



The Manor CE Primary School

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Dates for the Diary



- ⇒7 Mar: World Book Day
- ⇒8 Mar: FOMS Mother's Day craft event (letters sent home 1/3/24)
- ⇒8 Mar: World Book Day Celebration (school hall at the end of the day)
- ⇒8 -15 Mar: British Science Week
- ⇒14 Mar: Y5 Y6 trip UWE
- ⇒15 Mar: Y6 Residential trip meeting 3.30pm
- ⇒21 Mar: YR trip Grimsbury Farm
- ⇒22/3: FOMS Easter Bingo 6-8pm (details to follow)
- ⇒25/26 Mar: Parent/Carer Consultations (details to follow in due course)
- ⇒**26 Mar: Coffee Morning with SGPC**
- ⇒27 Mar: Easter Church Service 1.30pm (all friends and family welcome to join us)
- ⇒28 Mar: Term 4 ends
- ⇒15 Apr: Term 5 starts
- ⇒**30 Apr: Class Photographs**
- ⇒3 May: Inset (school closed for children)

Open Classrooms (@ end of school day)

- ⇒ **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



We are aware that many of our families are finding things tough at the moment.

We wanted to reach out and say – we may not have all the answers, but please do come and speak to Mrs Flanagan, Mr Israel or Mrs Mann – we may just be able to help.

It was so wonderful to see so many parents and carers pop into school this afternoon for our 'open classrooms'. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to see your child's classroom and to celebrate some of the learning they are particularly proud of. Thank you to everyone who joined us.

Next week, we have an exciting week in school!

On Monday, we have Paul Jenkins, an author/poet visiting us and running a number of workshops in school for the children to enjoy. We hope this will be a really memorable (and fun!) day in school.

At the end of the day, Paul will be meeting children whilst also selling and signing his books for any children who wish to get a copy for themselves. This will begin at 3.20pm (at pickup) and will be held in school. Please re-enter through the main entrance if you wish to meet Paul and get your signed copy of his book.

Don't forget, on Thursday it is World Book Day where we will be inviting children to come dressed as their favourite book characters. Please do not spend money on these costumes - some of the best costumes in the past are the ones that are simply home-made!

If your child has made a potato character, please bring it in next week. If your child has taken an 'Extreme Reading' photo please also send that into the class email by Monday.

Team Manor

Safeguarding Corner

What is Body Safety?

Body safety means understanding that our bodies belong to us, and we have the right to feel safe and respected at all times. It's about knowing that nobody should touch us in a way that makes us uncomfortable, and if anyone does, we have the right to say no and seek help.

Top Tips for you to share with your children:

Know Your Body: Learn the correct names for your body parts, and understand that certain parts are private and should not be touched by others.

Trust Your Feelings: If something doesn't feel right or makes you uncomfortable, tell a trusted adult right away. Your feelings are important, and you have the right to speak up.

Safe Secrets vs. Unsafe Secrets: Remember that it's okay to have fun secrets with friends, but secrets that make you feel scared or uncomfortable are not okay. Always share those secrets with a trusted adult.

You can find additional resources on this topic here -

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Visit—4th March 2024

PAUL JENKINS - POET

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm really looking forward to visiting your school this week. We'll be celebrating all things literary in class and I'll be sharing some of my own wordy nonsense throughout the day.

We'll be writing new pieces of poetry together and hopefully getting those fantastic creative brains going with pupils across the school.

I'll also be selling my two books from Double Rainbow Publishing - 'Doodles from my Noodle' and 'The Bottom Burps Trilogy' after school. I will be available to sign books and scribble down any dedications pupils would like as well. If you'd be interested in purchasing a book, the prices are listed below for you.



I'm really looking forward to a great visit and meeting the young poets of the future. (Seriously - I can't do this job forever – as one Yr 2 pupil once put it...“You're 45? That's WELL old...” 😊)

Many thanks,

PJ 😊

PRICE LIST

Cash & Cards accepted, Cheques payable to P.Jenkins

Doodles from my Noodle £6.00

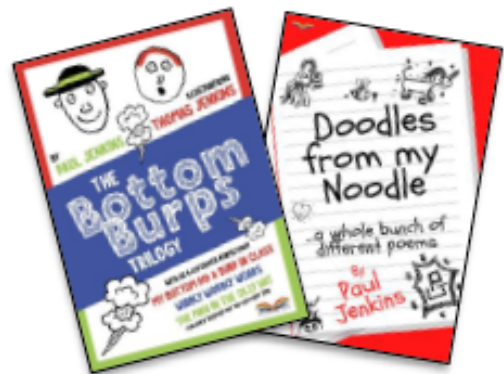
The Bottom Burps Trilogy* £8.00

*including.....

- My Bottom Did A Burp In Class
- Wibbly Wobbly Words
- The Man In The Silly Hat

****2 FOR SPECIAL OFFER****

Both books available for purchase as a pair for just £13.00



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THE MANOR COMMUNITY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes

Schools Clubs Groups

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- ✓ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ✓ Jewellery and Accessories
- ✓ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ✓ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website www.raas2riches4schools.co.uk/

WE DO NOT ACCEPT POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES. PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDS OR ANY UNIFORM

If you are unsure what to put in the bags

STOP AND THINK WOULD YOU WEAR IT?

Please use the clothing bag provided. You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date: **26th Feb—4th March**

Please remember - NO UNIFORM

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.

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

Book now with this code: **SNOWDROP**

A 360° APPROACH TO IDENTITY AND WELLBEING

REGISTER NOW

Tue, 27 Feb 7:00pm

A 360° APPROACH TO DEMAND AVOIDANCE

REGISTER NOW

Wed, 27 Mar 1:15pm

Find us sgpc.community

visit our website sgpc.org.uk

Message from Mrs Mann our Family Link Worker:

Tuesday 26th March 2024

I am pleased to say I have secured a really exciting opportunity for families of The Manor.

At our next coffee morning a representative from SGPC-South Glos Parent Carers will be joining us.

Anxiety and Difficulties Attending School

- ✓ Worried or concerned about your child?
- ✓ Join us for a chat
- ✓ Helping you support your child's needs
- ✓ Your child does not need a diagnosis for you to attend

THE MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Drop in **26th March 2024, 9:30am**

Please do come along if you feel this will be of a support to you and your child(ren).

They will not be able to attend until 9:30am but please feel free to stay after morning drop off for a cuppa first or join us at 9.30am.

For more information on SGPC please see their website: <https://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

Fun. Active. Affordable.

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP
TUESDAY 2ND TO FRIDAY 5TH APRIL
& MONDAY 8TH TO FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

OPEN 8:30/10:00 TO 3:30
@MANGOTSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, BS16 7EY
FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Early bird 40% discount code: **ESDEASTER24**

Code expires Sunday 10th March - book now!

From £10 (book by 10th March) to £13.50 (book by 10th March)
£20 (book by 22nd March) to £23.50 (book by 22nd March)

ALL BOOKINGS INCLUDE OUR CREATE AND EXPLORE AFTERNOON ALTERNATIVE. CHILDREN SIMPLY CHOOSE ON THE DAY WHETHER TO CONTINUE WITH AN AFTERNOON OF SPORT OR EXPLORE THEIR CREATIVE SIDE!

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South Gloucestershire Mines Research Group
www.sgmrg.co.uk

Wednesday 3rd April 2024
Our AGM followed by
The Somerset Coal Canal
past present and future

by **Derrick Hunt**
Chairman of Somerset Coal Canal Society

in the Miners Institute (aka Coalpit Heath Village Hall)
214 Badminton Road, Coalpit Heath, BS36 2QB

At 7:00pm for 7:30pm **PROMPT** start

Non members welcome - £2 each
(Membership is £17.50 per year, includes talks and newsletters)

Transform Trade

Big Brew 2024

Join us...
for a cuppa, cake and conversation & make a difference in the fight for trade justice

Coffee morning with Craft Stalls
Saturday 16th March 10am-1pm
Zion Church, Frampton Cotterell

Also supporting local projects including Community Pioneers, Floral Friends, Frampton Cotterell Nature, Prodigal Arts

www.transform-trade.org/big-brew

Winterbourne Musical Theatre presents
Gilbert & Sullivan's well-loved Musical Comedy

The Pirates of Penzance

Wed 15 May - Fri 17 May at 7.30pm
and Sat 18 May at 2.30pm

WADCA
Community Centre
Winterbourne, BS36 1QG

TICKETS £10 at Ticketsource.co.uk
or ring 01454 317408 www.winterbournemusical.co.uk

THE ARTS SOCIETY
SEVERN VALLEY

Programme 2023-2024
Talks

16th October 2023	Perussion Use and Abuse
20th November 2023	William Blake - "...and was Jerusalem Buildd Here..."
11th December 2023	The Origins of our English Christmas
22nd January 2024	Anatomy of a Masterpiece: Edouart Manet's 'The Bar at the Folies-Bergère'
19th February 2024	8 Buildings for 8 Faiths in London
11th March 2024	Jan Steen: A Dutch Painter and Storyteller in the Seventeenth Century
15th April 2024	National Treasure - The World of Grayson Perry from Essex Punk Potter to Superstar
20th May 2024	Sidney Poller: Hollywood and Race
24th June 2024	The Art of the Cartoonist

We meet at Chipping Sodbury Town Hall, 57-59 Broad St, Chipping Sodbury, Bristol BS37 6AD
Morning sessions at 11.00 a.m. Afternoon sessions at 2.00 p.m.
Visitors welcome 03 - contact members@asv.org.uk
Visit our website at <http://www.asv.org.uk/prop.html>

POLICE DROP IN SESSIONS
with PC Fin Simmons

AT THE BROCKERIDGE CENTRE, I1AM - 1PM

UPCOMING DATES:

- Monday 5th February, 2024
- Tuesday 13th February, 2024
- Monday 4th March, 2024
- Tuesday 12th March, 2024
- Monday 1st April, 2024
- Tuesday 9th April, 2024
- Monday 29th May, 2024
- Tuesday 7th May, 2024
- Monday 27th May, 2024
- Tuesday 4th June, 2024

Got concerns? Come have a chat!

FRAMPTON COTTERELL PARISH COUNCIL