



# The Manor CE Primary School

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## Dates for the Diary



- ⇒ 9 Feb: Term 3 ends
- ⇒ 19 Feb: Term 4 starts
- ⇒ 7 Mar: World Book Day (details on previous newsletter)
- ⇒ 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

We imagine there were many exhausted children after yesterday's discos. A big thank you as always to our FOMS volunteers for organising the event and thank you to everyone who attended and danced the night away – the money raised will go towards more exciting events for the children in the future.

Today brings us to the end of another brilliant half term in school. The children have certainly earned a well-deserved rest and we hope you all spend some quality time together as families.

Thank you also to Mrs Mann for hosting the coffee morning today. It was great to see some new faces join us for a cup of tea and a catch up!

Don't forget, we have set various reading challenges for the children to undertake next week. Please encourage your children to take part - we look forward to seeing the many 'Extreme Reading' photos and strange-looking potato characters! We look forward to seeing you all again on the 19th.

Team Manor

Gentle reminder PE days for next term (all will remain same as Term 3 except Y1 and Y2 due to Forest School).

- YR—Thursday
- Y1—Forest School Monday and PE Wednesday
- Y2—Wednesday and Friday
- Y3—Tuesday and Friday
- Y4—Monday and Tuesday
- Y5—Swimming Wednesday and PE Thursday
- Y6—Monday and Thursday

**RAISE FUNDS BY COLLECTING REUSABLE CLOTHES**

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING**

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

**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: **7th March 2024**

Please remember - **NO UNIFORM**

**SGPC** South Glas 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

**360° APPROACH TO IDENTITY AND WELLBEING**  
Tue, 27 Feb 7:00pm

**360° APPROACH TO DEMAND AVOIDANCE**  
Wed, 27 Mar 1:15pm

Book now with this code: SNOWDROP

Find us: sgpc-community | Visit our website: sgpc.org.uk

## Polite Reminder

It is vital that as a parent you inform the school of any absences. We have a duty of care to ensure every child is safe every day. If your child is unwell please telephone or email the school before 9.30am to report the absence, stating the reasons—every day they are absent. Thank you.



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## Internet Safety at Home

A 2023 report showed that 53% of children aged 8-11 in the UK owned a smart phone, and by age 12-15 this number increased to 96%.

Here are some Top Tips for parents to support children with use of the Internet. Taken from:

[Top Tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

These top tips have been written for you (parents and carers) to help you support your child to stay safe and happy online.

### **Inspire change by spending time online together**

As your child starts to spend more time online and on devices, there will be opportunities for them to interact with others, make decisions and see a wide variety of content. Spending time with your child online together is an important part of them learning how they should behave and what to do if they are ever worried, upset or unsure about something on the internet.

### **Make a difference by having regular discussions about the online world**

As your child learns about the internet, they will likely have lots of thoughts and questions. Having regular discussions with your child gives them opportunities to tell you about the things they like doing online, as well as any concerns and worries they may have. A great time to have these conversations is whilst you are spending time online as a family.

### **Manage influence by being aware of the different things which engage your child online**

Your child might be influenced by a range of different things when online, such as exciting adverts, their favourite characters, and even by their friends. Not all influence online is negative, but it is important to be aware of what is engaging your child online and the impact this could have on them as they get older. Balance online influences with your own and your child's thoughts by talking about what they see and hear.

### **Navigate change by having a clear picture of your child's developing interests**

As your child grows up, their interests and hobbies will constantly change, and the things they are doing online are no different. Something they liked yesterday may be something they've lost interest in today. It is important to be curious and stay up to date with the games, apps and sites they are using and the safety settings available, so that you can help keep them safe as they start to explore the online world more.





# 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

**BRISTOL ROCKS** FEBRUARY 2024

## THINGS TO DO IN BRISTOL

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

**FIND HALF TERM FUN AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON**

**EASY HALF TERM BUTTON**  
The **Bristol Rocks** website is full of half term fun for all the family! There's so much happening we added a **Half Term Button** keeping everything in one handy place for you.

**CLICK HERE**

Our top picks are:  
[Paris and Wallis](#)  
[Relaxed Saturday Cinema](#)  
[Treasure Island Trail](#)

**HOLIDAY CLUBS ALL IN ONE PLACE**  
We know how important holiday clubs are so we have gathered all of the local clubs running this half term to make things easy for you.  
[Find the perfect club here](#)

**FOLLOW US AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY!**  
Join thousands of local parents following us on Bristol Rocks. Just search Bristol Rocks and like our page!

**HOLIDAY CLUBS AROUND BRISTOL**

[bristol.rocks](#)



**Exhibition**

## Get off my Land

### A History of Local Farming

**Yate & District Heritage Centre**  
13th January to February 22nd

Discover the history of farming around Yate, climate change & the lives of the people who have worked the land since 1800

Details from 01454 862200 [www.yateheritage.co.uk](http://www.yateheritage.co.uk)

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