



The Manor CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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 Monday 6th January 2025.

Merry Christmas



Primary School Applications— Year R 2025

Applications must be submitted **before midnight on 15 January 2025.** Attendance at an adjoining pre-school or having a sibling in attendance does not guarantee an offer.

Safeguarding Corner

If you have any concerns during the Christmas break, please contact the Access and Response Team in South Gloucestershire or if it is an emergency, please call 999. The Access and Response Team in South Gloucestershire is like your safety net outside of school hours. They're a group of experts trained to handle any worries you might have about your child's (or another child's) well-being when they're not in school. Whether it's concerns at home or in the community, 'ART' are there to take your call and listen to your concerns. So, if something's potentially worrying you about a child's safety and wellbeing, don't hesitate to reach out. You can give them a call on their helpline or get in touch through the local authority. You can find more information about ART here - <https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=nLGeFl46mGI&familychannel=1-6&channel=family>



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Get emergency food

If you need help, a food bank can provide an emergency food parcel containing at least three days of meals.

In order to get help from a food bank you'll need to be referred for a food voucher. The voucher is then exchanged at the food bank for a food parcel.

You can get a food voucher from a number of local community organisations, who can ensure you get the right support. Here at The Manor we are able to issue food bank vouchers.

If you feel this is something you need a little help with please contact Mrs Mann either through the school office or direct by emailing teresa.mann@sgmail.org.uk

(This will be treated as strictly confidential)

*FREE Courses Jan 2025

COURSE	VENUE	START DATE	TIME
Employment Session	Staple Hill Library	07/01/25	10am-12pm
Employment Session	Staple Hill Library	07/01/25	1pm-3pm
Maths Functional Skills	Pathebus Community Centre	10/01/25	11.45-1.45pm
Maths Functional Skills	FACE TIC Fibron	14/01/25	9.45am-11.45am
English Functional Skills	Pathebus Community Centre	Jan 14th 2025	9.00-10.00am
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)	Pathebus Community Centre	14/01/25	10.30-12.00pm
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)	LEPS Staple Community Hall	14/01/25	1.00-3.00pm
Computer for Beginners / Improvers	Pathebus Community Centre	14/01/25	11.30-2.30pm
Introduction to Business Admin	Pathebus Community Centre	15/01/25	9.30am-11.30am
Introduction to Volunteering	Pathebus Community Centre	15/01/25	9.30-11.30am
Cooking Confidence	Pathebus Community Centre	15/01/25	10am-12pm
Employment Session (BROU)	Pathebus Community Centre	14/01/25	9.30-11.30am
Employability Skills - effective job applications (one day workshop)	Widenedown Centre, Bradley Stoke	25/01/25	9.30-12.00
Employability Skills - Preparing for interview (one day workshop)	Widenedown Centre, Bradley Stoke	18/01/25	9.30-12.00
Introduction to Bookkeeping & Taxing (one day workshop)	LEPS Staple Community Hall	24/01/25	10am-12pm
Financial First Aid	LEPS Staple Community Hall	Various dates	9.30-11.30am

How to book: Contact Louise Gillett
 Book here: Phone: 07720 143891 or email: louise.gillett@southglos.gov.uk
 Online here: <https://act.southglos.gov.uk> (for scan the QR code opposite)

South Gloucestershire Community Learning
*FREE Adult Courses

In partnership with Community Learning and Manor Primary
Supporting your Child with Additional Needs
Starts Tuesday 14 January, 9.30 – 11.30am
at Manor Primary – for 3 weeks

This 'FREE 3 week course provides an opportunity for parents to explore ways of supporting children who need extra help and/or to try different approaches. You will work with other parents to share ideas and experiences, as well as coming up with your own strategies.

Contact Teresa Mann or reception staff to book your place

For information on other 'free courses, please contact Sam at Community Learning:

- Phone: 07768 293842
- Email: samantha.jones1@southglos.gov.uk
- Website: www.southglos.gov.uk/communitylearning
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/sglocommunitylearning
- App: <https://act.southglos.gov.uk/guideapp.io> (or scan the QR code here)

CHIPPING SOBBURY
FRAMPTON COTTERELL
LONGWELL GREEN

XMAS PARTY
MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2024

Xmas Tree Decorating Battle
Xmas Arts & Crafts (Bauble decorating)
Xmas Themed Games
Reindeer Scavenger hunt
Xmas Music & Disco
Special festive appearance from our mascot 'Dash'
Free present for everyone

WWW.SWIFTSPOORTSCOACHING.CO.UK // 07537 991991

Follow The Star
CALM TO BRIGHT

Christmas Eve 4pm CRIB SERVICE
Christmas Eve 11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS

Christmas Day at 10am FAMILY COMMUNION

St Saviour's Church
Coalpit Heath

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

DATES

MON 23RD DEC
TUES 24TH DEC
FRI 27TH DEC
MON 30TH DEC
TUES 31ST DEC
THURS 2ND JAN
FRI 3RD JAN

Christmas Holiday Clubs

You may be entitled to a fully funded place if your child is eligible to receive benefit related Free School Meals

HAF
Holiday Activities & Food Programme
South Glos

The HAF is back for Xmas! Fully funded by South Glos Council

Is your child eligible to receive benefit related free school meals? You may be entitled to a free space this Christmas at our holiday clubs

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Visit Our Website For...
Venue Details | Bookings | Days & Dates

Camps Start at 9am
Drop Off From 8:30am
4-12 Year Olds to 3pm

£22.50 Per Day
4 Year Olds to 1pm
£17.50 Per Day

Over 300 Google Reviews

Saint Paul's Catholic Primary School
Yate | BS37 4DH

Multi-Sports Holiday Camp

*Free courses from January 2025 – YATE

Course Name	Start date	Times	Venue
EMPLOYMENT SESSION - PLEASE BRING ID	Thurs 30 Dec 2024	10.30 - 12.00pm	Yate Library
EMPLOYMENT SESSION - PLEASE BRING ID	Thurs 3 Jan 2025	10.30 - 12.00pm	Yate Library
ESOL Skills for Life Part 2 - 11 weeks	Thurs 18.1.25	10.30 - 11.30am	Public Court
Steps to Work - 5 weeks	Thurs 18.1.25	10.30 - 11.30am	Public Court
IT For Beginners - 10 weeks	Thurs 18.1.25	10.30 - 11.30am	Ammanville Youth Cafe
Cooking on a Budget - 10 weeks	Thurs 18.1.25	10.30 - 11.30am	Public Court
Creative Writing for Wellbeing - 10 weeks	Wed 15.1.25	10.30 - 11.30am	Yate Library
Advertisements for Work - 5 weeks	Thurs 18.1.25	10.30 - 11.30am	Yate Library
Exploring the Hidden Job Market - 5 weeks	Thurs 18.1.25	10.30 - 11.30am	Yate Library
How to Professional Obedience - 10 weeks	Thurs 18.1.25	10.30 - 11.30am	Ammanville Youth Cafe
Spring Crafting for Families - workshop	Wed 15.1.25	9.45 - 11.45am	INCA
Supporting your child with additional needs	Thurs 27.1.25	12.00 - 1.00pm	St Nicholas Family Centre, Ammanville
Working your Business Online - 5 weeks	Thurs 27.1.25	9.30 - 11.30am	Ammanville Youth Cafe
Using a Computer - 5 weeks	Thurs 27.1.25	9.30 - 11.30am	Ammanville Youth Cafe
Exact Skills - 5 weeks	Thurs 27.1.25	9.30 - 11.30am	Ammanville Youth Cafe
Nature Connections for Wellbeing - 5 weeks	Thurs 27.1.25	1.00 - 2.00pm	Blagrove Park
Working for the Environment - 10 weeks	Thurs 27.1.25	10.30 - 11.30am	Yate Library
Story Book Characters Crafts for Families - workshop	Wed 15.1.25	9.45 - 11.45am	St Nicholas Family Centre, Ammanville
Personal Skills - 5 weeks	Thurs 3.2.25	9.30 - 11.30am	Ammanville Youth Cafe
Healthy Self-Defence - 5 weeks	Thurs 3.2.25	9.30 - 11.30am	Ammanville Youth Cafe

How to Book: Contact Sam Jones, Self-referral and sign up here
 Book here: Phone: 07720 218409 or email: sam@sglocommunitylearning.org.uk
 Online here: <https://act.southglos.gov.uk> (for scan the QR code opposite)

*Free courses from January 2025 – Staple Hill, Downend, Mangotsfield and Lyde Green

Course Name	Start date	Times	Venue
EMPLOYMENT SESSION - PLEASE BRING ID	Thurs 27 Dec 2024	10.30 - 12.00pm	Staple Hill Library
EMPLOYMENT SESSION - PLEASE BRING ID	Thurs 9 Jan 2025	10.30 - 12.00pm	Staple Hill Library
ESOL Skills for Life Part 2 - 11 weeks	Thurs 18.1.25	10.30 - 11.30am	Staple Hill Methodist Church
Functional Skills English - Part 2	Thurs 18.1.25	10.30 - 11.30am	Staple Hill Methodist Church
Functional Skills English - 20 weeks	Friday 18.1.25	9.30 - 11.30am	Staple Hill Methodist Church
Word & Court Skills - 20 weeks	Thurs 18.1.25	9.30 - 11.30am	Staple Hill Library
Overcoming Anxiety - 5 weeks	Thurs 18.1.25	9.45 - 11.45am	Staple Hill Library
Creative Writing on local areas - 10 weeks	Wed 15.1.25	9.30 - 11.30am	Staple Hill Library
Make your money for - 5 weeks	Thurs 18.1.25	10.30 - 11.30am	Staple Hill Library
Using a Computer - 5 weeks	Thurs 18.1.25	10.30 - 11.30am	Staple Hill Library
Using a Computer - 5 weeks	Thurs 18.1.25	10.30 - 11.30am	Staple Hill Library
How to work in Healthcare - 10 weeks	Thurs 24.1.25	10.30 - 11.30am	Page Park, The Nest
Spring Crafts for Families - workshop	Wed 15.1.25	9.45 - 11.45am	Staple Hill Library
Steps to Work for Families - workshop	Thurs 27.1.25	10.30 - 11.30am	Staple Hill Library
Steps to Work - 5 weeks	Thurs 27.1.25	10.30 - 11.30am	Staple Hill Library
Food and Mood Wellbeing - 10 weeks	Wed 23.1.25	9.45 - 11.45am	Staple Hill Methodist Church
Understanding Children's Challenging Behaviour - 5 weeks	Thurs 24.1.25	9.45 - 11.45am	Staple Hill Library
Deaf Skills - 5 weeks	Thurs 24.1.25	9.30 - 11.30am	Staple Church, Downend
Reading for Wellbeing - 10 weeks	Wed 15.1.25	9.30 - 11.30am	Staple Hill Library
Story Book Crafts for Families - workshop	Wed 15.1.25	9.30 - 11.30am	Staple Hill Methodist Church
Healthy Self-Defence - 5 weeks	Thurs 3.2.25	9.30 - 11.30am	Staple Church, Downend

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*Free courses-January – July 2025 Kingswood, Cadbury Heath and Hanham

Course Name	Start date	Times	Venue
ESOL Skills for Life Part 2 - 11 weeks	Wed/Thurs 15.1.25	10.00 - 12.00	Empsonwood Skills Hub
Functional Skills English - 20 weeks	Wed 15.1.25	10.00 - 12.00	Online
Functional Skills English - Part 2	Thurs 18.1.25	1.00 - 2.00pm	Empsonwood Centre
Functional Skills English - 20 weeks	Wed 15.1.25	10.00 - 12.00	Empsonwood Centre
Functional Skills maths - 20 weeks	Mon 13.1.25	9.45 - 11.45am	Empsonwood Skills Hub
Functional Skills maths - 20 weeks	Tues 14.1.25	9.30 - 11.30am	Empsonwood Centre
How to Access Work - 10 weeks	Mon 13.1.25	10.00 - 12.00	Empsonwood Skills Hub
Improvement IT - 10 weeks	Mon 13.1.25	10.00 - 12.00	The Park Centre, Kingswood
ESOL 20 weeks	Mon 13.1.25	1.00 - 3.00pm	The Park Centre, Kingswood
Creative Writing for Wellbeing - 10 weeks	Mon 13.1.25	9.30 - 11.30am	Cadbury Heath Hall
Scrapbooking and Writing - 10 weeks	Fri 17.1.25	10.00 - 12.00	Empsonwood Learning Centre
Upcycling for the Environment - 10 weeks	Mon 13.1.25	9.30 - 11.30am	Stanhams Community Centre
Developing Reading Skills - 10 weeks	Wed 15.1.25	1.00 - 2.00pm	Empsonwood Skills Hub
Employment Session	Tues 19.1.24	9.00-10.00am	Empsonwood Skills Hub
Employment Session	Tues 7.2.25	10.00-11.00am	Cadbury Heath Hall
Employment Session	Tues 7.2.25	1.00-3.00pm	Empsonwood Skills Hub

How to book: Contact Anthony:
 Book here: Phone: 07720 218409 or email: anthony.hart@southglos.gov.uk
 Online here: <https://act.southglos.gov.uk> (for scan the QR code opposite)

Community Learning Courses Thornbury area: January – July 2025

DO YOU KNOW...?

FREE ADULT COURSES ARE AVAILABLE IN THORNBURY:

- Functional Skills English and maths (Accredited Qualification)
- ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages - Accredited Qualification)
- Digital Skills
- Getting Back to Work, CV Writing & Interviews
- Introduction to Office, Excel & Admin Skills
- Family Learning
- Health & Wellbeing, eg Gardening
- Respite Courses Also Available - WHAT DO YOU WANT TO LEARN? (Pre-Booked Respite How They Apply)

Course by your nearest sessions in Thornbury Library (please bring ID)

Mon 6 Jan 10 - 12pm CH (Thurs 9 Jan, 12 - 2pm, Cadbur (near to Ford Old Mill))

Phone: 07542 262777
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PE—Term 3

Year R	Thursday	
Year 1	Monday	Friday
Year 2	Monday	Forest School—Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday	Friday
Year 6	Wednesday	Thursday

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

A summary of the service is available as an [animation](#) and more information can also be found at [nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst](https://www.nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst) as well as at <https://www.boots.com/healthhub/a-z-services/pharmacy-first>.