



# The Manor CE Primary School

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## Dates for the Diary



- ⇒23 Oct: Mrs Mann's Coffee Morning after drop off
- ⇒24 Oct: FOMS disco (KS1 3:30-4:30pm; KS2 4:45-5:45pm)
- ⇒25 Oct: Last day Term 1—INSET DAY—school closed for children
- ⇒4 Nov: Term 2 starts
- ⇒5 Nov: Parent/Carer Consultations 3.30-6.30pm
- ⇒7 Nov: Parent/Carer Consultations 3.30-6pm
- ⇒11-15 Nov: Book Fair
- ⇒15 Nov: Children In Need\*
- ⇒21 Nov: YR Phonics Workshop (9-10am)
- ⇒27 Nov: Y6 NCMP (Height/Weight)
- ⇒6 Dec: FOMS Christmas Fair (5-7pm)
- ⇒10 Dec: KS1 Christmas Production 2pm & 5pm\*
- ⇒16 Dec: YR Christmas Sing-a-Long 2pm\*
- ⇒18 Dec: Whole School trip to theatre\*
- ⇒20 Dec: Christmas Service in Church\*
- ⇒20 Dec: Last Day Term 2

**\*Details to follow**

## Inset Days 2024/2025

- ⇒Friday 25 October 2024
- ⇒Friday 4 April 2025
- ⇒Friday 2 May 2025
- ⇒Monday 30 June 2025

2024/2025 Term dates can be found on our school website:

<https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/copy-of-term-dates-key-events>

## Children In Need— Friday 15th November 2024

Please can children wear something spotty in to school on this day in exchange for £1 donation for this worthy cause. This can be instead of or along with their usual school uniform but must have a 'spotty' theme. Many thanks



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we've had at school, full of learning and excitement!

On Monday, we were delighted to welcome the South Gloucestershire Safety Crossing team to our assembly. They spoke to the children about the importance of safely crossing the roads around our school grounds and encouraged everyone to use the designated crossing with Mrs. Greaves, our fantastic lollipop lady (amongst many other roles in school!) whenever possible. A big thank you to all the children, staff, and parents for your ongoing efforts to keep everyone safe.



A quick reminder that children are still welcome to bring in a book for our Book Swap event, happening at the end of term. When children bring in a book to swap they will receive a raffle ticket, which they can then exchange at the end of term for a book of their choice. The more children who take part, the more successful the event will be for everyone!

We'd also like to express our gratitude to the parents and carers who put themselves forward and took part in the parent/carers governor elections. We were very fortunate to have so many individuals willing to take on this important role, and we'd like to congratulate the winning candidates. We're confident that they will be a valuable addition to an already effective team.

Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend!  
Team Manor

## Parking—Ring O'Bells

Permission has very kindly been given for parents/carers to park in mornings. However please ensure you do **NOT** park on right hand side of pub, to allow deliveries to be made. Parking must be sensible and safe but please bear this in mind. **No** parking is allowed on afternoons. Thank you for your understanding.

## Parent/Carer Consultations

Many thanks for booking your meetings. If you haven't already done so, please login to Arbor and book your meeting. Many thanks.

## Safeguarding Corner

We believe that going online should be a positive experience for all children. However, the internet can be a difficult place for them to navigate. It can be hard to know the real from the fake, how to avoid seeing negative content, or what to do if a mistake is made. Please see link below for positive online habits - six top tips to help your child feel good about how they use the internet. They can help you start a conversation with your family about online wellbeing. So you can all feel informed, confident and happy during your time online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-wellbeing/positively-online/>

**NSPCC**



# Manor Book Swap



Do you have a book at home that you have read, enjoyed and now no longer need? Well we have a great idea that we know you are all going to love!



Bring in your book and exchange it for a raffle ticket with one of our school librarians. They will be available at the beginning of every break time in the school library. At the end of the term, you will be invited to exchange your raffle ticket for a book of your choice, free of charge. It won't cost you a penny!





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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>

## reach out

We are aware that many of our families are finding things tough at the moment.

We wanted to reach out and say – we may not have all the answers, but please do come and speak to Mrs Flanagan, Mr Israel or Mrs Mann – we may just be able to help.

### Polite Reminder:

At The Manor – as per our Attendance Policy, we operate an EVERYDAY call system.

Parents MUST call every day that their child is absent from school.

Every day calling is an effective measure that helps ensure children are safe.



**Saturday  
19th October 2024, 3:30 – 5:15pm**

**An afternoon of fun, games, crafts, activities and praise, followed by food!**



at Fromeside

St. Saviour's Church Hall, Coalpit Heath, BS36 2RP

Free event  
All very welcome

**FOMS Pre-Loved Christmas Jumpers**  
FOMS are collecting pre-loved Christmas jumpers from next week. A box will be in the foyer for any donations—any size, just Christmassy! There will be a sale of these in due course. Many thanks



## Parent/Carer Coffee Morning



Please come and join Mrs Mann for a cup of coffee/tea and a natter in the school hall on **Wednesday 23rd October 2024** 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!

### Polite Reminder:

There have been a number of children arriving after the bell recently.

Gates are open at 8:40am. Our school day starts at 8:50am.

### Attendance - Punctuality



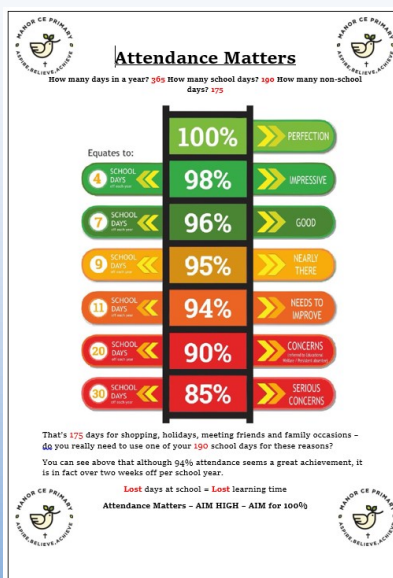
Arriving after the gates close at **8:50am**, children will enter the school through the school office.

Arriving after **8:55am** this will be marked on the register as an L code for late.

Arriving after **9am** (when the register are closed) this will be marked as a U code for Late (after registers closes) - **Unauthorised Absence**.

The new Attendance Guidance for a Penalty Notice now includes U codes.

This means if your child has **10 sessions unauthorised absence, U Code** for late arrival after registers, in a period of 10 school weeks, parents/carers may be liable for a Penalty Notice.



## Nature Fest!

MAKING SPACE FOR NATURE

**Date:** Wednesday 30th October, 2024  
**Time:** 2PM – 4PM  
**Location:** The Brockridge Centre, BS34 2LQ  
**Cost:** Free! Please bring cash for tombola/fundraising  
**Dress Code:** Nature-themed fancy dress or masks (optional!!)  
**Activities:** wildlife crafts, badge & mask making, tombola, games, bake sale

**Everyone Welcome**

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