bring along a picnic to enjoy!

Heritage Fund

Dr Jenner's House
Church Lane, Berkeley, GL13 9RN

South Gloucestershire Community Learning
*FREE Adult Courses

***FREE: MAKING YOUR HOBBY PAY**

5 week course - starts Tuesday 2 June, 9.30 - 11.30am, at Yate Armadillo Café

SELF EMPLOYMENT

This course is suitable for people wanting to refresh their employability skills and increase their confidence in preparation for returning to the workplace or to take a change in direction. You will explore opportunities for making income from your hobby, through using business techniques, eg learning about bookkeeping, cash flow forecasting and marketing, etc.

Contact SAM to register your place!

Phone: 07768 293842
Email: samantha.jones1@southglos.gov.uk
Website: southglos.gov.uk/communitylearning
Facebook: sgcommunitylearning
App: act-south-glos-gldapp.io (or scan the QR code opposite)

South Gloucestershire Community Learning
*FREE Adult Courses

***FREE: INTRO TO WORKING IN CHILDCARE**

4 hour workshop - Wednesday 10 June, 9.30 - 1.30pm, at Yate Library

This course will help you to further develop the knowledge and skills to help prepare you for work in the childcare sector. You will be learning about the skills required to care for babies and children. It is suitable for people who want to return to work or wanting to retrain and change direction.

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Recruiting now for volunteer CADET LEADERS IN SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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Find out more or apply
If you're motivated, creative and looking for a new opportunity, scan the QR code to find out more or search "volunteering opportunities" on our website: www.oxon.police.uk

ALL ABOARD FOR BRIDGE HOUSE LIGHT RAILWAY SCOUT COMMUNITY DAY

FUN FOR EVERYONE
- 10.30am - 12.30pm

Local games
Soft Tomatoes
Archery
Treasure (1-3pm)

WELL BEHAVED
WELCOME

LOCAL PEOPLE GREAT DAY
- STRONGER TOGETHER

SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026 10.30am - 12.30pm
FREE ENTRY EVERYONE WELCOME

Open invite to all families and friends to join in an afternoon of fundraising (cash payment accepted).

Nut-Free School Reminder

A quick reminder that The Manor continues to be a **nut-free school**. We do have a child in school with a **severe nut allergy**, and it's really important that we all work together to keep them safe.

We kindly ask that no nuts or nut products are brought into school by children, staff, or visitors. This includes items such as peanut butter, Nutella, cereal bars with nuts, or any snacks containing nuts.

Thank you so much for helping us make sure our school is a safe place for every member of our community. Your support really does make a difference.

The Manor CE Primary School

As a school we set high targets for our children's attendance as we know that regular consistent attendance makes a huge difference to their learning:

If children are not in school they miss key parts of their learning.

Our current target for **all** children is **97%** - thank you for supporting us with this.

Term Time Absence

The Department of Education's guidance encourages all schools to take a much firmer stance on absence authorised in term times. Parents do not have the right to take their child out of school for holidays.

Where absence is wanted for any reason during school time, it is important to email school and inform us of your intentions in advance. E-mail: manorprimary@gmail.org.uk

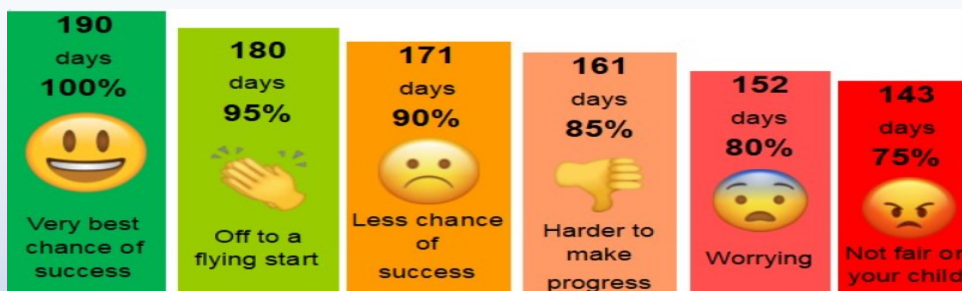
Please be advised that we are unable to authorise any term time holiday requests, – parents need to email and inform school of their intentions to take a holiday in advance, this will be **unauthorised**, and will be recorded as G code for family holiday (unauthorised).

Other Circumstances that would not be authorised are:

- Family Holidays;
- Relatives coming to visit;
- Family day trips/shopping days
- Visiting family who have different half terms or holiday;
- Grandparents/family members that have booked a holiday and parents were not aware of the dates;
- Re-occurring car/traffic problems;
- Parents/siblings are ill and therefore unable to get children to school.

How many days does your child attend School?

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend with family for birthdays, special occasions, holidays, shopping, appointments and other things.



Reminders

Our school gates are open at **8:40am**, where a member of staff will welcome pupils into school. Gates close at **8:50am** (if you arrive after this time you will need to enter through the main school entrance).

If a child is unwell, a telephone call message should be left on 01454 866555 before 9am on the first day of absence stating the reason the child can-not attend.

We operate an everyday call system and if a reason for absence has not been communicated to the school office by 9:30 a.m. a call/text to the parent or carer will be made. Every day calling is an effective measure that helps ensure children are safe.

We are unable to authorise any holiday in term time.

More information can be found on the school website: <https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/copy-of-contact-us>

www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk E: manorprimary@gmail.org.uk T: 01454 866555

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Amanda Flanagan

Head of School: Mr John Israel



The Directory



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Advertising in [The Directory](#) is a fantastic way to engage with our school community while directly contributing to the support of our school and students. Every penny raised goes straight back into enriching the school experience for our children.

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