



The Manor CE Primary School

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

Dates for the Diary



- ⇒ 15 Dec: last day of Term 2
- ⇒ 2 Jan: Term 3 starts—Inset Day (school closed for children)
- ⇒ 3 Jan: Children return to school
- ⇒ 3 Jan: Y5 Swimming starts
- ⇒ 23 Jan: Y2 Jewish Synagogue trip

Inset Days 2023/2024

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



Thank you all for the wonderful support you have shown at all of the recent Christmas events - it really has been wonderful to see so many of our friends and family supporting these festivities. We are so proud of all the performances the children have given this year – the church service today with musicians, singing and even more fabulous performances was a lovely way to end the term.

As another term comes to a close, we look back at the many achievements of our children in the learning. Everyone in school has put so much effort into their learning this term and we are so proud of all the progress they have made. Well done everyone!

The teachers and teaching assistants in school would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their Christmas cards and gifts – they are not expected but are certainly very much appreciated!

We hope you all have a lovely break and a very Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all again for the start of Term 3 on Wednesday 3rd January.

Team Manor



WISHING ALL OF THE CHILDREN, THEIR FAMILIES AND TEAM MANOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR



Christmas fundraising

FOMS would like to say a huge thank you to all the children and parents who have supported our Christmas fundraising efforts and helped raised a total of £3,566. The FOMS team and helpers worked tirelessly, and Team Manor's help and support at each of the events was hugely appreciated!



Thank you to Tom Constable at the Agency who sponsored our Christmas fair and donated £300. Also, thank you to all the people who hosted a board

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023 FOMS UPDATE

Fundraising breakdown

- WREATH MAKING - £405
- CHRISTMAS CRAFT - £343
- CHRISTMAS FAIR - £1,810
- GIFT SALE - £435
- CHRISTMAS CARDS - £272
- SPONSORSHIP - £300

Wreath making

Jill Harwood once again gave up her time to run the FOMS wreath making classes. These were a huge success and enjoyed by all those who attended. A massive thank you Jill for running these again



Funding

All children had the opportunity to go to the pantomime and see Peter Pan this week. A £1,700 donation was made which enabled the school to significantly reduce the ticket price to parents. This term, we've also funded new lunchtime play equipment and the Y6 lifeskills and UWE trip as we've done in previous years.

Survey

We're keen to hear your thoughts and see which events everyone (Children and parents alike!) enjoy and want to support. We're also open to new fundraising ideas and events so please watch out for our survey in the new year.



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Primary School 2024 Applications

Is your child due to start primary 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 primary, infant and junior applications is 15 January 2024. [Find out more](#)



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>

After School Activity Clubs

Your should have received an email advising if your child has a space in our clubs. All clubs will commence during the first week back (3rd January 2024).

PE Terms 3 and 4

YR—Thursday

Y1—Wednesday and Friday

Y2—Forest School Monday and PE Wednesday

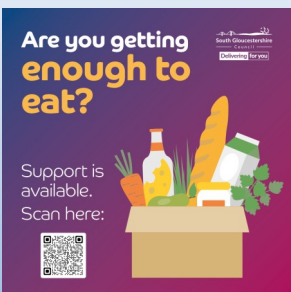
Y3—Tuesday and Friday

Y4—Monday and Tuesday

Y5—Swimming Wednesday and PE Thursday

Y6—Monday and Thursday

Please ensure your child is wearing either black or white trainers/daps for PE. Thank you.





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


DECEMBER 2023

BRISTOL ROCKS™

THINGS TO DO IN BRISTOL

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

FIND FESTIVE FUN AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON



NEW CHRISTMAS BUTTON!
The [Bristol Rocks](#) website is full of festive fun for all the family! There's so much happening we added a Christmas Button keeping everything in one handy place for you.

CLICK HERE



Our top picks are:
[Christmas in the Caves](#)
[Family Carol Service](#)
[Peter Pan Panto](#)

LOOKING FOR SANTA?
This year has so many events where you can see Father Christmas, visit him in his Grotto or even ice skate with him!


[Check out our guide for some of the best places you can find him in Bristol!](#)

FOLLOW US AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY!
Join hundreds of local parents following us on Social Media. Just search Bristol Rocks and like our page!

[bristol.rocks](#)

PLACES TO SEE SANTA IN BRISTOL





Toys & Games around Yate exhibition



Yate & District Heritage Centre
12th to the 21st December

Discover the history of toys, games & childhood and see the toys & games in our collections.

Details from 01454 862200 www.yateheritage.co.uk

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