



# The Manor CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to everyone for such a brilliant return to school this week. We have all been extremely impressed by the way the children have jumped straight back into their learning in school. We hope you all enjoyed a restful break with family and friends and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Year 2 had a wonderful trip to the Jewish Synagogue on Wednesday. They all took part in using the Yad to read the Torah and enjoyed eating Challah Bread!

We have World Book Day celebrations planned next week, starting with a visit on Monday by the author/poet/songwriter John Dougherty. John will be running a number of workshops in school for the children to enjoy. We hope this will be a really memorable (and fun!) day in school.

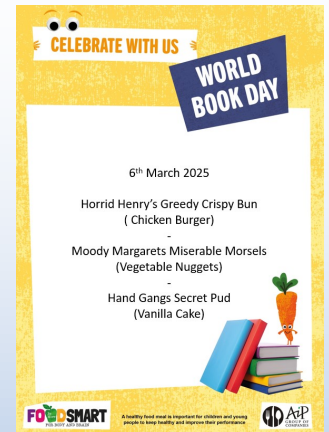
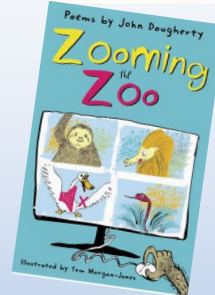
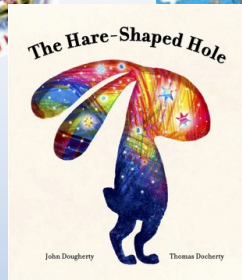
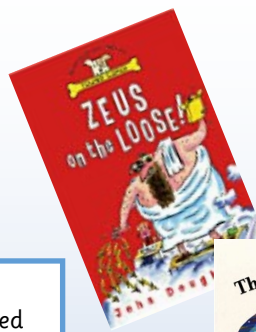
At the end of the day, John will be meeting children whilst also selling and signing his books for any children who wish to get a copy for themselves. This will begin at 3.25pm (at pickup) and will be held in school, Please re-enter through the doors at the rear of the school hall if you wish to meet John and get your signed copy of his book.

World Book Day lands on Thursday 6th. Thank you to everyone who has already returned their competition entries to design a front cover to a book of their choice (either your favourite book or one you have created from your imagination). Don't forget to give it a title and blurb.

We will end the week with a celebration of all things reading on the Friday in the hall, at 3.15pm. Please pop in and take a look at some of the learning your children have produced!

Today in school, we held our Term 3 Learning Champions Assembly. A huge well done to those children who were recognised for consistently shining like a star in school. We are very proud of you all.

Have a great weekend,  
Team Manor



### Change of Address

Please make sure we are advised of any change of address, email or telephone numbers by sending an email to [manorprimary@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:manorprimary@sgmail.org.uk). Many thanks

### Comic Relief Day—Friday 21st March 2025



For Red Nose Day, children are invited to wear a red nose in to school and bring £1 to donate to the Comic Relief Charity.

### Safeguarding Corner

The online world is constantly changing, and new apps, games, and trends can appear overnight. As children spend more time online, it's important for parents to stay informed about the platforms they are using and the potential risks they may face. Keeping up-to-date with online trends helps you to have informed conversations with your child about staying safe and making responsible choices online.

To support parents, organisations such as **Internet Matters** ([www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)) and the **NSPCC's Online Safety Hub** ([www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety)) offer guidance on the latest digital trends, social media apps, and online gaming risks. These websites provide practical tips and advice on how to set up parental controls, manage screen time, and encourage safe online behaviour.

If you have any concerns about e-safety or need further support, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff – we are here to help!





### **Dates for the Diary**

- ⇒3—7 Mar: World Book Week in school
- ⇒**3 Mar: Author John Dougherty visiting school. Books available for signing and to purchase after school**
- ⇒6 Mar: World Book Day . Details shared 7.2.25
- ⇒7 Mar: Year 1 Phonics Workshop, 9am. Please email Australia Class to confirm attendance
- ⇒10—14 Mar: British Science Week
- ⇒13 Mar: Y1 & Y2 trip Westonbirt Arboretum.
- ⇒18 Mar: Y6 Residential Meeting, 3.30pm in Y6 classroom
- ⇒19th Mar: Parent/Carer Consultations 3.30—6.30pm. Bookings now open via Arbor
- ⇒20th Mar: Parent/Carer Consultations 3—6pm. Bookings now open via Arbor
- ⇒**21 Mar: Red Nose Day—Comic Relief. Children can bring in red nose if they wish and donate £1.**
- ⇒28 Mar: FOMS Mother's Day Craft. Details to follow
- ⇒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: First day Term 4. All children return to school

### **Next week/Reminders/Notices**

- ◆ Competition entries to be handed in to class teacher on Monday 3rd March—Design a front cover to a book of your choice (either your favourite book or one you have created from your imagination. Give it a title and blurb.
- ◆ If you are missing any items of school clothing, we have a big collection in Lost Property in the foyer.
- ◆ Y3 PE will be Monday and Tuesday for the rest of this term
- ◆ Y1 PE will be Wednesday and Forest School on Thursday for the rest of this term

### The Manor CE Primary School

As a school we set high targets for our children's attendance as we know that regular consistent attendance makes a huge difference to their learning:

If children are not in school they miss key parts of their learning.

Our current target for **all** children is **97%** - thank you for supporting us with this.

### Term Time Absence

The Department of Education's guidance encourages all schools to take a much firmer stance on absence authorised in term times. Parents do not have the right to take their child out of school for holidays.

**Where absence is wanted for any reason during school time, it is important to email school and inform us of your intentions in advance.** E-mail: [manorprimary@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:manorprimary@sgmail.org.uk)

**Please be advised that we are unable to authorise any term time holiday requests**, – parents need to email and inform school of their intentions to take a holiday in advance, this will be **unauthorised**, and will be recorded as G code for family holiday (unauthorised).

Other Circumstances that would not be authorised are:

- Family Holidays;
- Relatives coming to visit;
- Family day trips/shopping days
- Visiting family who have different half terms or holiday;
- Grandparents/family members that have booked a holiday and parents were not aware of the dates;
- Re-occurring car/traffic problems;
- Parents/siblings are ill and therefore unable to get children to school.

### How many days does your child attend School?

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend with family for birthdays, special occasions, holidays, shopping, appointments and other things.



### Reminders

Our school gates are open at **8:40am**, where a member of staff will welcome pupils into school. Gates close at **8:50am** (if you arrive after this time you will need to enter through the main school entrance).

If a child is unwell, a telephone call message should be left on 01454 866555 before 9am on the first day of absence stating the reason the child can-not attend.

We operate an everyday call system and if a reason for absence has not been communicated to the school office by 9:30 a.m. a call/text to the parent or carer will be made. Every day calling is an effective measure that helps ensure children are safe.

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More information can be found on the school website: <https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/copy-of-contact-us>





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**COALPIT HEATH FOOTBALL CLUB**  
31.01.25  
Coalpit Heath Football Club  
Henfield Rd, Coalpit Heath,  
Bristol BS36 2TG  
web: coalpithfc.co.uk

**Join Now!**

**Wanted Year 3**

**PLAYERS WANTED**  
ALL POSITIONS  
Aged between 7 - 8 to train for  
7-a-side games starting next season 25/26

We offer a friendly atmosphere, where we play to have competitive fun. We play mixed ability teams, with a focus of Teamwork. We support our boys to enjoy football and play for the love of the game.

**CHYFC U8'S**

**Contact Stew @**  
WhatsApp  
07931683366  
stewart.osgood  
@outlook.com

Train Saturday AM  
Play Sunday AM

Supporting ALL to Thrive

OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY**  
We are seeking families with children who have special educational needs, disabilities, additional learning needs, or support needs.

An online survey investigating educational experiences of school-age children with additional needs.

The survey should take between 10 and 25 minutes, depending on your circumstances.

The survey closes on 14th February 2025.

Parents or carers of a child aged 4-18 with additional needs in UK education or in MCO schools overseas are eligible to take part.

This survey is part of a larger study focusing on children in Armed Forces families, but it's open to ALL families with children who need additional support.

clairelee@brookes.ac.uk  
https://sattproject.org.uk/  
01865 603398

SCAN ME

THE ARMED FORCES COORDINATED PARENT TEST  
Ministry of Defence

**The Rock Project**  
School of Rock & Pop

**AGED 7-11?**  
**WANT TO PLAY GUITAR IN A BAND?**

**GUITAR SPACES AVAILABLE AT THE ROCK PROJECT - FRAMPTON COTTERELL**

TUESDAYS 4.30pm - 6.30pm  
@ Frampton Cotterell C of E Primary School

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All abilities welcome  
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WWW.THEROCKPROJECT.COM

South Gloucestershire Mines Research Group  
www.sgmrg.co.uk



Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
Our AGM

followed by a talk

**South Gloucestershire Mines Research Group**  
- the first 25 years and the next 25  
by the three SGMRG Chairmen

in the Miners Institute (aka Coalpit Heath Village Hall)  
214 Badminton Road, Coalpit Heath, BS36 2QB

At 7:00pm for 7:30pm PROMPT start

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Our AGM is a week later than originally planned and the talks for the rest of 2025 **have also been changed**  
Talk (subject TBD) – **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
Talk (subject TBD) – **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Non members welcome - £3 each (cash please)  
(Membership is £20.00 per year, includes talks and newsletters)

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**EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP 2025**  
MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL &  
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@ Stanbridge Primary School, BS16 6AL  
Open 8:30am / 10:00am - 3:30pm  
For children aged 4-11 years  
(Reception to Year Six inclusive)

For more information, scan the QR code or visit  
https://www.mangotsfieldprimary.co.uk/easter

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