



The Manor CE Primary School

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Shine like stars in the sky*

Dates for the Diary



- ⇒20 Nov: Y3 Y4 local walk
- ⇒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
- ⇒15 Dec: last day of Term 2
- ⇒2nd Jan: Term 3 starts—Inset Day
- ⇒3rd Jan: Children return to school

New events in bold type

Inset Days 2023/2024

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

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](#)

It has been a rather unusual day here at The Manor filled with Pudsey ears and spotty children! A big thank you to everyone who took part and for your kind donations that will go to very worthwhile causes. In total, we raised £167.60. Thank you once again.

Another big thank you to everyone who visited our book fair this week and purchased a book or two. The monies raised will allow us to buy some new books for our reading corners in classrooms and also some new books for our library. Thank you everyone!

Next week, we are holding our parent/carer consultations in school. We are looking forward to welcoming you all in to see the progress your children have made across the curriculum. If you have not yet booked a slot to meet your child's teacher, please do speak to the office team. Your support and encouragement at home makes such a huge difference to your child's progress and these parent/carer meetings are an opportunity to discuss your child's next steps in their learning journey.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Team Manor





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>

Y3 Y4

Local walk on Monday. 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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Due to Parent Consultations next week the following clubs will not take place:

Dance; Athletics; Netball; Scooter

The following clubs with Miss Lambe will continue next week as usual:

Football (Wednesday AND Friday)

Dodgeball

Between Us an app designed to help your relationship

About the Between Us app
This app is designed to benefit all parents whether you are together or separated, whether you are experiencing new areas of conflict or whether you have been arguing or disagreeing about something for a while.

How does the app help?
The app can help in the following ways:

- by improving communication between the couple/separated parents
- by improving the ability to understand a partner's/co-parent's perspective
- by introducing skills and exercises to help reduce conflict between couples
- by giving co-parents the tools to think, reflect and reposition patterns of behaviour
- by developing tools and techniques to improve your parenting skills and help your family succeed.

How to get the app
The app is available for Apple iOS and Android smartphones.

Topics include:

- Looking at how you communicate together
- Speaking and listening to each other
- What are you really rowing about?
- Your past, present and future together
- Sex, stress and parenting
- Discovering new ways of being together

For information and assistance contact
01454 866971
Debbie.stabbins@southglos.gov.uk
<https://betweenus-app.com/get-access/southgloucestershire>

Available on the App Store and Google Play

FREE resources on debt and relationships

Debt and relationships

Online materials to help you with debt and the impact it has on your relationships

Debt and money troubles are among the biggest causes of relationship stress.

In these short animations, real couples tell their stories of being in debt and the steps they took to get things back on track.

If you're worried about debt, watch these clips to see why it's best to act as soon as possible, and why it's always a good idea to talk to your partner about what's happening.

To access the online material, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.

Register at this address www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents or scan the QR code

oneplusone

Online relationship support for parents

one plus one

Parents in this area can now access THREE ONLINE COURSES from the relationship experts at OnePlusOne. Learn to cope with stress and communicate better, wherever you are in your parenting journey.

FOR ALL PARENTS

Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life. How you approach them can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children. You will learn:

- How to recognise stress and how it can affect you.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

FOR NEW PARENTS

Me, You and Baby Too

Learn how to navigate the changes that happen in a relationship when a baby arrives, including:

- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.

FOR SEPARATING PARENTS

Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle. Learn how to manage conflict to minimise the impact it has on your children, as well as:

- How to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

To access the courses, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. They are all FREE to use, so you'll just need to select your local authority area and create an account with a username and password. You can get started by scanning the QR code or visiting: www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents



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

DECEMBER FOOTBALL CAMP

Zoom out (Ctrl+Minus)

PROFORMANCE COACHING

£15.00 PER DAY FOR ALL THREE DAYS

£16.50 PER DAY FOR ANY 2 DAYS

£18.00 FOR ANY SINGLE DAY

Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th December
9:00am - 3:30pm
@ Chipping Sodbury School
(Bowling Road, BS37 6EW)

To book a camp day, visit:
www.proformance-coaching.co.uk
or contact us:
info@proformance-coaching.co.uk

EARLY DROP OFFS AND/OR LATE PICK UPS ARE AVAILABLE TO BOOK
EMAIL info@proformance-coaching.co.uk TO BOOK & PAY

Let's come together to celebrate Christingle

Christingle is a great way for communities everywhere to get together this Christmas to catch up, make some special memories, and have fun.

Come and join us!

Location: St Saviour's Church Hall
Beesmoor Road
Coalpit Heath

Date: 10th December **Time:** 4pm

To find out more, contact:
Jessica Lock [email:thellocks2@btinternet.com](mailto:thellocks2@btinternet.com)

christingle.org

Scan the QR code to find out more.

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RE: FREE PLACES for families Christmas 2023

Dear parents / carers,

We have a fantastic opportunity for you this coming Christmas Holidays as part of the HAF programme Sporting Chance are running Holiday Sports Camps from Kings Forest Primary School (BS15 4PQ).

The HAF programme was designed and implemented on a national scale to help support families over the school holidays with the cost of meals and to provide a healthy, happy, and active place for children to enjoy the school holidays. Sporting Chance have teamed up with South Gloucestershire Council to offer this to those local families most in need.

- ★ Children aged 5-11 years (School Years 1 - 6)
- ★ Open each day 930am - 330pm
- ★ Themed Sports Days
- ★ Healthy snacks and lunches available upon request
- ★ Book online - www.haf-camps.co.uk with Sporting Chance

*Benefits related FSMs, SEND, looked after children, PP cases considered.

Kindest regards,
Spencer Davies

Sporting Chance: PE & Sports Provision
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Email: info@sportingchance-csp.co.uk

HOLIDAY CAMPS

AGE 4-11 YEARS (RECEPTION - Y6)

DISCOUNTS APPLIED WHEN BOOKING MULTIPLE DAYS!

OFSTED CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

20% OFF FOR NEW CUSTOMERS
USE CODE: HSC20

OPEN DAILY 8:30 / 10 - 15:30

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