



# The Manor CE Primary School

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

## Dates for the Diary



- ⇒13—16 Nov: Travelling Books Book Fair
- ⇒17 Nov: Children In Need—children to wear something spotty or Pudsey related
- ⇒**17 Nov: Coffee Morning (see opposite)**
- ⇒**20 Nov: Y3 Y4 local walk (see note on next page)**
- ⇒22 Nov: Nasal Flu Immunisations
- ⇒22 Nov: Parent/Carer Consultations
- ⇒23 Nov: Parent/Carer Consultations
- ⇒23 Nov: Y6 Lifeskills trip
- ⇒24/25 Nov: FOMS Wreath Making
- ⇒28 Nov: Prospective Reception Parents 2024 Meeting/Tour 9.30am
- ⇒30 Nov: FOMS Christmas Craft Morning
- ⇒1 Dec: Non Uniform Day for FOMS tombola donations
- ⇒1 Dec: FOMS Christmas Fayre 5—7pm
- ⇒5 Dec: EYFS Nativity 2.30pm
- ⇒7 Dec: KS1 Production to parents (Y1 & 2) 2pm and 5pm
- ⇒8 Dec: FOMS Christmas Gift Sale
- ⇒12 Dec: Whole school trip to Bristol Hippodrome Pantomime
- ⇒13 Dec: Christmas Dinner Day (Christmas jumper)
- ⇒14 Dec: Class Christmas parties
- ⇒15 Dec: Church Christmas Carol Service in Church 10am

### New events in bold type

### Inset Days 2023/2024

- ⇒Tuesday 2 Jan 2024
- ⇒Friday 3 May 2024
- ⇒Friday 28 June 2024

It has been a particularly wet and blustery week in school but the children have not let the bad weather get in the way of their learning and fun!

Next week, it is Anti-bullying week and every school across the country will spend some time exploring this issue. At The Manor, we want all of our children to truly love coming to school and spending time with their friends. Our values of compassion and friendship can be seen daily in every classroom interaction and how our children treat one another with kindness is just one of the reasons our school is so special. Despite this, all children in school will take some time to explore this theme in class and will develop their understanding of what to do if they are ever worried about this topic.

We also have the travelling book fair in school next week. This is a fantastic way for you to help foster a love of reading in your children whilst also supporting the school with funds to make purchases for new books in school! This year, payments will be made using your smart phone and by scanning a code shared with you. This will all be explained when you visit the book fair and hopefully purchase a book or two! Have a great weekend everyone!

Team Manor



Mrs Mann warmly invites parents and carers to join her in the school hall for coffee morning on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 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!

## Primary School 2024 Applications

Is your child due to start primary school in September 2024?

The application process for places is now open. Read South Gloucestershire Council's web pages and admission guides by following the links below. The deadline for primary, infant and junior applications is 15 January 2024. [Find out more](#)

## Book Fair Mon 13—Thurs 16 November

Travelling Books Book Fair will be in the school hall at the end of the day. Please come and visit! Payment by phone (QR code)





# Important Dates and things to remember!



We will now be sharing important class dates and any remember to's on this part of our newsletter. Please remember to keep an eye on our Facebook page for class activities! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/930513833807729>

**YR**  
Well done to all the children busy learning their lines for the EYFS Nativity. Thank you to all parents and carers for helping them!

**Y1 Y2**  
Well done to all the children busy learning their lines for the KS1 Production. Thank you to all parents and carers helping them!

**Y3 Y4**  
An email was sent to Y3 and Y4 families this week regarding a local walk on 20th November. All children to wear Forest School clothes in to school as they may get wet/muddy. Please can the children bring in their school uniform in a bag to change into after the walk. If you are able to help, please contact the class teacher. Many thanks

Please can Y3 and Y4 children bring in any recyclable cardboard or plastic bottles on Monday. Many thanks



South Glos Parent Carers (SGPC) is the local parent carer forum working to represent and support parent carers of children and young people (age 0-25) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in South Gloucestershire.

**360° Outreach Project**  
Our 360° Outreach Project supports schools and families working together to build a picture of the "whole child" and better understand the child's needs, at home and at school.

- ✓ Free workshops for parents
- ✓ Helping you support your child's needs
- ✓ Your child does not need a diagnosis for you to attend

**A 360° APPROACH TO SLEEP DIFFICULTIES**  
Mon, 6 Nov 1:15pm  
[REGISTER NOW](#)

**A 360° APPROACH TO DYSLEXIA**  
Tue, 14 Nov 7:00pm  
[REGISTER NOW](#)

Book now with this code: AUTUMN 

Find us [sgpc.community](https://www.facebook.com/sgpc.community) | visit our website [sgpc.org.uk](https://www.sgpc.org.uk)



# Extra Curricular clubs and activities



We have been asked to share the information on this page with our families. Please note: as a school, we are not able to endorse any of these clubs - we are unable to comment on their suitability or their safeguarding procedures.

Many thanks

## Winterbourne Wonderland Christmas Display

102 Down Road, Winterbourne Down, BS36 1DG

Raising money for the Bristol Children's Hospital charity, Wallace & Gromit's Grand Appeal.

Over 50,000 lights, over 100 lit figures, 3ft water fountain, magical wishing well, 13ft smart pixel tree, bubble machine, 43ft smart pixel wall, free candy canes, stickers and so much more!

Switch on weekend - November 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> - event starts 18:00 with switch on at 18:30 both days.

Lights on daily from November 27th until January 1<sup>st</sup> - 16:00 - 21:00

Christmas music and flashing lights every Fri/Sat/Sun 17:30-19:30 from Dec 1st - Dec 24th.

Contactless card payments, cash and online donations accepted via Just Giving.

Visit our website [wbwonderland.com](http://wbwonderland.com) or find us on Facebook for more information.

## HOME START Bristol

### Volunteer with us...

To support families in South Gloucestershire

- Support a family with under 5s
- Home visits or help at a group
- 2-3 hrs a week

Next course starts Thursday 18th Jan 2024  
Every Thursday 10.00-2.00 till Thursday 28th February (incl. half term) at Yate Children's Centre, Cranleigh Court Road, Yate BS37 5DP

Home-Start Bristol works with families in Bristol & South Glos who are going through tough times. We welcome volunteers from the diverse communities we serve. Full training provided.

Visit [homestartbristol.org.uk](http://homestartbristol.org.uk) or call 0117 9501170

Charity number 1182074011, Greenway Business Centre, Cranleigh Road, Bristol BS37 5DP

## FRAMPTON COTTERELL YOUTH YOUTH PROVISIONS Youth Club

Year 6 Youth Club  
Tuesdays 5pm - 6.30pm The Brockridge  
£2 entry (£1 for Friends of FACE)

FACE THE FOUNDATION FOR ACTIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Please contact Jess for further information  
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General FACE Youth Work Enquiries:  
E: [info@facecharity.org.uk](mailto:info@facecharity.org.uk) T: 0117 969 1938  
W: [www.facecharity.org.uk](http://www.facecharity.org.uk)

## PROFORMANCE COACHING AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

### ABOUT US

Performance Coaching provides professional football sessions and sports provision in primary schools to over 700 children aged 2-12 each week within Gloucestershire and North Bristol. Our fun and engaging sessions are designed for children to learn and develop skills in a safe and inclusive environment. All of our coaches are FA and/or UEFA qualified and have completed the relevant safeguarding and First Aid requirements, including an enhanced DBS check.

### OUR SERVICES

- Expert Coaching:** Our team of experienced football coaches will provide professional coaching and guidance to students, ensuring they receive quality instruction and support.
- Skill Development:** The program focuses on developing fundamental football skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork. Students of all skill levels are welcome to participate.
- Equipment & Resources:** We provide all the necessary football equipment and resources required for the sessions, ensuring a seamless experience for both students and teachers.
- Safety Measures:** The safety of students is our top priority. We adhere to strict safety protocols and guidelines to create a secure environment for all participants.

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## Road Safety Week competition

Yunex Traffic supports Lifeskills as a road safety partner and they are running a KS1 and KS2 competition for local schools in support of Road Safety Week on 19<sup>th</sup> November.

### A note from Yunex Traffic:

Yunex Traffic is a leading intelligent traffic management company with Headquarters in Poole and a local depot at Avonmouth, and we would like to invite local schools to help us launch a road safety campaign.

Children are invited to design and create a Road Safety sticker. The winning entry will have their design displayed on our vans following Road Safety Week 19th to 25th November.

Entries must be received by Friday, 17th November 2023 and the winner will receive a £50 Halfords voucher. We also have fantastic resources for the top 3 schools!

### What is Road Safety Week?

Road Safety Week is Brake's biggest road safety campaign. Every year, thousands of schools, organisations, and communities get involved to share important road safety messages, remember people affected by road death and injury, and raise funds to help Brake care for more road victims and campaign for safe roads for everyone.

## YUNEX TRAFFIC ROAD SAFETY WEEK Brake COMPETITION

Can you help Yunex Traffic keep people safe on the roads?  
Design a road safety sticker and we'll display it on our vans!  
This is in support of Brake Road Safety Week Campaign, with the focus this year on 'Speed'!

PRIZE: £50 Halfords Voucher  
Your design displayed on our vehicles

Be bright, be bold and get creative!