



The Manor CE Primary School

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Dates for the Diary



- ⇒4 Oct: Y5 Y6 trip Caerleon Roman Fortress
- ⇒4 Oct: FOMS Treat Friday (donuts)
- ⇒7-11 Oct—Harvest Collection for Food Bank
- ⇒9 Oct: Flu Vaccinations
- ⇒10-16 Oct: FOMS Clothes Collection
- ⇒11 Oct: Harvest Church Service (9.30am Y1-6)
- ⇒17 Oct: Individual School photographs*
- ⇒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
- ⇒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>

Another successful week at The Manor has come and gone! Although many of our families were forced to swim(!) to school this week, we've enjoyed a brilliant week full of amazing learning across all classes.

This week, children in years 3-6 nominated their friends to be school librarians. This newly-formed team are going to help us run our school library and make it a welcoming space for all children to enjoy.

The EYFS team met lots of Year R parents yesterday morning to give some information about how reading is taught in school. Thank you to all parents/carers who were able to attend. We hope you found the session useful!

Finally, thank you to FOMS for hosting a coffee/cake morning for everyone to enjoy. If you didn't manage to stop by today, look out for their next coffee morning when it is announced and drop in to meet the team!

Have a lovely weekend!
Team Manor

Welcome to The Manor—Mrs Stanley, Y4 Maternity cover post



I thought I'd write a few words to introduce myself. I'm Kellie Stanley, mum to two teenage boys. I've been teaching for 22 years and actually taught the very lovely Miss Spencer, many moons ago. That's how old I am! I live locally and enjoy spending my free time walking my two mud-loving golden retrievers along the Frome Valley Walkway. I am so excited to be joining the Manor family and am very much looking forward to the next year with Year 4.

Are you a family that are separating or separated? This free App will help with budgeting, communication, contact arrangements etc..

[Separating better - app animation video guide on Vimeo](#)



Safeguarding Corner



At the start of the new academic year, we would like to remind you that all parents, carers and family members living in South Glos have free access, via the link below, to the emotional health resources hub, In Our Place. This is an expertly designed online learning tool and provides resources on nurturing emotion health and wellbeing so children can thrive as kind, sociable and emotionally aware people throughout their lives. You can access a range of online support to better understand children's emotional health, brain development and wellbeing.

For further information, please click on link: [information for parents](#)



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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>

Y1— need PE kit Monday & Friday next week
Y3 & Y4—need to wear PE kit on Wednesday (in addition to usual PE days. Y4 will still swim on Wednesday too.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest festival for Y1-6 will take place in church on Friday 11th October at 9.30am. 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 16,948 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 7th 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 are in greatest need at the moment:



- UHT Milk
- Dried rice
- Tea
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned custard
- Toilet rolls
- Washing powder
- Toothpaste
- Long-life fruit juice
- Tinned ham
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned tuna
- Cereal
- Long life sponge puddings
- Size 5 and 6 nappies
- Toothbrushes



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!



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.



SGPC support parents and carers of children and young people (0-25) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) with or without a diagnosis.

Parents/Carers can contact SGPC by emailing at support@sgpsc.org.uk or to look at their website for courses that can be booked onto at <https://sgpc.org.uk/events-workshops>

They also have a drop-in support session at their Community Base at Kingswood Centre, New Cheltenham Road on Tuesdays and Thursday 10:00 - 2pm.

For further information please see their website <https://sgpc.org.uk/>

***FREE Courses**

Understanding Children's Challenging Behaviour – 3 week course

Tuesday 8th, 15th and 22nd October 2024, from 9.30–11.30am



This workshop is designed for parents/carers who want to support their children by understanding the reasons for challenging behaviour and develop parenting skills to respond when it occurs.

You will be able to discuss areas of difficulty and develop positive parenting strategies to support your child, which will:

- help you understand why your child might behave in a challenging way and
- explore ways to promote positive communication within families.

If you would like to sign up, please contact:

Your school link: Teresa Mann or main reception

For Further Community Learning courses visit our Website or App, details below:

Website: www.southglos.gov.uk/communitylearning

Facebook: @sgpllearning

App: [sgpl-south-glos-glidesapp](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=sgpl-south-glos-glidesapp) (or scan the QR code opposite)

*For adults aged 18+ with two 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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SPORTS COACHING

Your attendance is required for a refresher course in dark arts defence at our holiday clubs this October!

SWIFT SPORTS COACHING

WITCHES & WIZARDS DAY

- Fancy Dress
- Wand making
- Arts and Crafts
- Broomstick relays
- Potion making
- Magic Tricks
- Muggle Quidditch
- Witch Hunts

MON 28TH - LONGWELL GREEN
TUES 29TH - ST MICHAEL'S
WEDS 29TH - FRAMPTON
FRI - ST JOHN'S MEAD

£22.50 Per child Per day

5 - 13 year olds 8:30am - 3:30pm

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUBS

from **£19.50** per child, per day

PLUS 10% DISCOUNT IN MONTHS AND HOLIDAYS 10-11 OCT PLUS 10% OFFLINE DISCOUNT

- FENCING
- ARCHERY
- FOOTBALL
- ARTS AND CRAFTS AND MUCH MORE!
- PUMKIN CARVING
- FANCY DRESS
- NERF BATTLEGROUND
- DOODLEBALL
- NINJA ACADEMY
- CHIPPING SOBBURY
- FRAMPTON COTTERELL
- LONGWELL GREEN
- WINTERBOURNE
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