



# The Manor CE Primary School

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## Dates for the Diary



- ⇒30 Jan: Y1 Phonics Workshop 9am
- ⇒30 Jan: Positive Parenting Taster Workshop 1pm—3pm
- ⇒9 Feb: Coffee Morning after drop off
- ⇒9 Feb: Term 3 ends
- ⇒19 Feb: Term 4 starts
- ⇒7 Mar: World Book Day (details to follow)
- ⇒7 Mar: FOMS Clothes Collection
- ⇒15 Mar: Y6 Residential trip meeting 3.30pm
- ⇒25/26 Mar: Parent/Carer Consultations (details to follow in due course)
- ⇒27 Mar: Easter Church Service 1.30pm
- ⇒28 Mar: Term 4 ends
- ⇒**15 Apr: Term 5 starts**

(new events in bold type)

## Inset Days 2023/2024

- ⇒Friday 3 May 2024
- ⇒Friday 28 June 2024

It's been a brilliant week at The Manor, with a range of events going on in school.

Our Years 5 and 6 football team represented us brilliantly yesterday as they played against a local school at home. The children battled courageously and secured a super 1-0 win - a huge well done to our everyone, including our sports coach, Miss Lambe and Team Manager, Miss Hawkins. Onwards and upwards!

As we mentioned last week, a number of children also competed in a swimming gala on Saturday evening. Every child swam brilliantly and a number of our children were even singled out by swimming coaches for having extra potential to become really strong swimmers. Again, well done to everyone who represented us so excellently.

As you will all know, the safeguarding of our children and school community is our number one priority in school. To raise awareness of current safeguarding themes and issues with you all, we will be using this newsletter to communicate any safeguarding information and best practice that we have to share. You will find our 'Safeguarding Corner' either below or on the next page. We hope you find this useful. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Team Manor

## Changes/Amendments to contact details

Gentle reminder: if you need to make any changes to the contact details for your child/ren please do so using your Arbor login. Many thanks.



## Coffee Morning!

Please come and join Mrs Mann for a cup of coffee/tea and a natter in the school hall on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 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!



## Safeguarding Corner

In school, every adult is responsible for the safeguarding of children and we all work as one big team to ensure everyone is kept safe.

As part of this however, we do have a number of adults in school who lead on safeguarding to ensure this team works effectively at all times.

John Israel - Designated Safeguarding Lead

Amanda Flanagan - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Halina Kelly - Advanced Safeguarding Trained

Teresa Mann - Advanced Safeguarding Trained

Jenny Whitfield - Safeguarding Governor.





# 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>

Y1—Phonics Workshop on Tuesday 30th January. Please return the form which was sent home if you are able to attend—we hope to see as many of you there as possible!

THE MANOR COALPIT HEATH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes

Schools, Clubs, Groups

**RAISE RICHES**

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website [www.raise2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.raise2riches4schools.co.uk)

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES, PILLOWS, DUJETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDS OR ANY UNIFORM**

**STOP AND THINK WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use the clothing bag provided. You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date: **7th March 2024**

Please remember - NO UNIFORM

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### \*FREE Course

#### Positive Parenting Taster Workshop

The Manor CE Primary School, Coalpit Heath

If you are a parent or carer at the school, this supportive taster session will help you to explore ways to develop confidence, co-operation and positive communication with your child using simple strategies.

Please contact Teresa Mann by Thurs 25 Jan if you would like to book a place

Where: The Manor CE Primary School, Coalpit Heath

When: Tuesday 30 Jan 2024, 1 – 3pm

This workshop is brought to you in conjunction with South Glos Community Learning and Skills Service. If you would like information on other \*free courses we deliver in the community, please contact Sam Jones on 07768 293842 or [samantha.jones1@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:samantha.jones1@southglos.gov.uk)

For updated course info, check our Facebook page: [facebook.com/suloclearning](https://facebook.com/suloclearning) or our course app: [south-glos.glideapp.io](https://south-glos.glideapp.io) (or scan the QR code opposite)

\*For adults aged 19+ with few or no qualifications, or experiencing other barriers to work. We will also need to see evidence of identity and eligibility for the course.

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## 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



**Big Moments**  
of summer fun!

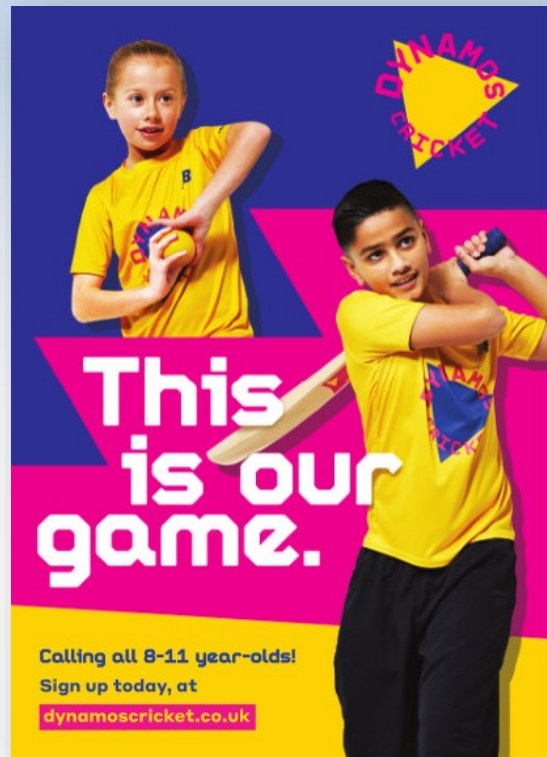
**ALL STARS**  
CRICKET

**For all 5 – 8 year-old boys and girls**

Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories.

Every participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and t-shirt!

**Sign up today at**  
[allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk) or at the centre



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**This is our game.**

**Calling all 8-11 year-olds!**

**Sign up today, at**  
[dynamicscricket.co.uk](http://dynamicscricket.co.uk)



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## **Governor Advert**

We are currently looking for new governors to join our friendly governing body. Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but all share a common interest of wanting the best possible education for the children in our school. Governors are essential for the effectiveness and success of the school and it is an extremely rewarding and fulfilling role. They act as a 'critical friend', working voluntarily to strategically oversee the running of the school.

### **We would be delighted to hear from anyone who:-**

- Is interested in children's education and the performance of the school
  - Is community spirited and would like to represent the community
  - Has spare time and the energy for the role
  - Is able to work well as part of a team
  - Has an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the school
  - Can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements
- We do not currently have any Parent Governor vacancies. These volunteer positions are open to people from our wider community.

### **What is the role of the governing body?**

- Helping to set and review the schools strategic direction and agreeing targets for improvement
- Holding the headteacher and school leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure public money is well spent

### **What does the role offer?**

- A chance to develop your own personal skills
- Access to a programme of free training in respect of education/governance matters
- A sense of achievement in helping make a difference to children reaching their potential
- The support and guidance from fellow governors

In looking to fill these vacancies, we are particularly interested in applications from people with education experience and also people who can occasionally visit the school during the day, although please do not be put off if you do not have these skills. What is more important is enthusiasm, interest and the willingness to learn.

If you are interested or know of somebody else who would be then please contact the governing board via the school office at [manorprimary@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:manorprimary@sgmail.org.uk).

If you would like to discuss any aspects of the role, please leave your contact details with the school office and a member of the governing board will be more than happy to call you or meet up for an informal chat.