



The Manor CE Primary School

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've enjoyed a busy few weeks here at The Manor!

Earlier this month, we welcomed you into school for our parent/carer consultations. It was so lovely to share with you all the many achievements your child has accomplished so far this year. Don't forget, if you have any questions or queries about your child's learning, please speak to the class teacher at the end of the day and if necessary, arrange a face-to-face meeting. We also look forward to seeing you at our next Open Classrooms event on Thursday 11th December.

Children in Need day was celebrated in school and the children raised a fantastic amount of money that will go to very worth-while causes. Thank you again for your support in these initiatives.

On Monday, our Year 6 class visited the Lifeskills Centre, where the purpose is to equip our children with some of the key knowledge and skills necessary to navigate various real-life situations safely and confidently. As always, our children represented The Manor brilliantly.

We look ahead now to a busy festive period in school. We have a number of performances in the calendar and we look forward to seeing you all there. Please do refer to the calendar on our school website: <https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/> (scroll to bottom of page) to avoid missing any of our key events! We have also included a summary of the next few busy weeks at the end of this newsletter.

Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend!
Team Manor

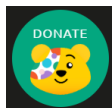
Absence

Many thanks for reporting absences to us either by telephone message or email. For register purposes we are required to know any symptoms being experienced by your child so please advise. We cannot enter 'unwell' on the register. Many thanks

Children In Need—

Friday 14th November 2025

Thank you very much for your generous donations which raised £160.55 for this very worthy cause.



After School Activity Clubs

All clubs have now finished for this term EXCEPT Arts & Crafts on Tuesdays which will continue until the end of term. **Wraparound Clubs (Breakfast and After School) will continue as usual until the end of term.**

Congratulations

We know you will join us in sending our sincere Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Pearce (former Miss Spencer) who had the most wonderful Wedding Day on 15th November



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited our Book Fair recently. We are delighted to share that £485.86 was spent, resulting in £194.34 for the school to spend on books for our classrooms and library.



Safeguarding Corner

We believe that going online should be a positive experience for all children. However, the internet can be a difficult place for them to navigate. It can be hard to know the real from the fake, how to avoid seeing negative content, or what to do if a mistake is made.

Please see link below for positive online habits - six top tips to help your child feel good about how they use the internet.

They can help you start a conversation with your family about online wellbeing. So you can all feel informed, confident and happy during your time online.

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

NSPCC

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Executive Headteacher: Mrs Amanda Flanagan

Head of School: Mr John Israel

Polite Reminder:

There have been a number of children arriving after the bell recently.

Gates are open at 8:40am. Our school day starts at 8:50am.

Attendance - Punctuality



Arriving after the gates close at 8:50am Children **MUST** enter the school through the school office.

Arriving after 8:55am this will be marked on the register as an L code for LATE.

Arriving after 9am (when the register are closed) this will be marked as an U code for LATE (after registers closes) - UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE

The new Attendance Guidance for a Penalty Notice now includes U codes this means if your child has 10 sessions unauthorised absence, U Code for late arrival after registers, in a period of 10 school weeks, Parents / Carers may be liable for a Penalty Notice.

Polite Reminder:

At The Manor - as per our Attendance Policy.

We operate an EVERYDAY call system.

Parents **MUST** call every day that their child is absent from school

Every day calling is an effective measure that helps ensure children are safe.



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 teresa.mann@gmail.org.uk

(This will be treated as strictly confidential)



A musical treat for the festive season!

Holiday Singing Days

Two fun and engaging singing days during the Christmas Holidays. One for children in years 3 & 4, and one for those in years 7 upwards. With WEMA musicians, composer and conductor Joe Galuska.

Monday 22 December: KS2 Singing Day
Tuesday 23 December: Secondary Singing Day

More information:
wema.org.uk/music-activities-and-workshops

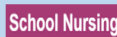


Parent/Carer Cuppa and Chat!



Please come and join Mrs Gray and Mrs Mann for a cup of tea/coffee and a natter in the school hall on Tuesday 20th January straight after morning drop off.

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!



We are pleased to say that our School Nurse will be joining us (from 9am) to introduce the School Nursing Service to Parents and Carers.

Please do come along to find out what services they offer, for you and your child(ren).

For further information about this service, please follow this link:

<https://sirona-cic.org.uk/children-services/services/school-nursing-service/>



Parent Workshops delivered by the School Nursing Team

The South Gloucestershire School Nursing Team is visiting our school to offer small, interactive parent sessions:

Toilet Talk - Supporting Bladders & Bowels

on Tuesday 3rd Feb 2026 at 9:00am

Get practical tips on toilet training and managing common bladder & bowel concerns.

Sweet Dreams - Helping Your Child Sleep Well

on Tuesday 3rd Mar 2026 at 9:00am

Learn strategies to help your child settle and sleep well.

Limited spaces - Please email Mrs Mann directly to reserve your place!
(teresa.mann@gmail.org.uk)

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Recruiting now for volunteer

CADET LEADERS

IN SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Do you have a **sense of adventure**?

Could you **make a difference** to a young person's life?

You don't need policing experience to volunteer. Our police cadets are supported by a fantastic team of volunteer adult leaders, who have different backgrounds and a diverse range of skills and experiences.

Based in Patchway or the surrounding area, they give a few hours of their time each week, to support our cadets as they learn about policing, participate in fun activities and attend community events.

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.avonandonsomerset.police.uk



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.

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



FOOD SHOP & COMMUNITY CAFE!

ALL WELCOME -

FREE/PAY AS YOU FEEL

SHOPS AND SERVICES

FOOD AND DRINK

FEEDING FROMESIDE

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

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

Primary school admissions

If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, you must apply for them to start primary school in September 2026. This is a very important decision and it is important that you read the [South Gloucestershire Primary school admission guide](#) before you apply. Applications for primary school admission must be submitted no later than **15 January 2026**.