



The Manor CE Primary School

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Newsletter 5

8 October 2021

Dates for the Diary

- 12 October - Individual school photos
- 13 October – FOMS AGM
- 13 October – Y1 & Y2 Trip to Berkeley
- 19 October – Parent Consultations
- 20 October – Parent Consultations
- 22 October - Term 1 ends
- 1 November – Inset Day 2 (school closed)
- 2 November - Term 2 starts
- 2 November - Flu immunisations
- 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

Many thanks for all of your Harvest donations this week – we have a huge supply of produce to take to the Community of the Sisters of the Church to help those in need. Having Harvest festival in church was such a lovely time today – having everyone together after such a long time was very special.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Flanagan

REMINDER

School photos on Tuesday 12th. If your child has PE on that day, they must wear school uniform and bring their PE kit to change into. Unfortunately, we will not be inviting pre-school siblings to take part.

Coffee and Cake

St. Saviour's Church will be offering coffee and cakes for mums, dads and carers as from Tuesday 2nd November from 8.50am to 10.15am in the Church and thereafter weekly every Tuesday in Term time.

This will be a great opportunity to meet up and have a catch up over a cup of coffee. All welcome.

Friends of Manor School - Clothes bag collection

Please help us raise funds for the school, any amount will help add to the total. If you have any unwanted clothes please feel free to drop at the main entrance of the school. Bag collections accepted until **Monday 11th October at 9am**. Can accept in most bags- not other charity bags though.



Antarctica Class

Antarctica Class explored Forest School this week and absolutely loved it! We all managed to put our own waterproofs and wellies on and we also learnt about the rules of keeping safe in this beautiful part of the school "No pick, no lick, be careful with your stick!"

We have also learnt the sounds s,a,t,p,i,n and m. We are now starting to blend these sounds and read words such as mat, sit and pan. For more information about how we teach phonics and early reading, head to our school website and you will find information under the 'Learning' and 'Phonics' tab. Also, for a simple video showing this in action, head to the 'Learning' and 'EYFS' page and you will be able to watch a short video in the Reading guide. Don't forget that we are running a workshop to explain this further on 11th November at 2.30pm where we hope to show you a phonic lesson with your children.



North America Class



Another great week of learning in Year Five. We have been working hard at developing our understanding of place value in mathematics to help us multiply and divide by 10 and in English, we have begun to write our own stories inspired by a picture of a time-traveller.

As part of our history learning, we visited our local churchyard and learned about the war memorial and who it commemorates. We also were surprised to find out that a factory in Yate was targeted by bombing during World War Two.

Europe Class

Year 3 have been very creative this week. They have been learning about the famous potter Clarice Cliff. They used her designs to inspire their harvest paintings. The creativity continued in Forest School where they worked in teams to create pyramids using natural objects that they found. In Maths, they have been learning how to multiply 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers using manipulatives and pictures and in English they have been writing an independent piece based on the Disney Pixar film, La Luna.



Asia Class

This week, Year 4 completed their independent writes in English. It was so lovely to see every child so proud of their work. We have also had a busy week rehearsing our Asia Harvest dance - we hope you enjoy it!

Australia Class

Well done Y1! A great week had by all. This week we have started our phase 5 phonics. We have learnt the 'ay' and 'ou' sounds and words that include them. We have done lots of work on our harvest song and we hope you all enjoyed listening to it in church this morning. We have also been learning about castles in preparation for our trip next week. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the trip or any learning happening in Y1.

Africa Class

What a fabulous week we have had in Year 2! In English, we have spent 4 days working on independent pieces of writing about Little Red Reading Hood. We are so proud of all the hard work that has gone into this and have used many gem powers along the way. In maths, we have been learning how to subtract numbers and have even moved on to completing subtraction word problems. We have enjoyed learning all about Tudor castles and were incredibly proud of our labelled drawings we completed to show off our learning. Please ensure you read with your child at least 5 times a week- this is vital for their progression within phonics and spelling lessons. As it starts to get colder, please also ensure your child is coming to school with a coat on. ☺



South America Class

Another busy week in Year 6. We have spent a lot of time talking about harvest in Brazil and had more than a few tips in pronunciation of Portuguese words from our resident expert. We have used this in our contribution to the harvest festival for church on Friday.

In English, we have begun our independent writing and have looked closely at vocabulary choices, building on word banks for settings and character descriptions. In maths, we have been multiplying decimal numbers to 1 decimal place by 1 and 2 digit numbers. Next week, we will move on to multiplying numbers to 2 decimal places. In topic, we took a walk down to the churchyard and discussed the meaning of the war memorial and reflected on why it is always important to remember those who lost their lives during combat.



Hello to our new families joining us this year, and welcome to the Manor family!

I'm a long time family member, as this is my 13th year as a parent here, although it feels like yesterday I was waving my eldest off through the gates on his first day.

What a wonderful start to the year with such a glowing OFSTED report. The governors are all so proud of the amazing learning that goes on every day at The Manor, yet it is always so nice to see this formally recognised. We would like to thank Mrs Flanagan and all of her fabulous team who facilitate the smooth running of our school. You are all highly valued.

Our children did a fantastic job today representing our school community during our Harvest Festival service. It was lovely to see them walking to church, and singing together again, something we have all missed for such a long time. Definitely a highlight of the year!

As Governors we are here to be the school's critical friend, to ask the challenging questions to help the school run effectively, so we are really looking forward to getting back into the hub of the school again during our designated Governor weeks.

Seeing first hand the things we discuss at meetings gives us depth of understanding and allows us fulfil the role more effectively. I have been a parent Governor for 4 years now, and every school term brings new challenges, and achievements that make the role so rewarding.

Please stop me anytime to say hello, it's always lovely to meet new Manor family members.

Clare Aris
Chair of Governors

Yate Heritage Centre
 October Half Term
 Activities

Halloween Peg People 25/10/21
 10.30 - 11.30 or 1.30 - 2.30

Come along and make a spooky bat or witch character!

Autumn Suncatchers 26/10/21
 10.30 - 11.30 or 1.30 - 2.30

Get creative and make some beautiful pumpkin and leaf sun catchers for your window!

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Sirona School Health Nurse Webinars - October 2021

 <p>Keeping Your Child Happy and Healthy Weds 20 October 10am—11am</p>	 <p>Healthy Eating Thurs 21 October 1pm - 2pm</p>
 <p>Understanding Your Child's Wellbeing Mon 18 October 10am—11am</p>	 <p>Helping Your Child With Sleep Fri 22 October 2pm—3pm</p>
 <p>Eating Disorder Awareness Tues 19 October 1.30pm—2.30pm</p>	 <p>Continence in Children and Young People Thurs 14 October 2pm - 3pm</p>
 <p>Your Child's Dental Health Tues 12 October 10:30am—11:30am</p>	<p>Click on the icon to book onto the event you wish to attend</p>

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These Books are RUBBISH


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 1 - 1:45pm and 2 - 2:45pm
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Please book via this link:
<https://hdjfst.uk/uwe-these-books-are-rubbish-workshop>

Come and learn simple book making techniques, using scrap and found materials with Art, Media and Design students from University West of England's Outreach Working Group.

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.

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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