



The Manor CE Primary School

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Dates for the Diary



- ⇒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
- ⇒**16 Oct: Year 6 NCMP Programme**
- ⇒18 Oct: Individual Photographs—full school uniform to be worn
- ⇒**19 Oct: FOMS Disco**
- ⇒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

(New events added in bold)

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

Another great week at The Manor has come and gone!

This week and next week, most of our children will be going on various school trips to support their topic learning. These enrichment activities only add to our children's topic experience and I hope they all have brilliant days out. Our Year 1s and 2s enjoyed a fantastic day at Berkley Castle on Wednesday and the adults returned after a busy day full of pride as their classes were so respectful.

Next Friday, we celebrate Harvest at St Saviour's Church. We welcome all parents/carers to join us for this celebration which promises to be full of uplifting songs and class performances. We cannot wait!

Thank you to FOMS for organising the donut sale this afternoon - I hope many of you managed to grab a Friday sweet treat to start off your weekend in style!

We hope you all have a brilliant weekend.

Mr Israel

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:

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





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>

Year 1 / Year 2

Cereal boxes needed by Tuesday.

PE will be Thursday for Year 1 and Year 2 next week and NOT Tuesday.

Year 3 / Year 4

PE will be Tuesday for Year 3 and Year 4 next week and NOT Thursday.

Bristol Museum trip Thursday 12 Oct—lunch, uniform, coat needed. No spending money required.

Year 5 / Year 6—Recycling paper/magazines (no glass or plastic please) by Thursday .

Don't forget Steam Museum trip Tuesday 10th Oct.



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!





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



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

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](#)



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

THE PE & SPORTS PROJECT

FROM £16 A DAY

HALF TERM SPORT CAMP

MINERVA PRIMARY ACADEMY
THE GREENWAY, BRISTOL BS16 4HA
RECEPTION - YEAR 6 - 9:00 - 3:00

TAG RUGBY, FOOTBALL, DANCE, CIRCUS SKILLS, FENCING, CHEERLEADING, STREET HOCKEY, ULTIMATE FRIZBEE, CRICKET, MUSICAL THEATRE, DODGEBALL, ATHLETICS AND MORE

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October
[THE-SPORTS-PROJECT.CLASSFORKIDS.CO.UK/CAMP/34](https://www.the-sports-project.classforkids.co.uk/camp/34)
CLICK ON THE LINK OR COPY IT INTO YOUR BROWSER TO BOOK.

Sporting Chance
Holiday Sports Camps

BOOK NOW

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2023

at Magnified Primary School

uSports **Ofsted**

OCTOBER HALF TERM MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMPS

u-sports.co.uk/bristol-holiday-camps

150 5 STAR GOOGLE REVIEWS

9AM - 3PM*
DROP OFF FROM 8:30

4 TO 12 YEARS
CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION TO YEAR 7

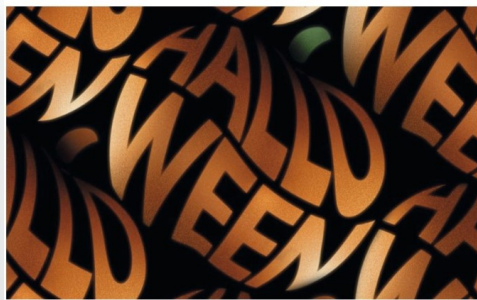
£25 PER DAY
E44 THREE BOOKING DATES AT EACH VENUE

£19.50 PER DAY
£35 WHEN BOOKING BOTH DATES AT EACH VENUE

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

Iron Acton Primary School (BS37 9JZ)
Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th October

Little Stoke Primary School (BS34 6HY)
Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th October



JOHN LEWIS SPOOK-TACULAR AT CREEPY CRIBBS CAUSEWAY

MONDAY 23 - FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER
11AM - 3PM
GROUND FLOOR

MEET OUR RESIDENT WITCHES FOR HALLOWEEN CRAFTING & WEAR YOUR BEST SCARY COSTUME TO PICK A TRICK OR TREAT OUT OF THEIR CAULDRON*

*T&Cs apply, activities suitable for children only, free event

#EBCDCTZ

Use code **EBCDCTZ** for a MASSIVE 10% DISCOUNT!

Deal ends 23:59 on 08/10/23

DONT MISS OUT!!!

Featuring the following themes...

- Football 55%
- Dodgeball & Invasion Games 5%
- Multiparty Mayhem (3 Hours Open End Book) 5%
- Football Fundations 0%
- Mini Olympics 5%
- Magnified Primary School 85% OFF

Children aged 4-11 (Year Reception - 6)

Open every day 9AM - 3PM to 10PM

Online registered children from £16.00 per day

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE (subject to children 50% apply)

BOOK NOW

October School Holiday Clubs 2023 - Information & Booking Details

Swift Sports Coaching are delighted to announce that bookings are now open for the October 2023 holiday clubs. Please see the information below.

Venue	Location	Times	
St John's Mead Primary School	Chipping Sodbury	BS37 4EE	8:45am - 3:30pm
NEW! Watermore Primary School	Frumpton Cottrell	BS36 2LE	8:45am - 3:30pm
Langwell Green Primary School	Langwell Green	BS30 9BA	8:45am - 3:30pm
St Chad's Primary School	Patchway	BS34 6AQ	8:45am - 3:30pm

PROCLAMATION
MINISTRY DECREE

SWIFT SPORTS COACHING

WEDNESDAY 25TH OCT
£21.50

Online Booking System

Our booking system is exclusively online and is designed to make it easier and more accessible for parents and families to book, quickly and at your convenience.

Halloween Colouring Competition

Draw what you want to dress up as for Halloween!

Winning child gets a £20 **SMYTHS** voucher (just in time for Christmas!)

Parent/Guardian of winning child gets a **THREE MONTH MEMBERSHIP** and Personal Training session (worth £200!).

All entries come with a **3 Day Gym Pass** attached.

Entries to be returned to school or into Anytime Fitness in Yate (address on colouring sheet).

Closing date for submissions is **Friday 27th October 2023**.

ANYTIME FITNESS

Colouring Competition!!
Draw what you'd most like to dress up as for Halloween this year

Pupil's name and age.....
Parent/Guardian name.....
Parent/Guardian contact number.....

Psst...the best drawing gets a £20 Smyths Voucher for the child, and a FREE 3 Month gym membership for the adult!!

Please return me to your school or to Anytime Fitness Yate, BS37 4AP. All entries must be submitted by Friday 27th October 2023.

Please keep me and scan the QR code to redeem a free 3 Day Pass at Anytime Fitness Yate. You can use the gym, book classes and even a Personal Training session, completely free!
Our team is here to help you improve your mental and physical wellbeing and support you to achieve your fitness goals.

ST MICHAEL'S COMMUNITY CENTRE PROJECT

Folk at Church

Saturday 14 October at 7pm

St Michael's Church,
Winterbourne BS36 1SE

TICKETS £10
Refreshments for sale
pork rolls, pies, etc
& bar
real ales, wine etc

Tickets from the Benefice Office 0759 4976301
email:office@fomesidechurches.org.uk



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Governor Advert

We are currently looking for new governors to join our friendly governing body. Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but all share a common interest of wanting the best possible education for the children in our school. Governors are essential for the effectiveness and success of the school and it is an extremely rewarding and fulfilling role. They act as a 'critical friend', working voluntarily to strategically oversee the running of the school.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who:-

- Is interested in children's education and the performance of the school
- Is community spirited and would like to represent the community
- Has spare time and the energy for the role
- Is able to work well as part of a team
- Has an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the school
- Can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements
- We do not currently have any Parent Governor vacancies. These volunteer positions are open to people from our wider community.

What is the role of the governing body?

- Helping to set and review the schools strategic direction and agreeing targets for improvement
- Holding the headteacher and school leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure public money is well spent

What does the role offer?

- A chance to develop your own personal skills
- Access to a programme of free training in respect of education/governance matters
- A sense of achievement in helping make a difference to children reaching their potential
- The support and guidance from fellow governors

In looking to fill these vacancies, we are particularly interested in applications from people with education experience and also people who can occasionally visit the school during the day, although please do not be put off if you do not have these skills. What is more important is enthusiasm, interest and the willingness to learn.

If you are interested or know of somebody else who would be then please contact the governing board via the school office at manorprimary@gmail.org.uk.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of the role, please leave your contact details with the school office and a member of the governing board will be more than happy to call you or meet up for an informal chat.