



The Manor CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had an incredible few weeks here in school, packed with exciting events and wonderful achievements. We started by celebrating World Book Week, which included an inspiring author visit and a whole host of fun reading activities designed to spark every child's love of books. From book swaps to reading challenges, our school was buzzing with enthusiasm as we explored new stories and shared our favourite titles. The week ended on a high note with a celebration in the hall, which was a huge success. A big thank you to everyone who attended and helped make these events so special.

In addition to our World Book Week festivities, our Year 1 and 2 children recently enjoyed a fantastic trip to Westonbirt Arboretum, where they explored the natural environment and discovered new things about the world around them. Next week, we're excited that our Year 2 pupils will be heading off to the 'Bridge Multi-skills Event' at St Peter's Primary in Pilning – an excellent opportunity for them to try out new sports and build their confidence.

We also held our Parents' and Carer's Consultations this term, which gave us a wonderful chance to share and celebrate each child's progress and achievements with you. We are so proud of all the children and the continued effort they put into their learning. They really do shine like stars!

Looking ahead, we're eager to welcome everyone to our Easter Service in church next week, which features class performances, and the whole school will join together in song. All parents, carers, and family members are warmly invited!

Finally, we'd like to wish everyone a restful break over the Easter period. Enjoy your time off, and we look forward to seeing the children back at school, ready for more learning and fun in the new term.

Have a great weekend,
Team Manor

Allergies

If your child develops any new allergies, please let us know asap. Please see link for information on our website regarding food allergies—this must be completed for our kitchen. Many thanks
<https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/school-dinners>

School dinner—Thursday 3 April

As there is an inset on Friday and school is closed to children, the menu on Friday has moved to Thursday. The offering is Fish and Chips or Vegetarian burger plus pasta, jacket potatoes, deli. This will be available to order from this weekend, If you have already chosen please ensure you amend your food choice.

We will also have a new menu available from next term. We will let you know when it's uploaded to Parentpay. Many thanks

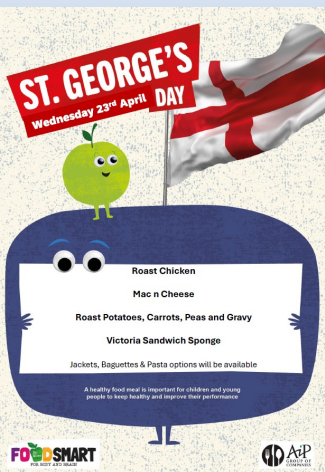
Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



Mrs Mann (Family Link Worker) and Mrs Gray (Inclusion Lead) kindly invite all parents and carers to join them for a cup of tea /coffee and a chat in the school hall on **Friday 25th April 2025** straight after morning drop off. All welcome!

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!



Speak Out Stay Safe Programme

We're pleased to let you know that, during the summer term, we'll be using the NSPCC's 'Speak Out Stay Safe' resources with the children. This programme aims to help children understand how to keep themselves safe from harm and know where to turn if they have any worries. A letter will be sent out soon with more details about what this involves and how you can support your child. In the meantime, if you'd like further information, please visit the NSPCC website, where you'll find a range of resources and guidance for families.



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Head of School: Mr John Israel



Dates for the Diary

- ⇒2 April: Year 2 Bridge Games. Please consent using Google Form shared this week
- ⇒3 April: Easter Church Service, 9.30am. All welcome to join us walking to church/in the service. Details to follow
- ⇒3 April: FOMS Easter Bingo 5.30-8pm in school hall
- ⇒3 April: Last day Term 3
- ⇒4 April: Inset day. School closed for all children
- ⇒22 April: (Tuesday) First day Term 4. All children return to school
- ⇒23 April: YR trip Windmill Hill City Farm.
- ⇒25 April: Coffee Morning after drop off with Mrs Mann (Family Link Worker) and Mrs Gray (Inclusion Lead)
- ⇒3 Jun: KS1 Sports Day—AM—details to follow
- ⇒4 Jun: KS2 Sports Day—AM—details to follow
- ⇒5 Jun: Class photographs
- ⇒16 Jun: Reserve KS1 Sports Day
- ⇒18 Jun: Reserve KS2 Sports Day
- ⇒16 Jul: Y6 Leaver's Performance to parents 2—3pm. Details to follow
- ⇒16 Jul: Y6 Leaver's Performance to parents 5—6pm. Details to follow
- ⇒22 Jul: Y6 Leaver's Service to parents 10—11am (in school hall). Details to follow

Academic Year 2025-2026 Inset Days (confirmed so far): Monday 1st September 2025; Friday 24 October 2025. We will advise when further dates have been agreed.

Next week/Reminders/Notices

- ◆ Year 1 will need to wear PE kits in to school on Monday (and usual day on Wednesday).
- ◆ Year R will need to wear PE kits in to school on Monday. There will be NO PE on Thursday.
- ◆ Year 4 will have PE on Tuesday as usual next week. There will be NO PE on Thursday.
- ◆ Y6 must bring PE in to school on Thursday and wear school uniform (and wear it in on Wednesday for PE)
- ◆ Please can all children wear full school uniform in to school next Thursday for the Easter Church Service.
- ◆ Menu change next Thursday due to Friday being an Inset Day. Please see Parentpay this weekend and re-order if you have already chosen or make your choice if not.
- ◆ Gentle reminder please let the office staff know if someone else is collecting your child from our After School Club. Many thanks
- ◆ Year 2 will need to bring a packed lunch on Wednesday 2nd April. Please contact school office asap if you wish our kitchen to prepare one. Any meal orders placed on Parentpay will be cancelled for Year 2 so please contact us directly.



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EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS

Stoke Gifford
Join us at St. Michael's Primary School in Stoke Gifford for 5 days during the Easter Holidays!

CAMP DATES:
Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th April

ABOUT OUR FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CAMP:
Develop football skills & confidence, enjoy & give Year 1 - Year 6, of all ability levels!

3 DAYS OF FOOTBALL FUN!
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9:00am - 3:30pm | £21.00 per day | Discounted 3-day ticket: £57.00
Location: St Michael's Primary School, Stoke Gifford, BS34 8SG
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CROCHET & KNIT CLUB CRAFT SALE

Saturday 5th April
10am-1pm
The Brockeridge Centre
Coffee & Cake, Tombola

Supporting Ben Saunders Foundation in providing holidays for children and young people with cancer. Come and learn more

Easter Eggstravaganza

April 5th 2025 13:30 to 15:30

at Beesmoor Road Playing Fields. Fundraising for upgrades in the play area - new chains for swings, grass mats & repair to the barrier log.

Activities: Egg Hunt, Crafting, Egg and Spoon Race, Other Fun Activities, Face Painting, Home made cakes

Cash preferred. Thank you.

JOIN US THIS EASTER EASTER CRAFTS

TUESDAY 8TH APRIL AND 15TH APRIL 2PM TO 4PM

FREE CRAFTS FOR KIDS WITH ENTRY TO MUSEUM

Kingswood Heritage Museum
Tower Lane
Warmley
Bristol BS30 8XT

FREE CHOCOLATE TREAT (while stocks last)

For more information visit KINGSWOODMUSEUM.ORG.UK

WEST OF ENGLAND MUSIC AND ARTS

PRIMARY CHOR DAY - HOLIDAY COURSES
Monday 7th April and/or Wednesday 13th April

Dear Parents and Carers
We are delighted to invite your child to join us for a Junior Choir Day Monday 7th April or Wednesday 13th April 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity to join with other children in the area and have fun singing in a choir under the guidance of our highly skilled West of England Music and Arts teachers.

Do you know that singing in a choir is not only fun but develops musical skills, helps build social skills, improves self-confidence and releases stress.

To be able to join this Junior Choir Day your child must be in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6.

WHERE AND WHEN:
Monday 7th April Haywood Village Academy, Whitney Crescent, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 8ES
Monday 13th April Unity Oldham Methodist Church, West Street, Oldham Common, BS20 9QS
Wednesday 13th April St Peter's Church, between Church Road North and Church Road South, Pentishead, BS20 8BN

You may attend a Monday and Wednesday course if you wish. You will need to apply for both separately.
Time: 9am - 3:30pm. Parents / Carers are invited for a short performance at 3.15pm.

WHAT TO BRING: packed lunch and drinks for the day

WHAT TO WEAR: comfortable clothing

Cost: £25 per day. No charge if your child is eligible for pupil premium.

HOW TO SIGN UP AND PAY: www.westofenglandmusicandarts.org

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis so early booking recommended. Bookings will close on 3rd April or earlier if all the places have been filled.

I do hope your young musician can join us for this exciting opportunity.

If you have any further questions, please email: music@westofenglandmusicandarts.org

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CHILDREN'S GLASS MOSAIC WORKSHOPS

TUES 15th APRIL, 10 / 11:30AM | £22

Join local glass artist, Richard Dunbar from The Glass Cabin for one of his popular fused glass workshops, but this one is specifically for our younger crafters.

Create a mosaic-style fused glass square or egg jar catcher using a variety of special glass and accessories in array of beautiful colours. Suitable for complete beginners as well as those who've caught the fused glass bug! Ages 8years +

Free parking on site.
Tea, coffee and snacks is included in the cost of your ticket.
Visit website for full details and tickets.

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PAINT YOUR OWN EASTER MUG & COASTER WORKSHOP

TUES 8th APRIL, 10AM | £15

Join experienced craft facilitator Debbie Cogg for a fun morning on the 8th. This 2-hour workshop gives you the opportunity to paint your own Easter or Spring themed ceramic mug and coaster set. All materials are provided and Debbie will be on hand with ideas and guidance throughout.

This workshop is aimed at ages 10 years + and is ideal for older children and adults to participate in on their own, or why not buy a ticket each and spend time crafting together in the school holidays.

Free parking on site.
Tea, coffee and snacks is included in the cost of your ticket.
Visit website for full details and tickets.

Computer Explorers

Easter Tech Clubs

AGES 7-13

April 14th - 18th
9:00am - 3:00pm
Early drop-off @ late pickup available

ACTIVITIES:
Robotics
Bread-making
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3D Modelling
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Minecraft Coding

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EASTER FAMILY CRAFT SESSION

TUES 8th APRIL, 10AM-12PM | £4.75

Join us for some family friendly spring and Easter inspired crafts. We will have materials to make spring animal stickers, glasses, leaf folders, fabric wreaths and decorate your own pair of bunny ears. If you can use the materials to create up with your own project.

Relaxed and inclusive session, recommended for ages 5-11 years (suggested). Prices are inclusive access to the craft session, snacks and a drink per child and an Easter trail with a treat on completion.

Limited free parking on site and refreshments available.
Visit website for full details and tickets.

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APRIL FOOTBALL CAMP

Monday 7th - Friday 11th April
Monday 14th - Thursday 17th April
9:00am - 3:30pm

To book a camp day, visit: www.proformance-coaching.co.uk or contact us: info@proformance-coaching.co.uk

EARLY DROP OFFS AND LATE PICK UPS ARE AVAILABLE TO BOOK AT JUST £5.00 PER HOUR

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APRIL GOALKEEPER CAMP

Monday 7th + 14th, Wednesday 9th + 16th April
Friday 21st April
9:00am - 3:30pm

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JIGSAW Jaunt

A fundraising walk for the whole community

- Saturday 29th March
- 11am - 2pm
- JIGSAW Thornbury
- Maps £2
- Free week gym membership

Join the JIGSAW Jaunt - Fun, Fitness & Fundraising!
Take part in this year's JIGSAW Jaunt on Saturday 29th March and enjoy a fun, family-friendly 5km walk around Thornbury. Solve clues, explore local landmarks, and support JIGSAW Thornbury's vital work for families.

- Join on the day: Buy a £2 map at JIGSAW Thornbury and complete the walk to receive a free week's gym membership at Elite Fitness. Plus, enjoy a free drink and food if you return by 2pm!
- Can't make it? Buy a map online and complete the walk over Easter. Submit your answers by 13th April for a chance to win a month's gym membership!

No need to pre-book - just turn up and have fun!
Want to know more about JIGSAW Thornbury visit www.jigsawthornbury.org.uk

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