



# The Manor CE Primary School

**Aspire, Believe, Achieve**

## Newsletter 7

22 October 2021

### Dates for the Diary

- 22 October - Term 1 ends
- 1 November – Inset Day 2 (school closed)
- 2 November - Term 2 starts
- 12 November - Y6 Lifeskills visit
- 18 November – Y3 & Y4 Trip to Bristol Museum
- 8 December – Y6 weighing & measuring
- 9 December – KS1 Christmas Production
- 10 December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 14 December – whole school to Pantomime at Hippodrome
- 17 December – 10.00 Christmas Service in Church
- 17 December – Term 2 ends
- 4 January Inset Day 3 (school closed)
- 5 January Term 3 starts

### INSET Days this academic year

- Thursday 2 September 2021
- Monday 1 November 2021
- Tuesday 4 January 2022
- Friday 29 April 2022
- Monday 4 July 2022

We made it to the end of term one with no closures!!! We are so lucky that we have been so fortunate to have a very limited number of positive Covid cases in school and life in school has been almost back to normal – thank you to our whole school community for doing everything you can to help keep everyone safe.

I know you will all want to join me in giving a very warm welcome to Mrs Ali Green who is now in the office on a Thursday and Friday – we do hope she will be very happy working here with us.

I also need to inform you that Mrs Barnett has managed to secure herself her dream job – working as a learning assistant at Westonbirt Arboretum. Mrs Barnett did a fantastic job working as part of the Y2 teaching team last year and has been teaching in many classes this term covering teacher's PPA release time – I would like to thank her for her dedication and commitment to supporting our children during her time here. She will be leaving in the middle of November and I know you will want to join me in wishing her all the very best in her new role – I know she hopes to see some of you if you are ever visiting the arboretum.

I hope you all have a restful half term – please don't forget that we have an Inset day on Monday 1 November, so we will see the children back in school on Tuesday 2 November.

With very best wishes

Mrs Flanagan

### Secondary School Applications (September 2022)

Year 6 – parents/carers,

Secondary school applications (September 2022) will need to be submitted to South Gloucestershire Council Admissions department by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

Download: [Secondary Application September 22 Year 6 letter](#)

### Individual Photos

The online ordering with free postage to school ends on 26<sup>th</sup> October. You can still order photographs after this date, but there will be a postage charge.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

We have received three nominations for the parent governor vacancy so will be sending the candidate's manifestos and voting slips for the elections we will be holding for this post when we return after half-term.

### Antarctica Class

This week, Antarctica Class have been finding out about the people who help us in school and their roles. We started our interviews with Mrs Greaves and didn't realise she does so much in school, from sweeping up leaves to being a great lunch break supervisor and lollypop lady. We asked her lots of questions about her role, especially the parts of the job she enjoys the most and the parts she finds tricky (bad weather being one). We have also been doing lots of maths this week with Numicon and dice, have been reading and spelling CVC words with the sounds that we have learnt and have been having lots of fun outside with our friends developing our game on the building site. The builders even got a coffee break in the sand area this week. Next term we are going to see if we can get the girls in hard hats too when we explore different roles in the building industry. Lastly, we have been using our 'froggy fingers' and have been trying really hard to create small circles to help us develop control of a pencil. I think we all deserve a break, don't you?



### North America Class

We have had a fantastic final week of term in Year 5. We began the week with an exciting art day when we produced some beautiful collages of natural landscapes. We then produced a poem to go alongside this in our English lessons.

In our topic learning, we chose to share all our knowledge on World War Two with some fantastically presented and brilliantly informative pieces that demonstrated everything we have learned.

Thank you to all the parents who came to parents evening (either in person or virtually). It was great to meet you all and to discuss the fantastic start your children have made to Year 5. Thanks for your continued support.

We hope you all have a lovely half term.



### South America Class

We have made it to half term after another packed week! It was fabulous to see everyone and catch up this week – thank you for your time.

In English, we have continued with our 'Road's End' story to its conclusion and the children have produced some fabulous pieces. In maths, we have been polishing up on our short division, moving on to dividing numbers up to 12. This week we started a mini art topic using collage. The children have produced some beautiful art pieces of animal faces. As well as this, some of the children led an entire class worship, reading the prayers, acting out the story of 'The Ten Lepers' and leading the Pause for Thought discussion question. Mrs Flanagan joined us and enjoyed your assembly.

Well done, guys – we made it to half term!



### Asia Class

What a busy final week we've had in Year 4! From investigating vertebrates and invertebrates in Science to finishing off our River poem in English, Year 4 have worked so incredibly hard. On Thursday, we had an Art day exploring the world of colour. We looked at primary and secondary colours and had a go at mixing our own. Then, we looked at the colour wheel and all the different shades of colour that can be made. To put these mixing talents in to practise we then used watercolours to paint a river inspired image to suit our poem. Look at our amazing colour work!



### Europe Class

Year 3 started off the week in Forest School. We discussed fire safety and cooked an Egyptian feast on the fire for the children to try. It's safe to say the food went down very well indeed! We have also been working hard to write poetry this week. The poem is all about autumn – very fitting for this time of year. We have been also been exploring fractions in our maths lessons looking at tenths of shapes and amounts.

### **Australia Class**

Year one have been builders this week. We have constructed our own castles with a moving part. I am blown away by their emerald, diamond and sapphire powers this week. All the children have worked really hard to produce their own castle using their design and the recycling kindly donated by you all. Thank you 😊! We have also been learning about 2d shapes this week - we have learnt how to categorise them using their sides and created pictures using a variety of different 2d shapes. All children completed a fantastic piece of writing earlier this week that they should be tremendously proud of! Well done for an amazing first half term Year 1! Enjoy your break and I will see you all fresh as daisies on Tuesday 2nd November! Take care, Miss Hawkins ♥

### **Africa Class**

What a great end to a great term. It was lovely to catch up with Year 2 parents and carers to discuss all of the wonderful learning happening in Year 2. This week, We have been using all of the cardboard brought in from home to create our own castles (with working drawbridges)! We have each written a diary entry about our trip to Berkeley Castle last week and have been learning how to divide in maths. In P.E, we have been using SO much emerald power when learning how to skip- none of us gave up on the challenge.

**Together 4 Fromside Covenant Service – An important date for your diary: 28<sup>th</sup> November, 6.00pm, St Peter's, Frampton Cotterell**

### Could you help make bunting?

To make this a celebration, we plan to decorate St Peter's with bunting. After the service each church will get to take a section away as a reminder of our partnership.

We are looking for individuals across Fromside to make bunting triangles using the pattern below – *please do not join them together.*

- Step 1 – cut a 25cm square of fabric (bright colours if possible)
  - Step 2 – fold the square diagonally, right-sides together
  - Step 3 – stitch along one of the short edges leaving a 1cm seam allowance
  - Step 4 – snip off the corner
  - Step 5 – bring the seam to the centre and press flat
  - Step 6 – turn right-side out
- (The flap at the top will be turned in later)

Plenty of plain triangles like this will be great

#### Optional

You might like to add a symbol on the front, e.g. a cross, "T4F", or something to represent your church. This could be with embroidery, stitched appliqué, or appliqué using 'bondaweb' or similar for example.

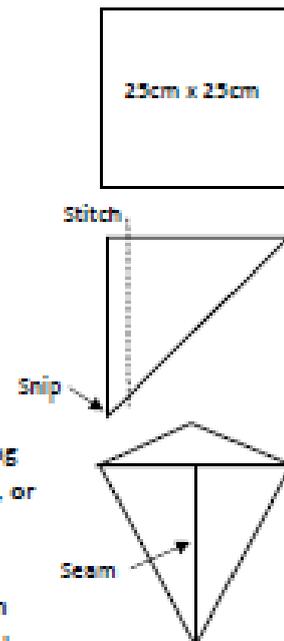
Please drop finished triangles off at: Fromside Benefice Office, 95 The High Street, Winterbourne, BS36 1RD Mon, Wed, Fri 9.00-1.00am OR Zion United Church Office, Woodend Road, Frampton Cotterell, BS36 2HY, Tue, Wed, Fri 9.00-1.00, by Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

They will be sorted, finished and joined with bunting tape by a team at Watley's End Church.

If you would like to help with the joining up, or have any other questions, please contact:

Naomi Sharp 0117 239 3875, [churchandcommunity@bsgc.org.uk](mailto:churchandcommunity@bsgc.org.uk)

Thank you!



### Could you help with ideas for a special new celebration hymn/song?

We hope to mark the occasion with a new hymn/song celebrating what it means to be partners together in the mission of God. *What do you value about our Together 4 Fromside partnership?*

Please send any words, phrases or poetic images (we need to collect lots) to:

Naomi Sharp 0117 239 3875, [churchandcommunity@bsgc.org.uk](mailto:churchandcommunity@bsgc.org.uk) by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

These ideas will form the "raw materials" out of which we hope the song will grow.

# Children's University OCTOBER HALF TERM CHALLENGE 2021



<p><b>Pumpkin Carving!</b> Ask an adult to help you draw a face or picture onto a pumpkin and carve it out. See how it looks with a light or candle inside!</p> 	<p><b>Shake it up!</b> See how many words you can make with the letters from: <b>AUTUMN LEAVES</b></p>	<p><b>Get decorating!</b> Make some Halloween decorations using materials found in the house! See what you can do with items that would have gone in the bin or recycling!</p> 	<p><b>Explore outside</b> Go exploring outside on an Autumnal walk - make a note of things you find or see that are unique to Autumn.</p>
	<p><b>Get drawing!</b> Draw a picture of what you can see outside of your window. Try to include the Autumnal colours and leaves!</p>	<p><b>Film fun!</b> Watch a film and write a review of it. What happened in the film? What did you think? Would you recommend it? Send it to us to read.</p>	<p><b>Get experimenting!</b> Choose and complete a science experiment from: <a href="http://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/">www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/</a></p> 

Collect Children's University learning hours during your half term break by completing these challenges. Each activity is worth 1 hour credit when you email us evidence of your activity. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing about what you did! To get a stamp codes for each of the above challenges email [cu@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:cu@uwe.ac.uk)



If you require any Stamp Codes please email: [cu@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:cu@uwe.ac.uk)



For more at home activities to get stuck into see [here!](#)



Remember to ask for the Stamp Code for any activities you take part in!

## BRISTOL OLD VIC - FREE

This October half term Bristol Old Vic are running drop-in crafting sessions and Young Company drama workshops.

**Drop in crafts.**  
Create a puppet, paper doll or mask, taking over 250 years of amazing animal encounters at Bristol Old Vic as your inspiration.  
• Tuesday 20th October 12-3pm  
• Friday 29th October 12 - 3pm

**Young Company taster sessions.**  
Led by professional theatre makers, these sessions will explore theatre making through fun and creative drama activities & games.

Tuesday 20th October:  
• 3-5 year olds- 12-12.30pm  
• 6-8 year olds- 1-1.45pm  
• 11-14 year olds - 2-2.45pm

See our What's On page for more information: <https://bristololdvic.org.uk/whats-on>

## Hello again & welcome to our October newsletter!

### Yate Heritage Centre - FREE

**Halloween Peg People.** Come along and make a spooky bat or witch character on 25/10/2021, 10:30-11:30am or 1:30-2:30pm.

**Autumn Suncatchers.** Come along and make some beautiful pumpkin and leaf sun catchers for your window on 26/10/2021, 10:30-11:30am or 1:30-2:30pm.

To book email [info@yateheritage.co.uk](mailto:info@yateheritage.co.uk)  
Or call 01454 862200

### These Books are RUBBISH - FREE

Come and learn simple book making techniques, using scrap and found materials with Art and Design students from University West of England.

This fun, expressive workshop will enable you to explore 'the book' as a way of expressing creativity, and reevaluate waste materials by adding value to what would otherwise be discarded. All materials are provided, but feel free to bring any writing/ images/ found materials you'd like to include.

UWE Art and Design Department: These Books are RUBBISH Arncliffe: 27th, 28th, 29th October 2021. 1 -1:45pm and 2 -2:45pm FREE. Please book via this link: [www.headfirstbristol.co.uk/checkout/uwe-these-books-are-rubbish-workshop](http://www.headfirstbristol.co.uk/checkout/uwe-these-books-are-rubbish-workshop)

### Future Nights - FREE

From Genetics in the Kitchen and Arranging Animal Organs to Bending Rainbows and Making your own Seaweed Fertiliser, our **DO Try This At Home** collection has activities for everyone to try at home for free: <https://futuresnight.co.uk/do-try-this-at-home/>

Any questions & for more information get in touch: [CU@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:CU@uwe.ac.uk)

### Multi Sport Fun Day

Signature Sports Coaching will be providing their popular half term sports fun days at the following schools this coming October: Parkwall Primary School (Cadbury Heath), St Augustines Primary School (Downend), Shield Road Primary School (Filton). All of our days run from 9am-3pm and children will take part in a number of fun multi-sport activities.

To book or for more info please go to [www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk/fundays](http://www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk/fundays)

Follow us on Twitter  
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or [click here](#).

### Fun Science

All of our days are packed full of hands-on science experiments. Suitable for children 4-11. All sessions have a first aider on site.

25th, 26th & 27th October 10am - 3pm at Scout Hut 6388, St Bartholomew's Road, Bristol, BS7 9BJ  
[www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/activities/8926](http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/activities/8926)



### Mudpies

Lincombe Barn Woods, for children 4+

- Tuesday 26th 10- 12 Explorer session
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- Wednesday 27th 10 - 2 Explorer Day with campfire lunch
- Wednesday 27th 10 - 12 family session with pumpkin carving at Lyde Green Common
- Wednesday 27th 1 - 3 family session with pumpkin carving
- Thursday 28th 1-5pm Explorer Day

Book here:  
[www.mud-pies.co.uk/school-holidays](http://www.mud-pies.co.uk/school-holidays)

Have you been doing your regular clubs at home through the virtual world? Remember, you can use your usual Stamp Codes for this and be credited for your learning at home!



### The Spooky Spooktacular

Presented by Bristol based theatre company Brave Bold Drama & the Bean Tree Cafe.

A blend of family theatre & Halloween-themed treasure trail, join us for some wickedly wacky fun suited to ghouls and bolts aged 4+.

Thursday 28th - Sunday 31st October 4pm, 4.45pm, 5.15pm & 6pm. Duration: 1 Hour.

Tickets: £7.50 (+ booking fee) per person, Adults & Children.

Book via Eventbrite: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-spooky-spooktacular-tickets-174994161247](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-spooky-spooktacular-tickets-174994161247)  
Brave Bold Drama website: [www.bravebolddrama.co.uk](http://www.bravebolddrama.co.uk)  
Bean Tree Cafe Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/beantreecafebristol](https://www.facebook.com/beantreecafebristol)

### The Junior Lawyers Club

JLC Online Holiday Club (25th/26th October): Two 50-minute workshops that cover debate and public speaking.

JLC Interview Skills (25th/26th October): Two 50-minute workshops. Join our team of lawyers and professional actors for some practice and feedback on interview techniques and the ability to respond under pressure.

£38.40 Each. To book, please visit our website on [www.juniorlawyersclub.co.uk](http://www.juniorlawyersclub.co.uk).



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The workshop is suitable for children aged five and above, with an accompanying adult (max. three children per adult). Please book early to avoid disappointment.

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