



# The Manor CE Primary School

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

## Dates for the Diary



- ⇒30 Oct: Term 2 starts
- ⇒2 Nov: Prospective Reception Parents 2024 Meeting/Tour 9.30am
- ⇒10 Nov: Coffee Morning (see opposite)
- ⇒17 Nov: **Children In Need—children to wear something spotty or Pudsey related**
- ⇒22 Nov: Nasal Flu Immunisations
- ⇒22 Nov: Parent/Carer Consultations (details to follow)
- ⇒23 Nov: Parent/Carer Consultations
- ⇒24/25 Oct: FOMS Wreath Making
- ⇒28 Nov: Prospective Reception Parents 2024 Meeting/Tour 9.30am
- ⇒1 Dec: **Non Uniform Day for FOMS tombola donations**
- ⇒1 Dec: **FOMS Christmas Fayre 5—7pm**

## New events in bold type

### Inset Days 2023/2024

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

### Parent/Carer Consultations 2023/24

- ⇒Weds 22 Nov - 3.30pm—6.30pm
- ⇒Thurs 23 Nov - 3.30pm—6pm

It has been a brilliant first term here at The Manor and we cannot believe we have arrived at the half-way break. All of the children have made a fantastic start to their learning this year and they have all settled into their new classes brilliantly.

We have had an extremely eventful term, full of many academic, sporting and personal achievements and we are so very proud of all the children.

We were so pleased so many of you could attend to see the children perform a harvest song at our Harvest Festival at St Saviour's Church last week. The service was an excellent reminder of our value of thankfulness that we have celebrated in school this term.

We are also incredibly pleased that our new Reception children have made such a fantastic start on their Manor journey and we look forward to building positive relationships with their parents and carers who are new to our school community.

We hope that you all find some time next week to relax and unwind, as next term will no doubt be a very busy one full of learning and adventures!

Team Manor

## School Menu

Our menu is changing next term. Please visit our school website to see new choices <https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/school-dinners>.

These should be available now to choose on Parentpay. You can order up to three weeks in advance. Please select packed lunch if your child is bringing in their own lunch. Many thanks

## Primary & Secondary School 2024 Applications

Is your child due to start primary or secondary 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 secondary school applications is 31 October 2023. [Find out more](#)  
The deadline for primary, infant and junior applications is 15 January 2024. [Find out more](#)

## Photographs

For free delivery of photographs to school please place orders online by midnight on 31st October. Many thanks



Mrs Mann warmly invites parents and carers to join her in the school hall for coffee morning on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023 straight after morning drop off.

There is NO Agenda - 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 cuppal



# 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>

**Australia Class & Africa Class**  
 For first week back only, PE will be on Thursday and NOT Tuesday.

**Europe Class & Asia Class**  
 For first week back only, PE will be on Tuesday and NOT Thursday.  
 PE will resume to usual days for these year groups after Week 1.



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.

**360° Outreach Project**  
 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

**A 360° APPROACH TO SLEEP DIFFICULTIES**  
 REGISTER NOW  
 Mon, 6 Nov 1:15pm

**A 360° APPROACH TO DYSLEXIA**  
 REGISTER NOW  
 Tue, 14 Nov 7:00pm

Book now with this code: AUTUMN

Find us: [sgpc.community](https://sgpc.community) | Visit our website: [sgpc.org.uk](https://sgpc.org.uk)



Community Learning have been rated GOOD by Ofsted

**\*FREE Courses**

**South Gloucestershire Community Learning**

**YATE: HALLOWEEN CRAFTS FOR FAMILIES WORKSHOP**

This \*FREE workshop gives parents/carers an opportunity to explore ways to create Halloween crafts with their children, whilst allowing them to develop creativity and confidence in their own abilities. It is suitable for parent or carers of primary school-aged children, wishing to help their child try out new ideas and develop problem-solving.

**JOIN US at Yate Sunnyside Bowling Pavilion (Station Rd, near Tesco Express)**  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
 Time: 9.30 – 11.30am

Contact Sam to register your place!  
 Phone: 07768 293842  
 Email: [samantha.jones1@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:samantha.jones1@southglos.gov.uk)  
 Website: [southglos.gov.uk/communitylearning](https://southglos.gov.uk/communitylearning)  
 Facebook: [southgloscommunitylearning](https://www.facebook.com/southgloscommunitylearning)  
 App: [acl-south-glos-glideapp.io](https://apple.co.uk/sgpc) (or scan the QR code below)

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\*For adults aged 13+ with few or no qualifications; or experiencing other barriers to work. We will also need to see evidence of identity and eligibility for this course. Please contact us for further details.



**Harvest FOODBANK SHOPPING LIST**

The items you donate will go to people in the local community who are struggling to afford the essentials.

Visit our website if you'd like to find out more about the work of North Bristol & South Gloucestershire Foodbank.

Thank you for your support!

[www.nbsg.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.nbsg.foodbank.org.uk)

- Sweet treats
- Fruit squash
- Tinned meat
- Cooking sauces
- Oil
- Tinned vegetables
- Deodorant
- Washing up liquid



# 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

## Sunday Sessions VOCALS



Fun and exciting singing workshops for all abilities, led by the amazing Kate Courage

**10am - 12.30pm ages 7 - 10**  
**1.30pm - 4pm ages 11 - 14**  
**Sunday 12th November**  
**Meadowbrook Primary School**  
**Bradley Stoke**


**TICKETS: £15 per student**  
 Free for students in receipt of free school meals

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/sundaysinging>  
 For queries: [music@wema.org.uk](mailto:music@wema.org.uk)

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**SPORTING CHANCE**

**OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2023**

at Meadowbrook Primary School

Calling all Holiday Camp fans!

#holidaycamps

**LIMITED SPACES LEFT!**

**DONT MISS OUT!!!**

Featuring the following themes...

- Survival Skills
- Dodgeball & Invasion Games
- Multiparty Mayhem (3 Main Sports each Day)
- Football Fantasies
- Mini Olympics

**Meadowbrook Primary School 2023-2024**

Children aged 4-11 (Year Reception - 6)


Open every day 9:30 - 11am to 3:00pm

Child registered childcare from £16.00 per day

**FREE PLACES AVAILABLE (subject to children FSM eligibility)**

<https://www.facebook.com/SportingChance2023-MeadowbrookPrimarySchool>

**REGISTER NOW!**





**COME JOIN US**

Are you aged between 6 & 11 years old?  
 Can you swim 25m & love to swim?  
 Do you see yourself racing in competitions?

**If the answer is yes, why not join us?**

Southwold Swimming Club has been running for over 50 years & is based mainly out of Yate Leisure Centre.

The Club is split into different groups based on ability & age.

Learn to Swim, Swim Development & Competitive squads.

We have internal competitions where swimmers get the chance to compete with each other before moving on to swim meets against swimmers from other clubs.

Contact Us at:  
 southwold@swimclubmanager.co.uk  
 Website: www.southwoldswimmingclub.com  
 Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100049294372418>





FRAMPTON COTTERELL PARISH COUNCIL

Westerleigh & Cotterell Forests PARISH COUNCIL

## HEDGEHOG HEROES HALF TERM EVENT!

2PM - 5PM, Thurs 26th October  
at The Brockridge Centre

**INCLUDING...**

- a Hedgehog-themed tombola
- a Hedgehog Bake Off - bring your own bakes to enter, prize for the winner!
- Hedgehog crafts & colouring competition. Pick up colouring sheets from Brockridge Centre in advance or on the day.
- information stalls
- free hedgehog food samples
- nature art exhibition launch!
- donations welcome (in cash)

**HELP SAVE HEDGEHOGS!**

**ENTRY IS FREE & EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

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