

## Summer Term Newsletter 2 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Key Dates

| May 2024   |  |
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| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May   | Year 6 Assessment Week – Please see information below  |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May | Year 6 enrichment week   |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May                               | Year 3 trip to Sidmouth Donkey Sanctuary   |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May                                | Break up for the Half Term holiday<br>Funky Hair Friday for The Little Princess Trust – 50p charity donation |
| June 2024  |  |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                                | All children and staff return to school  |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June                               | KS1 Sports Day   |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June                             | KS2 Sports Day   |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June                                | Clive Pig – Ancient Egypt day with the Year 3 classes  |



### STEM Club at the Somerscience Festival – A message from Mr Staddon

Our Y5 STEM club presented the GoIT challenge on Bank Holiday Monday, as part of the Somerscience2024 festival, at Haynes Motor Museum. Our STEM club were the only primary school with an exhibition stall on the day and took great pride in exhibiting our fantastic science curriculum!

The children were set a project to increase the use of sustainable transport within Somerset and presented their idea to a large crowd about their sustainability project - iTapp - a free app that enables children and adults to find the safest

route to independently travel around Chard and Somerset.

The panel of judges were from Boeing and a local non-for-profit charity called STEM learning. The judging panel described their idea as insightful and innovative. Unfortunately, they did not win the competition, but each child had a fantastic experience. Do see this week's Chard and Ilminster newspaper (online or printed) for more information.



### Year 6 KS2 SATs week

As you will be aware the end of Key Stage 2 National tests are next week. It is especially important that we have 100% attendance in Year 6, we will be offering a free breakfast club throughout the week to every Year 6 child. Please ensure that no appointments are made next week and that your child arrives in plenty of time. Please see this timetable for the week.

| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024        | Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 | Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024                    | Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling | English Reading                   | Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) & Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) | Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)          |

### Bubble Bach workshop – A message from Mrs Morton

On Tuesday afternoon all children from EYC to Y6 watched a performance of 'Bubble Bach' from the incredibly talented Music for Miniatures. They played music composed by Bach, using a keyboard, an oboe, violin, English horn, and recorders. They made all sorts of incredible bubbles, some even had smoke! One bubble was even lit on fire! They even played some percussion and played pranks on each other. Their musical, bubble and comedic skills were impressive.



### Design and Technology Careers Day

The career focus this half term is **Design & Technology**. We will be holding a careers afternoon with selected parents who work in that sector on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. If you work within the Design & Technology sector and would like to get involved, please contact Mrs Wilkins or the school office for more information.



### Online Safety videos

The Online Safety council have worked together to create their top 'top tips' for staying safe online video that was shared via our Social Media accounts last week. They wanted to share them to help keep everyone safe. Stay tuned for a series of videos very soon on this ever-changing topic of online safety made by children in each of our year groups.

We take child protection extremely seriously at our school. If you have a concern, you can speak to any of the school's designated and trained Child Protection officers: Mr Clode, Miss Gregory, Mrs Terry, Mrs Wilkins, or Mr Talmage. Alternatively, you can ring Children Social Care on 0300 123 2224 or email [childrens@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk)

## Hot weather – please help us to keep your children safe in school

We have finally had a few days of warm weather this week and are ever hopeful that it may continue. Can you please help us to keep your children safe in the sunshine and hot weather by applying sun cream to your children before school, sending them into school with a sun hat and plenty of water-based drinks to drink throughout the day.



## Punctuality

We are observing a number of children who are regularly late to school and missing the vital learning at the start of their school day. We appreciate that on occasion this cannot be helped but have explained to the children that are regularly late that they will need to stay in at morning break or lunchtime to catch up on any work that they have missed. If your child is late to school, we know that this is the responsibility of the parent so please help us to educate your child by ensuring that they get to school on time every morning.



## Path to Paris – A message from Mr McCarten

Our Path to Paris event has 'kick started' and all classes are well on the way to reaching Paris! Some classes have arrived in Paris through the amount of incredible physical activity that has been happening. The next challenge – how many times can each class get to Paris and back? There is a real buzz in school and the competitive staff are shining through. Thank you so your efforts with this at home as we count down to our MC Olympics!

## 2024-2025 Term Dates

We have set our term dates for the 2024-2025 academic year. These can be found at the end of this newsletter and on the parent section of our school website

## 1:1 SEN LSA Vacancy

We are recruiting for a SEN LSA and MDSA to start working in our fabulous school from September. If this is a role that interests you, then please do view the job advert at the end of this newsletter and submit your application before Wednesday 22nd May.



## Mrs Alma Bird

Last weekend we were informed, by the family, that Mrs Alma Bird (a former Manor Court teacher in the 1970s and 1980s, centre in this photograph with two children in her classroom) died peacefully on Thursday 18th April 2024. She was 93 years old!

If people wish to contact Alma's family, they can write to 17 Poplar Close, Wimborne, Dorset BH211TL. Messages of condolences can also be left on the Harbour View funeral home tribute page under her name.

Her funeral is on 10.5.24 at 11am at Harbour View, Lychett Minister, Poole, Dorset and everyone is welcome. Alma specified that people can wear lovely bright colours.

## School shoes and ties

We have noticed that several children are coming to school each day wearing trainers or ankle boots. This is not school uniform or appropriate footwear for the children to be wearing to school. We have also noticed that some children have not been wearing their school tie to school on a regular basis. Please be prepared for a member of staff to mention the tie and footwear to you at the end of the school day.

## Foundation Stage trip to Chard Museum

Foundation Stage had a wonderful time at Chard Museum on Friday. They learnt about 'People who help us' from the past. They also visited the Victorian classroom and learnt what a day at the lace mill would have entailed for children in Victorian times. The children were a little scared of the Victorian teacher who was not as kind and friendly as Miss Hamilton and Miss Grabham!



## Sport funding – A message from Miss Kitto

We are looking for some local business sponsorship, to continue to create inspiring sporting events for our children. We have a range of prices available for sponsorship funding starting from £30 - £200. Please do contact Miss Kitto if this would be of interest to you via the school office phone or email. Thank you again, for your continued support.



## EYC news from Sophie

The Preschool children have loved the warm weather over the last few days! On Tuesday, we attended the Bubble Bach performance with KS1. An amazing experience for our children! Please make sure your child brings a hat to Preschool every day and has had sun cream applied before they arrive with us - thank you.



### Year 5 Rugby players meet Marlie Packer

A number of our girls participated in a Rugby training session held by England Rugby Union Captain, Marlie Packer. This session was held at Yeovil Barbarians Rugby club and was thoroughly enjoyed by Bonnie, Nieve, Molly, and Eden who all play for Chard Rugby Club.

### Summer Show – Advance warning!

The 2024 Summer Show will be held at Holyrood Academy on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June. As per usual, tickets will be available to purchase on Eventbrite and all proceeds will be placed into our creative arts budget to provide additional enrichment opportunities for each of the children who attend our school in the next academic year. Do look out for the advertisement video made by the Arts Council which will be shared on social media and a letter from Mrs Morton that will be sent home next week that explains the event in more detail.



### Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is additional funding that the Government provides for each child who they believe may be disadvantaged in achieving their best in education. At Manor Court Community Primary School, we provide high quality education and enrichment opportunities for each pupil regardless of ability or background. However, it is useful to receive this funding for all children entitled to it. If your children are entitled to free school meals or a member of the household is currently in receipt, or has been in the last six years, of Universal credit then please do apply through this hyperlink or ask in the school office for a form that we can send off for you.

[https://secure1.somerset.gov.uk/forms/PortalShowForm.asp?fm\\_formalias=freeschoolmeal](https://secure1.somerset.gov.uk/forms/PortalShowForm.asp?fm_formalias=freeschoolmeal)



### The Time Machine production by the Tor Theatre Company

Last week the whole school delighted in a performance of The Time Machine by the hugely talented David and Angela of the 'Tor Theatre' Company. This was a clever mash up of HG Wells' classics including War of the Worlds, The Time Machine and The Invisible Man, set in Somerset!

The children had a fantastic time being transported back and forth in time, meeting all sorts of dinosaurs and aliens. This performance was paid for with profits from last year's Summer Show ticket sales!

### Online safety news from Miss Hamilton

Internet Matters has some great advice for parents / carers about staying on top of your child's smartphone use, along with advice, setting up smartphones, handy things to know and more.

You can find more information here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/setup-safe/>

It might feel awkward to you but regular chats about your child's online life can be beneficial and help ensure that your child is staying safe whilst using technology.



### A message from the Eco-Council

We met again as a council on Wednesday and discussed a variety of topics and ways in which we would like to improve our school environment and become an even more environmentally friendly school. We would like to try and become a plastic free school!

- We will soon have a plastic bottle recycling bin in the school hall.
- We are placing new signs around the school to remind our friends to put all our rubbish in our bins.
- We have put a copy of our eco-pledge in each of the classrooms and asked the teachers to put them up for us.
- We are asking our parents and the parents of our friends to try and prepare our lunchboxes with as less waste as they can. We've asked Mrs Glentworth to add a poster to explain this at the end of the newsletter.
- This week is national Hedgehog week and Mr Perham kindly made us a Hedgehog house that we've placed it in our pond area to provide shelter for any roaming hedgehogs. We really do hope that we may find a hedgehog taking shelter in it.

### Bumblebees trip to the Somerset County Cricket Festival – A message from Miss Bagnall

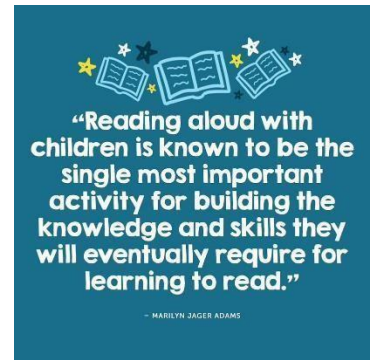
Bumblebees had a great time at the cricket festival at the County ground in Taunton yesterday. They worked as a team, competed against each other, and learnt lots of new skills and games. It was a treat to enjoy the sunshine and meet lots of new people. The children did Manor Court proud and even got to meet Stumpy the mascot of Somerset County Cricket Club!



## Reading expectations – A message from Mrs Terry

At Manor Court Community Primary School, we seek to ensure that children are supported to be confident, lifelong learners with a love of reading. Reading plays an especially important role in developing children culturally, emotionally, and socially and we believe literature plays a key role in such development. Reading enables pupils both to acquire knowledge and build on what they already know. In school children in KS2 are heard reading on a 1:1 basis at least once a week by their class teacher and Learning Support staff and this is much more frequent in Foundation Stage and KS1. Those pupils not at an expected reading level are heard daily. The EYFS and Key Stage 1 reading books follow a clear progression of banding, ensuring fluency is developed. This academic year, you may find your child has a book sent home that they have already read at school, and this is something that is now promoted in all schools. The more a child reads, the larger their vocabulary becomes. When a child reads or hears the same book multiple times, they become familiar and comfortable with a greater number of words. Fluency is the ability to read text “accurately, quickly, and with expression.”

Repetitive reading allows a child to read without stumbling or stopping, and reading time becomes more pleasant for everyone. Once a child masters one book, it makes moving on to another more appealing. Reading comprehension is the ability to understand all the components of a story — from plot to character development to symbolism. Comprehension is “the essence” of reading. Each time your child reads or hears a book read to them; they learn more about the story itself. Each pass through the text or illustrations allows them to dive into the story’s meaning, preparing them for more complex narratives down the road. Children who progress from the banded scheme to ‘free readers’ can access their class library, and the school library, and can be supported to select appropriate books by staff. Pupils are encouraged to take home fiction and non-fiction texts. Children are expected to read at home five times a week, ideally daily, as this helps to develop confident and fluent readers. We would recommend 20 minutes of reading a day. Children’s reading logs are checked to ensure this is taking place. Where children are not reading the required amount in school, they are invited to attend a lunchtime reading club. There is also the opportunity to read to a member of staff at Homework Club and After-school Club.



## Wrap around care booking reminder from the school office

Our wrap around care provision is extremely popular but we are having an increasing number of children attend who have not been booked on to sessions. Whilst we make every effort to accommodate them, we cannot always guarantee that there is space.

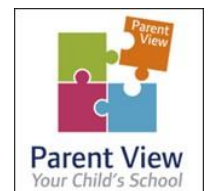
Please may we remind you of the following booking deadlines:

After school care – 2.00 pm on the day

Breakfast club – 2.00 pm the day before.

## Ofsted Parent view

Parent view is a way in which Ofsted surveys the parents of children within a school to find out their views of the school and how it can be improved further. These opinions become part of the overall judgment of the school. If you would like to pass on your opinions to Ofsted, please complete the survey on the parent view website. The website can be found at [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)



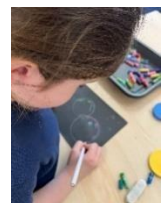
## More volunteer readers needed – A message from Mrs Terry

Do you have spare time that you could commit to volunteering at our excellent school in 2024?

We are looking for more adults who can spend time listening to our children read. Full training (including safeguarding) and lots of friendly children and staff will be provided! Each volunteer will require a DBS (paid for by the school) before they can start. If you’d like to find out more information, please contact the school office to speak to me, Mrs Terry (Assistant Headteacher), or Mrs Hunt (Business Manager).

## Year 1 Art

After the fantastic Bubble Bach show on Tuesday, children have been learning how to draw realistic bubbles in their Art lessons with Mrs Morton. The Year 1 children especially enjoyed drawing theirs and sharing them with their friends!



## School council book sale

The school council are collecting unwanted children’s books for a book sale to raise money for their school charity of the year – The Little Princess Trust. If you would like to donate any of your children’s old books, please send them into class before Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

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## Ilminster Town Football club

Ilminster Town Football club are exploring the opportunity to start a U13s girls football team next season. If your daughter is in Y6 they are welcome to attend an open training session at the club on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May between 17:30 and 18:30. Contact the club through Facebook to register an interest to play.

## Attendance our school expectations – A message from Miss Gregory

Pupil attendance and punctuality is a key focus and priority within our school. Individual attendance will be monitored and reviewed on a bi-weekly basis. We would like to kindly remind parents that the school's expectations on individual pupil attendance is 95% and above, with the aim of having 100% pupil attendance. Should your child fall behind the school's expectations a monitoring process is triggered, and we may ask you to come into school to discuss your child's attendance with us. Should you have any questions or concerns relating to your child's attendance please do not hesitate to contact me within the school.



## Have we got your correct details? – A message from the school office

To keep your child safe, please make sure that if you have changed your telephone number, email address or home address that you remember to let the school office know so that we can update our records.



## Year 6 advance warning – A message from the Y6 team

It is a busy time of the school year for the Year 6 children with a focus on their end of KS2 assessments. Very soon after this week our focus will turn towards further curriculum enrichment, your child's transition to their Secondary school and the traditional school play – this year it is *Pirates of the Curry Bean!*

We've been asked by a few parents to inform them of these important dates at the end of the school year so that time off from work can be booked. Please put these dates in your diary so

that you do not miss out.

1. Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Afternoon performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean! in the school hall a 13:30 start.
2. Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Evening performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean! in the school hall a 18:00 start.
3. Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers assembly in the school hall a 13:45 start.

## New school website address

Please be aware that we have changed our school website address, as the previous website domain was owned by Somerset County Council and there was a risk of the school website being lost if the County Council goes further into administration.

Our school website address is now: [www.manorcourtcommunityprimary.co.uk](http://www.manorcourtcommunityprimary.co.uk)

## Year 3 trip on a train as part of their Manor Court 48

This week Year 3 completed their MC48! What a day it was, the sun was shining as they boarded the tram. The children looked out for human and physical features along the journey and completed worksheets from what they discovered. It was a lovely day enjoyed by all. We are looking forward to our next trip to the donkey sanctuary trip not too far away on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, for our next MC48 to get lost in a maze.



**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility**

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding is the responsibility of everybody. In terms of keeping children safe, please "Don't think "What if I'm wrong Think... 'What if I am right" If you have any concerns about a pupil, you should report this to a member of staff immediately. If you feel a pupil is at risk or the subject of abuse, you must contact the Designated Safeguarding Team immediately. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Clode and

Deputy

and Mr Talmage. The school Safeguarding and Child Protection Governor is Mrs Sue Wakeman

Designated Safeguard leads are Miss Gregory, Mrs Terry, Mrs Wilkins,

## Year 4 Olive bread making

Yesterday afternoon, Year 4 made prototypes for their loaves of olive bread that they are making next week. They practiced the skillful art of kneading before shaping their bread into some eye-catching designs.



## The FMCA needs you!

The FMCA is a group of parent volunteers who spend time raising money (whilst having fun) for activities or equipment to be used for the children in the school. The work that they do is vital, and the committee needs more volunteers to help them achieve more for the children.

If you would like to find out more about their work and how you can get involved, please do email them on [contactfmca@gmail.com](mailto:contactfmca@gmail.com) or contact them through their Facebook page.

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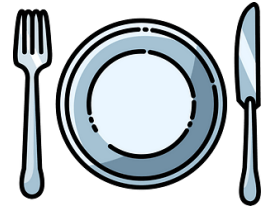
### Wrap around care telephone number

The telephone number for our wrap around care provision (breakfast & after school club) is **07471 412147** Please save this telephone number to your phone if you use wrap around care. Breakfast club is held in the school hall and our after-school wrap around care is held in The Den (a room in the Y1 block). To ensure that we have the correct ratios please ensure that you contact the school office the day before you require club. We appreciate that emergencies sometimes happen.

### Hot meals parental feedback – A message from Mrs Hunt

Our onsite kitchen is now providing a hot meal for over 190 children each weekday and it appears to us that the children within the school are enjoying the meal that is being offered to them and parents have selected for them through ParentPay.

We would like to ask parents to provide feedback, positive or negative, as to the food that we are providing to your child. If you would like to share this feedback with us, please do email the school office.



Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Luke Talmage  
Headteacher

Mr Alan Clode  
Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Leader



## 1:1 SEN Learning Support Assistant

Required from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

**Manor Court Community Primary School, Chard**  
[www.manorcourtcommunityprimary.co.uk](http://www.manorcourtcommunityprimary.co.uk)

**Salary: 15.3 – 15.4 (£11.78 - £11.98 per hour and pay award is pending)**  
**Fixed term contract (For the period of time that the child remains at our school)**  
**Employers pension contribution is 24.4%**

**16.5 hours a week (additional five hours a week paid at grade 16.2 available as a MDSA)**

Manor Court Community Primary School (proud to be part of PPAT - the Preston Primary Academy Trust) is a large fourteen class community primary school. We are a busy, inclusive, and friendly school. We take pride in giving each of our children a love of learning through a variety of opportunities. Our school ethos is built upon 'caring and learning together' and we believe that this is evident in all that we do for our children and staff.

We are looking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic 1:1 SEN Learning Support Assistant to join our friendly and supportive team at Manor Court Community Primary School.

### **The ideal candidate will:**

- Have a passion for supporting the education and well-being of each of our wonderful children.
- Be enthusiastic about the development and aspirations of all learners.
- Be willing to participate fully in all aspects of school life, including developing professional relationships with parents and community members.
- Participate in ongoing professional development to ensure best practice is followed and shared.
- Have the ability to think on their feet, using their initiative whilst working collaboratively across all staff groups.
- Be motivated, passionate and reflective about their work.
- Experience of autism and or non-verbal communication is preferred but not essential.

Please complete the application form which is available from the school and the PPAT website.

Visits to the school are warmly welcome and we would be delighted to show you around. Please also consider looking at our school website and social media accounts (Facebook and X) to gain an understanding of our fun, academically high achieving, and friendly school.

Your completed application form and letter can be posted to the school or emailed to [office@manorcourt.ppat365.org](mailto:office@manorcourt.ppat365.org) Please address it for the attention of Mrs Diana Hunt, Assistant school Business Manager.

**Closing Date: Midday on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**  
**Interview Date: Week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

Please note: Early applications are encouraged. Manor Court Community Primary School reserves the right to interview and appoint prior to the closing date, should the school be able to appoint a suitable candidate.

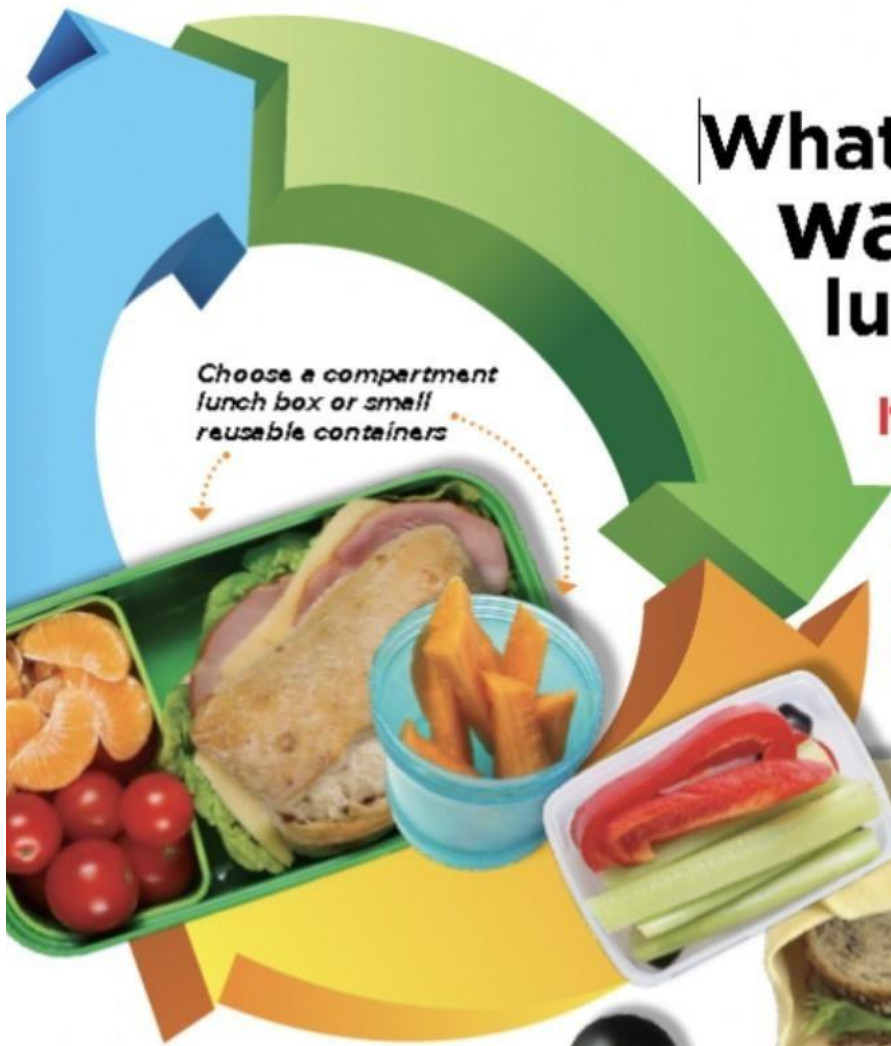
Due to the expected number of applications we will only inform applicants if they have been shortlisted and invited to attend an interview.

PPAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will require an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check, medical clearance, and references.

# What's in your waste-free lunchbox?

**It's easy to pack a nutritious lunch with no throw-away packaging!**

*Choose a compartment lunch box or small reusable containers*



*Choose fruit 'wrapped' in natural skin. Food scraps can be composted*



**Steel or aluminium cans, juice boxes and yogurt containers can be recycled**

*Pack a reusable drink bottle, flask or ice pack*



*Wrap your sandwich in washable beeswax wrap, fabric or a paper bag*



*Bring a fork or spoon from home*





# Open Farm Sunday

Visit a farm & discover  
the world of farming!  
**SUNDAY 9TH JUNE**

**11am - 4pm**

**North Waterhayne Farm, Yarcombe, EX14 9AX**

*(opposite Daisy's Dairy)*

**FREE family event**

***Strictly NO DOGS***

Throughout the day -

Meet the cows - Sheep shearing - Pigs - Machinery - Kids' corner  
Interactive talks from Blackdown Farm Vets, Kingshay and Pearce Seeds

**MILKING TIME from 2.30pm**

Food and drink will be available to purchase including milkshakes from  
Daisy's Dairy



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## WISE UP WORKSHOPS

Empowering Parent  
Carers to succeed

# Helping your child understand the changes that come with growing up

**Tuesday 14th May 10:00 to 12:00**

**@ Chard Community Hub, Boden Centre**

We are pleased to share our WISE WORKSHOPS for May. These are open to all parent carers in Somerset who have a child with additional needs and/or a disability.

Puberty and sexual development are a normal process, usually beginning between ages 10 and 15. Many young people go through puberty without any major difficulties but for young people with additional needs and disabilities there can be additional challenges. Growing up involves young people seeking to develop their own identity and sense of self. It can be a fascinating and scary time for them.

This session will help you to understand some of the additional challenges your young person may face and give practical suggestions about stragglers that can help. We will also cover how to explain these changes in a way your young person can understand.

These workshops are free to attend to book your place please go to:  
<https://somerseparentcarerforum.org.uk> or call 01458 259384



# Parent carer Drop-In Session



**Chard Community Hub, 12:30 to 2:30pm**  
**No need to book.**

Come and meet Nicky our SEND Navigator who is here to help families of children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities in Somerset to:

- Access good quality information.
- Signpost to people who can help.
- Support parents to prepare for meetings and appointments.
- Help parent carers understand what help is available.
- Help parent carers by supporting with completion of forms such as DLA, PIP and applications for funding from grants.
- Help parent carers build confidence in understanding and supporting their child's needs.

## 2024 Dates

- Thursday 6th June 24
- Thursday 4th July 24





**Manor Court School Council would appreciate any donations of unwanted children's books for our upcoming book sale in May (Date yet to be confirmed). All proceeds will go to our school charity of the year.**

**Please send any books in with your child, FAO Mrs Burns.**

**Thank you.**



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# Manor Court Community Primary School School Terms and Holidays 2024-2025

| September 2024 |   |   |    |    |    | October 2024 |    |  |   |    |    | November 2024 |    |    |  |   |    |    |    |    |
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| Tu             |   | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 |              | Tu |  | 1 | 8  | 15 | 22            | 29 | Tu |  |   | 5  | 12 | 19 | 26 |
| W              |   | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 |              | We |  | 2 | 9  | 16 | 23            | 30 | W  |  |   | 6  | 13 | 20 | 27 |
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| F              |   | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 |              | Fr |  | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25            |    | F  |  | 1 | 8  | 15 | 22 | 29 |
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| December 2024  |   |   |    |    |    | January 2025 |    |  |   |    |    | February 2025 |    |    |  |   |    |    |    |    |
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| June 2025      |   |   |    |    |    | July 2025    |    |  |   |    |    | August 2025   |    |    |  |   |    |    |    |    |
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| Key: |                |
|------|----------------|
|      | School Holiday |
|      | Bank Holiday   |
|      | Term Time      |
|      | Inset Days     |

| Term dates summary:                              |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Term 1: 03 September – 25 October 2024 (39 days) |                    |
| Term 2: 04 November – 20 December 2024 (35 days) |                    |
| Term 3: 06 January – 14 February 2025 (30 days)  |                    |
| Term 4: 24 February – 04 April 2025 (30 days)    |                    |
| Term 5: 22 April – 23 May 2025 (23 days)         |                    |
| Term 6: 02 June – 23 July 2025 (38 days)         | <b>TOTAL = 195</b> |

| Bank and public holidays 2024/25  |                  |                      |                |
|---|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Christmas Day   | 25 December 2024 | Easter Monday        | 21 April 2025  |
| Boxing Day  | 26 December 2024 | May Day Bank Holiday | 05 May 2025    |
| New Year's Day  | 01 January 2025  | Spring Bank Holiday  | 26 May 2025    |
| Good Friday   | 18 April 2025    | Summer Bank Holiday  | 25 August 2025 |
| Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates. |                  |                      |                |

We take child protection extremely seriously at our school. If you have a concern, you can speak to any of the school's designated and trained Child Protection officers: Mr Clode, Miss Gregory, Mrs Terry, Mrs Wilkins, or Mr Talmage. Alternatively, you can ring Children Social Care on 0300 123 2224 or email [childrens@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk)



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