



The Manor CE Primary School

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

Dates for the Diary



- ⇒ **8 Feb: FOMS Disco (3.30—4.30pm KS1; 4.45-5.45pm KS2)**
- ⇒ 9 Feb: Coffee Morning after drop off
- ⇒ 9 Feb: Term 3 ends
- ⇒ 19 Feb: Term 4 starts
- ⇒ 7 Mar: World Book Day (details to follow)
- ⇒ 7 Mar: FOMS Clothes Collection
- ⇒ 8 Mar: World Book Day Celebration (school hall at the end of the day)
- ⇒ 8 - 15 Mar: British Science Week
- ⇒ 15 Mar: Y6 Residential trip meeting 3.30pm
- ⇒ 25/26 Mar: Parent/Carer Consultations (details to follow in due course)
- ⇒ 27 Mar: Easter Church Service 1.30pm
- ⇒ 28 Mar: Term 4 ends
- ⇒ **15 Apr: Term 5 starts**

Open Classrooms (@ end of school day)

- ⇒ **Friday 1st March 2024**
- ⇒ **Monday 22nd April 2024**
- ⇒ **Thursday 20th June 2024**

(new events in bold type)

Inset Days 2023/2024

- ⇒ Friday 3 May 2024
- ⇒ Friday 28 June 2024

A huge well done to our football team who played yesterday against Wallscourt Farm Primary School.

They played brilliantly as a team and supported each other throughout the whole match - go Team Manor!

On the next page of this week's newsletter you will find some details about our upcoming World Book Day celebrations after the half term. We are celebrating World Book Day on the 7th (when children can dress up as their favourite book character) but we will also be enjoying a range of exciting activities throughout the whole week! We hope it will be a really fun and memorable week in school. While you are enjoying the half term break, we are also inviting children to take part in a number of activities at home to celebrate reading and we hope lots of you will join in! You will find details of this on the next page.

Next week in school, it is Children's Mental Health week. The children will explore this theme in class and also receive an assembly on it. The project aims to raise awareness of the topic and also support children to have a voice and share their feelings if they don't feel their usual selves. You can find more information here - <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

Team Manor

"I feel more confident to set boundaries at home with my child"

"Thank you - this has been so supportive"

"I was worried before coming, it's nice to know you're not alone"

"I have learnt some strategies that I will use at home with my child"

Thank you!

Thank you to those parents who attended the Parenting Workshop this week- I hope you found it useful and gained lots of tips! Mrs Mann



Please come and join Mrs Mann for a cup of coffee/tea and a natter in the school hall on Friday 9th February 2024 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!



Open classrooms

The children (and staff!) would like to invite parents/carers into school more often to share with you their amazing learning. For that reason, we have put a number of dates in the school calendar for you to visit your child's classroom. These 'Open Classroom' events will be held at the end of the school day. We will be inviting you into our classrooms to celebrate some of the learning that the children have produced and will be another opportunity for you to engage in your child's learning journey.

We hope you are able to drop in and say hi!

World Book Day 2024!



Thursday 7th March



Help us celebrate World Book Day this year and take part in some reading challenges over half term.

Challenge 2

Create a character from your favourite story using a potato and bring it in on World Book Day. There will be a prize for the most creative character.



Don't forget to dress up as your favourite character on World Book Day!



Challenge 1

Get caught reading in the most unusual places. Send in a photograph to show us where you 'got caught' to your class email.

There will be a prize for the strangest snapshot.



Challenge 3

Did you know that many parents stop reading books to children once they learn how to read? Sharing books is a perfect way to hear new, adventurous words and unwind together. Can you complete this challenge by asking an adult to share a book with you for five nights in a row? See overleaf.

Come and see how we have celebrated World Book Day

by visiting the school hall on Friday 8th March at 2.45pm





World Book Day Reading Challenge

Read to your child for five days in a row

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Book title	Book title	Book title	Book title	Book title
Adult signature	Adult signature	Adult signature	Adult signature	Adult signature

Name: _____

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

Half-term BLOODHOUND Rocket Cars
 Exclusive for families in South Gloucestershire
Wednesday 14th February 2024
 Session 1 : 10am - 12noon
 Session 2 : 12noon - 2pm

Learn about the jet engine and rocket technology in the Bloodhound 1,000mph Car. Design and build your own rocket car and race it to see the results.

The Park Centre, High Street Kingswood Bristol BS15 4AR

For children of age 5+ years accompanied by an adult and families.
 Come along and try something new. No previous experience required. Light snacks and drinks provided.
£2 per child, adults free

To book a place please visit:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/811239829167?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact for more information:
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South Glos Play scheme

FRIENDLY
 FUN
 FREE
 INSPIRING
 ACTIVE
 CREATIVE



Free Family Activities Held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11am – 2pm during February half term at St Nicks Family Centre, Chargrove, Yate, Bristol.

For further details please visit: <https://www.sgplayscheme.co.uk/home/playscheme/>