



The Manor CE Primary School

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

Dates for the Diary



- ⇒4 Oct: Y1 & 2 trip Berkeley Castle
- ⇒2—6 Oct—FOMS clothes to school collection
- ⇒9—13 Oct—Harvest Donations (see below)
- ⇒10 Oct: Y5 & 6 trip Steam Museum
- ⇒11 Oct: Prospective Reception Parents 2024 Meeting/Tour 9.30am
- ⇒12 Oct: Y3 & 4 trip Bristol Museum
- ⇒13 Oct: Church Harvest Festival 10am
- ⇒18 Oct: Individual Photographs
- ⇒20 Oct: last day of Term 1—Inset Day (school closed for children)
- ⇒30 Oct: Term 2 starts
- ⇒2 Nov: Prospective Reception Parents 2024 Meeting/Tour 9.30am
- ⇒10 Nov: Coffee Morning (see opposite)
- ⇒22 Nov: Nasal Flu Immunisations
- ⇒22 Nov: Parent/Carer Consultations (details to follow)
- ⇒23 Nov: Parent/Carer Consultations
- ⇒28 Nov: Prospective Reception Parents 2024 Meeting/Tour 9.30am

Inset Days 2023/2024

- ⇒Friday 20 Oct 2023
- ⇒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's been a busy week at The Manor, filled with lots of fun and even more learning!

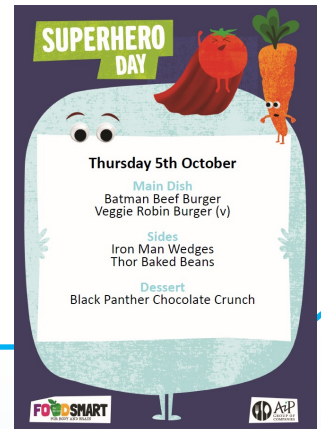
Our Year 5 and 6 children visited the churchyard of St Saviour's earlier in the week to better understand how the two world wars impacted the community of Coalpit Heath. As always, it was noted by members of the public how respectful and courteous our children were whilst on the trip. It is always so lovely to hear feedback like that as our children always shine like stars when representing our school.

Thank you to our Year R parents who attended the 'Meet the Teacher(s)' event yesterday. Hopefully any questions you had have been answered, but if not, please do not hesitate to contact the team via the class email, as they are always willing to help.

We hope you all have a brilliant weekend.

See you all on Monday.

Team Manor



Harvest Festival



Our Harvest festival for Y1-6 will take place in church on Friday 13th October at 10.00am. All parents and carers are warmly invited to this. This year, our Harvest collection will again be for The North Bristol and South Glos. Food Bank which is based in Yate.

In the last financial year The North Bristol and South Glos. Food Bank fed 14,857 people in the local area and they are predicting this winter will see an even greater demand.

We will be taking donations for this incredibly important cause from Monday 9th October (children can bring donations into their classrooms and make them part of our Harvest display).

The food bank have asked us to collect **non- perishable / Long life foods**, with the following which in greatest need at the moment:

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| Cereal Bars | Washing powder |
| Washing up liquid | Brown Sauce |
| Sponge Puddings | Shaving foam /gel |
| Flour | Washing up liquid |
| Long life fruit juice | Instant mash |
| Instant noodles | Veggie Meals-not requiring refrigeration |





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

- * 4th Oct—Trip to Berkeley Castle—School Uniform to be worn, coat needed, lunch and non-fizzy drink. Please can children wear PE shoes as there will be lots of walking.

Africa Class

- * 4th Oct—Trip to Berkeley Castle—School Uniform to be worn, coat needed, lunch and non-fizzy drink. Please can children wear PE shoes as there will be lots of walking.



Mrs Mann warmly invites parents and carers to join her in the school hall for coffee morning on Friday 10th 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 cuppa!



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](#)

Online relationship support for parents



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.

<p>FOR ALL PARENTS</p> <p>Arguing better</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>FOR NEW PARENTS</p> <p>Me, You and Baby Too</p> <p>Learn how to navigate the changes that happen in a relationship when a baby arrives, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>FOR SEPARATING PARENTS</p> <p>Getting it right for children</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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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



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***FREE Courses**

Building Confidence in Sewing Skills - Yate
Poole Court, Tuesdays 1 – 3pm
Starts 3rd October 2023 for 8 weeks

This course will introduce you to a range of basic sewing skills, both by hand and using a machine. You will work on small projects both as a group and individually, to create pieces of work to take home

Contact us to sign up:

- Phone: 01768 293842
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- Website: southglos.gov.uk/copp00000030000006
- Facebook: [060000000006](https://www.facebook.com/060000000006)
- App: southglos.guideapp.io (or scan the QR code below)

*For adults aged 16+ 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.

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Is my child too ill to attend School?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. Please see the link below for further guidance:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



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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