



The Manor CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems a little late to be saying this but as this is our first newsletter of 2025—Happy New Year everyone! We hope you all had a relaxing and restful break and enjoyed the time together with your families. This term has got off to a flying start, with all children quickly settling back into routines in school and being focussed on their learning. A huge well done to all of our Learning Champions who were given their awards at the start of this term – we are so proud of all you have achieved last term!

Despite the chilly weather, our Year 3 and 4 children had a fantastic day at the Bristol Zoo Project last week. This visit supported their topic learning, providing valuable real-world connections to their studies. The children represented The Manor brilliantly, showing exemplary behaviour throughout the day. Well done to all!

Year 6 had a wonderful opportunity to visit Winterbourne Academy to watch their production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. This visit not only introduced them to the academy as part of their transition to secondary school but also served as great inspiration for their own end-of-year performances.

A huge well done to all the children who took part in the recent swimming gala. We were thrilled to see so many of our pupils representing The Manor and even securing podium finishes! A special thank you to Miss Hawkins and Mrs Gray for volunteering their time to support and cheer on the team—your encouragement made all the difference.

Thank you for your continued support—we love celebrating the wonderful learning experiences happening at The Manor!

Don't forget Mrs Mann's Coffee Morning—no agenda, just coffee and chat next Wednesday 5th February after drop off in the morning. We know Mrs Mann would love to see as many of you there as possible!

Have a lovely weekend.
Team Manor

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning



Please come and join Mrs Mann for a cup of coffee/tea and a natter in the school hall on **Wednesday 5th February 2025** straight after morning drop off.

There is **NO** Agenda - This will be an opportunity to meet and chat to other parents/carers. The chance to ask questions, share experiences and have a friendly chat while enjoying a much needed cuppa!



Safeguarding Corner

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. We will be talking about this in our assemblies and in classes.

The theme this year is 'Let's Connect', focused on encouraging children and young people to connect with others in healthy, rewarding and meaningful ways.

Recognising the signs that a child may be struggling with their mental health can be really hard. The NSPCC provide advice to help you support children who may be experiencing depression, anxiety, suicidal feelings or self-harm. You can find more information using the following link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/depression-anxiety-mental-health/>



Dates for the Diary

- ⇒3—7 Feb: Children's Mental Health Week
- ⇒4 Feb: Y5 Y6 Astronomy Stargazing Event (6-7.30pm)
- ⇒5 Feb: Mrs Mann's Coffee Morning after drop off. Join us for cuppa and chat
- ⇒6 Feb: FOMS Disco (KS1—3.30-4.30pm; KS2—4.45-5.45pm). Tickets now available to purchase through Parentpay £3.50 each. System closes 5 Feb
- ⇒**14 Feb: FOMS Treat Friday after school. Boxes of 12 available to pre-order and pay (£12) through Parentpay or cash in envelope by end of day Monday 10th Feb. All other purchases to be made on day**
- ⇒14 Feb: Last day of Term 3
- ⇒24 Feb: First day of Term 4
- ⇒26 Feb: Course 9.30—11.30am—Supporting your child with additional needs course x 3 sessions (postponed from 14 Jan)
- ⇒**28 Feb: FOMS Coffee Morning, after drop off**
- ⇒3—7 Mar: World Book Week in school. Details to follow
- ⇒7 Mar: Year 1 Phonics Workshop, 9am. Please email Australia Class to confirm attendance
- ⇒6 Mar: World Book Day . More details to follow but children will be invited to dress up as their favourite book character
- ⇒10—14 Mar: British Science Week
- ⇒28 Mar: FOMS Mother's Day Craft. Details to follow
- ⇒**3 April: FOMS Easter Bingo, 5.30-8pm in school hall**

Next week/Reminders/Notices

- Y6 PE will be Wednesday and Friday next week.
- Y5 Y6 Football Club next Wednesday. If your child is not playing in the match there will be no club. Please collect your child at the end of the usual school day.
- Yoga Club has been cancelled next Thursday due to FOMS Disco.
- Netball club has been cancelled next Thursday due to FOMS Disco.
- Mrs Mann's Coffee Morning—Wednesday 5th February. We hope to see as many of you as possible—no agenda—just cuppa and chat!
- FOMS Disco. KS1 children attending disco to bring change of clothing with them. KS1 will go straight from classrooms to disco. All teachers will be given registers of those attending. KS2 children will be given wristbands during the school day and will leave school at end of day and return to disco with wristband. Please email any change of going home after disco arrangements to manorprimary@sgmail.org.uk

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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@sgmail.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>



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Trussell
Ending hunger together

Get emergency food

If you need help, a food bank can provide an emergency food parcel containing at least three days of meals.

In order to get help from a food bank you'll need to be referred for a food voucher. The voucher is then exchanged at the food bank for a food parcel.

You can get a food voucher from a number of local community organisations, who can ensure you get the right support. Here at The Manor we are able to issue food bank vouchers.

If you feel this is something you need a little help with please contact Mrs Mann either through the school office or direct by emailing 10154@manorprimary.org.uk (This will be treated as strictly confidential)

Clothes Collection

Raised: £26.48

Next Collection Dates:

- 18/06/25
- 06/10/25

We have been asked to share the local food community shops and their opening times should any of our families need this extra support.

FEEDING PROMESIDE FOOD HUB
EVERY THURSDAY 12-2PM
@ ZION CHURCH

FOOD SHOP & COMMUNITY CAFE!
ALL WELCOME - FREE/PAY AS YOU FEEL

ZION CHURCH, WOODEND ROAD, FRAMPTON COTTERELL, BS36 2HY
EMAIL - FOODHUB@ZIONCHURCH.CO.UK FB - @FEEDINGPROMESIDE

Opening times for the Family Food 4 Free community shop are as follows.
* TUESDAY 1pm - 2:30pm
* FRIDAY 10am - 11:45am

* At Poole Court, Poole Court Drive, Yate, Bristol, BS37 5PP *

OPENING HOURS

Frampton Cotterell Window Art Trail
Nature In Winter

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February, 2025
...in windows across the village!

Get Involved!

1. Sign up to take part - It's easy! Scan the QR Code below.
2. Get an envelope, or fill out a paper form available from The Bookbridge Centre reception.
3. Submit your entry form by Sun Friday 7th February, 2025
4. Create your display on the theme of "Nature in Winter" and put it in your window!

Need Inspiration? Visit
www.framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk/frames-in-winter.html

CREATIVE COURAGE FOR LIFE!

JOIN US AT STAGECOACH PERFORMING ARTS YATE
AGES 4 - 6 YRS
FRIDAYS: 16:15 - 17:45

CONTACT: SODBURY SCHOOL
CONTACT: PAUL, CHIPPING SODBURY, BS37 6EW

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FOOTBALL ARTS AND CRAFTS DODGEBALL NERF BATTLES NINJA TRAINING TEAM SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

FEB HOLIDAYS Parish Free Fundays

- 5 to 11 Years
- 10.00am until 4.00pm
- 22 Spaces available
- Priority to Parish Residents

New Venue
Coalpit Heath BS36 2JF

Westerleigh & Coalpit Heath PARISH COUNCIL

SWIFT SPORTS COACHING

BOOK NOW: swiftsportscoaching.co.uk/parishevents

South Gloucestershire Community Learning
***FREE Adult Courses**

In partnership with Community Learning and Manor Primary
Supporting your Child with Additional Needs
Starts Wednesday 26 February, 9.30 - 11.30am
at Manor Primary - for 3 weeks

This *FREE 3 week course provides an opportunity for parents to explore ways of supporting children who need extra help and/or to try different approaches. You will work with other parents to share ideas and experiences, as well as coming up with your own strategies.

Contact Teresa Mann or reception staff to book your place

For information on other *free courses, please contact Sam at Community Learning:

- Phone: Sam - 07768 293842
- Email: sam@sgcl.com
- Website: www.sgcl.com
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/sgcllearning
- App: <https://sgcl-south-glos.app.link> (to scan the QR code here)

FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMPS!

FALL IN LOVE WITH SPORT THIS FEBRUARY AT ONE OF OUR POPULAR HALF TERM CAMPS IN CHIPPING SODBURY...

RECEPTION - YEAR 7 FOOTBALL CAMP
@ CHIPPING SODBURY SCHOOL (BS37 6EW)
MONDAY 17th - FRIDAY 21st
9:00am - 3:30pm
FROM £19.00 PER DAY!

YEAR 2 - YEAR 7 GOALKEEPER CAMP
@ CHIPPING SODBURY SCHOOL (BS37 6EW)
MONDAY 17th, WEDNESDAY 19th & FRIDAY 21st
9:00am - 3:30pm
FROM £19.00 PER DAY!

RECEPTION - YEAR 7 MULTI-SPORTS CAMP
@ CHIPPING SODBURY SCHOOL (BS37 6EW)
MONDAY 17th - THURSDAY 20th
9:00am - 3:30pm
FROM £19.00 PER DAY!

EARLY DROP OFFS AND LATE PICK UPS ARE AVAILABLE TO BOOK AT JUST £5.00 PER HOUR!

FRAMPTON COTTERELL PARISH COUNCIL

Community Awards

Local 2025 heroes

Who is your Local Hero?

Nominate a local group or individual for a 2025 Frampton Cotterell Parish Council Community Award.

Visit our website or scan the QR Code (below) to learn more or nominate your local hero.

www.framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk/community-awards

Thanking Local Heroes

COALPIT HEATH CRICKET CLUB

U9, U11 & U13 INDOOR WINTER NETS

In preparation for the coming season winter nets will start on Saturday 22nd February at Chipping Sodbury School

U11 (School years 5&6) & U13 (Years 7&8) 4-6pm
U9 (Year 4 and below) 5-6pm

Sessions will run until the 12th April when we hope regular training will resume at the club on a Friday night.

NEW PLAYERS WANTED Girls and Boys welcome!

Contact
U9 - Jack 07984 687 635
U11 - SJ 07973 382 484
U13 - Jon 07779 131 363

Chipping Sodbury School
Bowling Road, BS37 6EW
www.chcc.play-cricket.com/home

HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO

COULD YOU RESCUE A DOG?
ON CHANNEL 4'S HIT SHOW
The Dog House

APPLY NOW

WWW.CHANNEL4.COM/VIEWERS/TAKEPART/THE-DOG-HOUSE

FASHION SHOW

SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2025
from 6pm

at ST. PETER'S CHURCH, FRAMPTON COTTERELL
(in aid of St. Peters Church)

Come and grab a stylish bargain and help support the upkeep of St. Peters

TICKETS JUST £5
(includes a glass of bubbly and nibbles!)

from CAROLIE on 07979246091

Ladies and Childrens Clothes/Accessories.
Branded names and more! Raffle with high class prizes!

CASH or CARD payments

FREE Triple P and Stepping Stones Parenting Programmes

Parenting is one of the hardest jobs in the world - our free parenting courses are designed to support parents to be the best they can be

Our regular 6 week programmes will not tell you how to parent, but give you a toolbox of ideas to improve your confidence in:

- Boundaries
- Discipline
- Behaviour management techniques
- Looking after yourself as a parent

Our programmes are:

- Free to access
- For parents of children aged 0-12
- Run by professionals with 30+ experience
- Friendly and non judgemental
- A chance to meet the matted people who understand your situation
- Flexible - run across the year, at different venues across South Gloucestershire with 100 sessions and online options to attend

For more information, get in touch via family.referrals@ccp.org.uk, or to book a place please scan the QR code

#WAAWCCP

ROYAL HIGH BATH G.D.S.T

PREP DISCOVERY Performing Arts

South Gloucestershire Council are currently in the process of recruiting Bikeability Instructors to join our Road Safety Team. These vacancies work really well for parents/carers with school aged children as the work pattern tends to fit around the school day. Please see link below if interested:

[Bikeability Instructor in Yate, United Kingdom | South Gloucestershire Council](https://www.bikeability.org.uk/)

