



Key Dates

April 2025	
Friday 4 th April	Last day of the term before the Easter holidays
Tuesday 22 nd April	Children return to school after the Easter holidays
Friday 25 th April	Multi-Cultural Day – Please see the information below and in the letter sent home yesterday.
Monday 28 th April	After School enrichment clubs commence for the Summer Term
Tuesday 29 th April	Scholastic Book Fayre arrives and opens

Easter assemblies at St Mary’s Church

We enjoyed two Easter assemblies on Monday morning at St Mary’s where the children told the Easter Story through song, Bible readings, prayers and by listening so attentively to Reverend Nick. It was great to have many parents, grandparents and extended family members in attendance.



Each class made an object to showcase in their Easter Assembly that represented an aspect of Easter to them. These objects have been displayed in the school library until today when they were collected by Reverend Nick to display in St Mary’s throughout the Easter period.

Year 6 KS2 SATs week

As you will be aware the end of Key Stage 2 tests is fast approaching. During the week of the tests, it is especially important that we have 100% attendance in Year 6, we will be offering a free Year 6 breakfast club throughout the week to every Year 6 child, for more information please see the letter that was sent home yesterday. Please ensure that no appointments are made during this week and that your child arrives in plenty of time. Please see the timetable for the week.

Monday 12 th May	Tuesday 13 th May	Wednesday 14 th May	Thursday 15 th May
English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	English Reading	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) & Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)



EYC News from Miss Warren

Thank you to those who attended parents evening over the last two weeks. We hope you enjoyed hearing about how your children are getting on and are enjoying preschool.

This week, the children completed their MC 48 which was to create a creature from mud! The children got stuck in and made some lovely creations, including a castle, dinosaur & cars!

We have also enjoyed making Easter crafts and baking Easter nests. All the staff at the Preschool hope you have an enjoyable break!

Foundation Stage Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea

Foundation Stage held their Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea last Friday. The children produced some fantastic writing and gave gifts of a card, biscuit, and a beautiful painting of their Mum to their special guest. The children enjoyed delivering cups of tea, and sweet treats to say ‘thank you’ for all that their mummy’s do for them.



Multi-Cultural Day – A message from Sra. Gomes

Our annual multicultural event will be held on Friday 25th April. This event promotes empathy for other cultures and awareness of the world that the children live within. This year, as in previous years, each class will focus on a different country, and the children and staff, can dress up with a traditional outfit from any other country within the world or they may wear items of clothing from the colours on their countries flag. Please see the letter sent home this week for more information.

Festival of Dance – A message from Mrs Morton

On Wednesday dancers from Years 4,5 & 6 performed at Westlands as part of the Primary Dance Festival. They joined many schools and dance troupes in a long but thoroughly enjoyable show. Our children danced their socks off, making us so proud. They loved watching other children perform in the second half, and loved their ice creams that Lacey’s parents kindly bought them! They will perform these dances again at our Summer Show in June.



Miss Langdown

Today we said farewell to Miss Langdown as she starts her maternity leave. Miss Langdown's baby is due next month, and she will be away from school for a year. She has promised to let us know as soon as the baby arrives, and we will pass this good news onto the school community.



EYC relocation

Before Christmas, with the full support of the PPAT central team, Somerset Council and our local governing body, we applied to the central Government for funding towards the cost of expanding and relocating our pre-school. We are delighted that our bid was successful!

We will start the tendering and building process, so that the EYC will possibly be relocated into the current Year 1 block by the start of January 2026.

Our new EYC will have its own entrance at the front of the school, outdoor area and many improved facilities and services. Once we have completed the renovations and move into the new facilities, we will be able to increase the number of children that we can educate between the ages of two and four.

Holiday Breakfast Bags

Our friends at St Mary's and The Lords Larder are offering free breakfast bags that will last each week of the Easter holidays. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter for more information about this brilliant and much needed initiative.

Pupil Voice Survey – A message from Mrs Terry

We have recently completed our pupil voice survey of the children who attend our school and have shared these results with parents in a letter via ParentPay. We asked each child (not the Foundation Stage as we believed that they are too young) the same questions about their time at school and the education that is provided for them. We received 347 responses and believe that the positive responses are reflective of our school and the education that we provide for the children who attend Manor Court. The highlights of the results included:

1. 100% of children agree or strongly agree that there is an adult in school that they can talk to if something is worrying them.
2. 98% of children enjoy school most or all the time.
3. 100% of children agree, or strongly agree, that their teacher listens to what they have to say.

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

The final term in year 6 is full of exciting events. We will write to you with further details nearer the time, but here are some key dates for your diaries.

1. Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May SATs week and free breakfast club.
2. Residential meeting for parents Monday 19th May 3.20pm in Herons.
3. Thursday 26th June Y6 school play performance to families @ 1.30 and 6pm.
4. Monday 30th June - Wednesday 2nd July Y6 residential to Okehampton.
5. Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th July Transition Days to Holyrood.
6. Tuesday 15th July Y6 leaving party (in school time).
7. Thursday 17th July 9.15 Leavers assembly to parents.



Items from home – A message from Mr Talmage

Can I please clarify our approach to inclusive aids, such as noise reducing headphones, toys and pencil cases/crayons and pens from home etc.

Unless Mr Clode, or I, have given consent children are not to use, or bring from home: noise reducing headphones, fiddle toys, pencil grips or any other educational aid as we have the correct items to give to children in accordance with their need. Please do speak to Mr Clode, or I if you need clarification about this.

Children are not to bring toys, or personal writing or drawing equipment from home and if they do, I have asked the staff to confiscate it until the end of the school day as this will prevent items from 'going missing'.

Easter Holiday Club – A message from Mr McCarten

Our staff have been running paid for childcare for Manor Court children alongside holiday provision sponsored for FSM children by Healthy Happy Holidays. We will once more be offering this to all parents (not entitled to FSM) at a cost of £15 a day, for the hours between 09:00 – 15:00 from Monday 14th April to Thursday 17th April. This provision includes breakfast and a day of activities, including sports, baking and crafts. If you would like your child to attend, please book a place and make your payment through your ParentPay account.

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

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

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, Miss Warren, or Mr Talmage. Alternatively, you can ring Children Social Care on 0300 123 2224 or email childrens@somerset.gov.uk



Healthy Snacks at Play Times

We encourage each pupil at Manor Court to lead a healthy lifestyle. At play times, we provide all of our Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils with fruit or vegetables and all pupils have the option of eating a bagel as part of our 'Magic Breakfast' scheme.

If you provide your child with snacks that do not fall into the fruit or vegetable category, these will be kept in their bags or lunch boxes to be eaten at lunch times. Wrapper-type snacks at break times also lead to unwanted litter if not placed

into the bins provided.

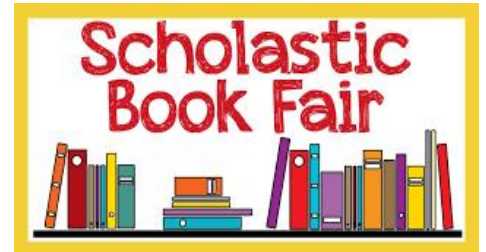
Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns regarding our healthy option break times. Further information can also be found at

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/healthier-snacks>

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair returns after the Easter break to offer more amazing books at affordable prices. The book fair will be open from Tuesday 29th April in the school library straight after school until 4.00pm until Friday 2nd May (not open Monday 5th May as that is a bank holiday). Although not a half price fair this time, there is something for every pocket on the book fair to assist with the rise in the cost of living.

Approximately 25% of the titles we will receive are under £5.



The Community Fridge – A message from Miss Gregory (Early Intervention Officer)

The Community Fridge is for everyone in Chard and the local area to use without referral. It is open, when there is food available, at set times and is staffed by a team of volunteers. The fridge is based in the front room, of Chard's Community Hub (in the old library in Boden Street) and there are also shelves of food in the food room which is at the back of the premises. Items here include dried food, tins, toiletries, pet food, and some baby food. We also have freezers which can have donations from stores and local shops for people to help themselves to. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter that explains the times that the Hub and Fridge are open.



Ofsted Parent view

The Netflix short series 'Adolescence' has got a lot of people concerned and talking about misogyny, the manosphere, incels and much more. For parents this can be a difficult conversation to have especially when you don't know where to start.

Thankfully, Internet Matters have a fantastic guide all about this subject, things you need to know, understand the pressures and more. You can find all the information here:

[What is misogyny? Guidance for parents and carers | Internet Matters](#)

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 a subject of abuse, you must contact the Designated Safeguarding Team immediately. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Clode and Deputy Designated Safeguard leads are Miss Gregory, Mrs Terry, and Mr Talmage. The school Safeguarding and Child Protection Governor is Mrs Sue Wakeman.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Staff car park – A message from Mr Talmage

Can we please remind all parents that the staff car park at the rear of the school is not to be used by parents at any point as a place to park during drop off or collection times. Please remember that the school provides free parking permits for parents to park in Sainsbury's carpark at the start and end of the day.



Comic Relief

We had a fantastic day today raising money for Comic Relief, learning about the charities wonderful work and wearing lots of red! Thank you for your generous donations, we raised £199.79!

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 2025? We are looking for more adults who can spend time listening to our children to 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 would like to find out more information, please contact the school office to speak to me, Mrs Terry (Assistant Headteacher), or Mrs Hunt (Business Manager).

Volunteers Needed!



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Please help us – A message to all parents (especially our Foundation Stage parents)

Please be mindful of parents and children trying to get past the Foundation Stage area and into the main school. Please try to not block the pathway as it is exceedingly difficult for wheelchair users or parents with buggies and prams to get past. Thank you.



Celebration Assemblies

Family members are very welcome to join us at our EYFS & KS1 and KS2 celebration assembly on Friday's. Our assemblies are held every week apart from when we do require the school hall for a whole school event.

After half term the order of the assemblies will change again. The EYFS and KS1 Assembly will start at 08:50 in the school hall and the KS2 Assembly will start at 10:50 in the school hall. Please enter the school site through the main gate at the front of the school and enter the hall via the normal door, after crossing the Key Stage 1 playground and walking around the back of the hall.

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 – 14:00 on the day. Breakfast club – 14:00 the day before.

After school enrichment clubs – A message from Mr Clode

Please can I politely remind all parents that our afterschool enrichment clubs finish at 16:15 and ask you to arrive promptly to collect your children.



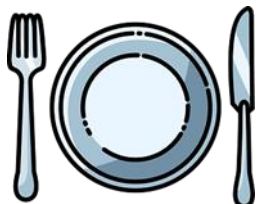
The FMCA needs you!

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 or contact them through their Facebook page.

School uniform provider – A message from Mrs Hunt (Assistant School Business Manager)

As you will now know, our school uniform provider is South-West School wear. The uniform can be purchased from the Taunton store, or online. Please see the letter that was sent home via ParentPay and can be found on our website for further details about the service that will be provided to Manor Court families.



Hot meals parental feedback – A message from Mrs Hunt

Our onsite kitchen is now providing a hot meal for average over 200 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.

SEN Support and Parent Carer Forum – A message from Mr Clode

We have been made aware that there are groups in the community that are supporting parents of children with SEND and additional needs. Whilst we would hope the majority are there to help and support, we have been told that some are giving misleading advice and we have even been informed of some parents being asked for money for advice on a case-by-case basis.

If you have any questions around, SEND or additional needs, or need any advice or signposting, please do not hesitate to speak to me at school or contact the Somerset Parent Carer Forum for professional independent advice.

Please do note that we also host regular well-attended Parent Carer Forums with a welcoming and supportive group of parents and led by independent professionals.

Year 1 trip to Chard Museum

Year 1 have visited Chard Museum this week for their history lesson. They enjoyed learning about how Chard has changed, how schools have changed and about the jobs that children had to do at the lace mill.



YTFC Kids for a Quid

Yeovil Town Football club are offering entry to each of the three remaining home fixtures for only £1 a child! More details can be found in the poster at the end of this newsletter.

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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



Easter Bonnet Competition

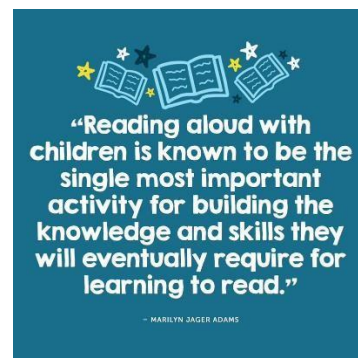
We were delighted with the number of entries for the School Council Easter Bonnet competition this year, it seems to be becoming more popular with each passing year. The children voted for their favourites and the Mayor of Chard came to vote for The Mayor's Choice.

The children were awarded their prizes and certificates in assembly today.

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 frequently 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 opportunity to read to a member of staff at Homework Club and After-school Club.



Year 4 Torches

Year 4 have recently enjoyed an afternoon of making torches for their DT project this term. They thoroughly enjoyed showcasing these to their parents on Tuesday afternoon when the family members came into the classroom to view their designs.



Chard Hockey Club

Chard Hockey Club are looking for new youth players. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter for information.



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 Year 1 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.

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Year 4 trip to Taunton Museum

On Wednesday, Year 4 went to visit The Museum of Somerset. Here, they explored the topic of The Romans which they've been looking at over the last half term. The children had a great time, looking at a variety of Roman artefacts and using their historical enquiry skills to deepen their understanding of how the Romans lived in Somerset. We even had a Roman 'fashion show' and we saw the different outfits that people of different social standing would have worn, including two soldiers! Exploring the museum was great fun, we found real Roman mosaics, a pile of Roman coins and even a real skeleton of a Roman woman and her dog! A fantastic day was had by all!



Year 5 Manor Court 48

On Monday afternoon, Year 5 carried out this half term's Manor Court 48 activity which was to learn what to do in an emergency. They used the British Red Cross resources to learn what to do if someone is choking, has a burn, or is not responsive and used role-play to make 999 calls

Portuguese cooking

Year 6 have been delighted to create a chocolate salame, a Portuguese cake, during their lessons recently. They couldn't wait for it to set so that they could try it the following day!



PE requests – A message from Mr McCarten

During each P.E Day we have many children who are coming to school without a water bottle. Please can I reiterate how important it is for all children to have their named water bottle during their P.E lessons to stay hydrated. If you have any enquires about with this, please speak to the school office.

Can I please ask all parents to ensure that your child's name is in their hoodie or jumper to make sure that they return home with the correct hoodie. We do get numerous hoodies and jumpers left in lost property because they are not named, and I realise how expensive these are to replace. Thank you.

Online safety news from Miss Hamilton

During the second week of march TikTok released some new features which will help with supervision. These new features include Time Away, a feature to decide when it's time for children to take a break and a reoccurring schedule. There's also a feature which allows parents to see who their children are following on TikTok.

More information about these new features can be found here <https://newsroom.tiktok.com/en-us/new-ways-we-are-supporting-parents-and-helping-teens-build-balanced-digital-habits>



Do you think your child needs a Health Care Plan? A message from Mrs Terry

Parents of children with medical conditions are often concerned that their child's health will deteriorate when they attend school. This is because pupils with long-term and complex medical conditions may require ongoing support, medicines or care while at school to help them manage their condition and keep them well. Others may require monitoring and interventions in emergency circumstances. At Manor Court Community Primary, we want our parents to feel confident that we will provide effective support for their child's medical condition and that our pupils feel safe. In making decisions about the support, we provide; we may need

to have a meeting with you to discuss your child's needs. I have the responsibility of meeting with parents to ensure that Medical Health Care Plans are in place for those children who need one, but if you are unsure or if your child has a health condition that you don't feel the school is fully aware of, please speak to your child's class teacher or make an appointment through the Office to speak to me.



Attendance our school expectations – A message from Miss Gregory

Pupil attendance and punctuality is a key focus and priority within our school. Individual attendance is 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.

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Chard food pantry – A message from Miss Gregory (Early Intervention Officer)

The cost-of-living crisis is hitting some hard and we have all noticed that the cost of food has increased incredibly. The Chard Community Pantry is a local initiative that provides food and household supplies for only £5 a week and is based in the Chard Community Hub in Boden Street.

Trim Trail – A message from Mrs Jones

Can we please remind all parents that children are not to use either Trim Trails at the start, or end of the day, and must only use them under the supervision of school staff during the school day

Thank you for your ongoing support.

We wish you a very happy and safe Easter holidays.



Mr Luke Talmage
Headteacher



Mr Alan Clode
Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Leader



Holiday Breakfast Scheme.



Holiday Breakfast Bags are back For the Easter Holiday

Do you think it may help you and your family to start the day with a good solid breakfast?

We will give you a free, no questions asked bag/s, to last a week, which will contain everything that is needed, regardless of your family size.

**Just turn up at the St. Mary's Centre on
Mondays 7th & 14th April 2025
8am to 10am**

Anyone from the family can pick them up. Stay and join us if you would like for coffee and toast while you are here.

The children's clothes bank will also be open!





Partnership for
Inclusion of
Neurodiversity in
Schools



PARTNERSHIPS FOR INCLUSION OF NEURODIVERSITY IN SCHOOLS

This school has been part of the pilot of the new Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) programme.

The school has received specialist support helping us to develop our support for Neurodiversity further.

As part of the project we have worked with the Somerset Parent Carer Forum, and together we want to understand your experiences of our school. We are asking all parents to complete a short survey online to help us with this.

PROGRAMME END PARENT SURVEY



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PINSend>





EASTER FAMILY DAY



Scouts

1st Manor Court

FULL OF EGG - CITING ACTIVITIES

EGG HUNT

CRAFTS

GAMES

BBQ, REFRESHMENTS, CAKE SALE
(AVAILABLE AT EXTRA COST)

April 12th
12:00-15:00

AT MANOR COURT SCOUTS HUT,
BONDS CLOSE, CHARD TA20 1ED

*£5 PER CHILD





WOMEN'S CONVERSATION CLUB CHARD

JOIN THE CONVERSATION...

- Practice spoken English with a qualified tutor
- Meet new friends
- No need to register
- Children welcome
- In term time
- Women only
- Warm Space

Pop in and say 'Hi'



NEW

Every Friday, 15.30 - 17.30

Chard Community Hub, Boden Centre,
Boden Street,
Chard
TA20 2AX

For more info contact:

jusna@somersetccc.org.uk
or call 07946 461544

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Easter Holiday Play Sessions



Monday 7 April
Monday 14 April
9.30am to 11.30am



For parents and children looking for something fun and free
to do in the school holidays

Messy Play | Crafts | Toys | Refreshments | Free to Attend

Kindness | Collaboration | Positivity

YEOWIL TOWN F.C.

VS

YEOWIL TOWN F.C. **VS** **OWLS**

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE
SATURDAY 12TH APRIL, 3:00PM KICK OFF,
HUISH PARK

YEOWIL TOWN F.C. **VS** **FOREST GREEN ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB**

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE
FRIDAY 18TH APRIL, 3:00PM KICK OFF,
HUISH PARK

YEOWIL TOWN F.C. **VS** **BUXTON UNITED F.C.**

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE
SATURDAY 26TH APRIL, 3:00PM KICK OFF,
HUISH PARK

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Easter

EGG HUNT

**SATURDAY 19 APRIL
10AM - 12PM**

**COLLECT AN ENTRY FORM FROM
FOREFRONT COMMUNITY CENTRE
FIND EASTER EGGS HIDDEN IN SHOP WINDOWS
CLAIM YOUR PRIZE AND DO AN EASTER CRAFT**

Rama Life Holiday Club

Frogmary Green Farm

Easter Holidays 2025

Reception - Yr 7



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LIFE

- Mon 7th April** **Lights, Camera, Action**
Design your own award, add your handprints to our "Ramalife Walk of Fame" and join in some fun drama games and movie quiz!
- Tues 8th April** **Around the World: Argentina**
Bingo, Paper Llamas, Cooking and Fun Facts about the Country famous for the Tango and Football (and much more!)
- Weds 9th April** **Paddington in South Petherton**
Follow his journey from Peru to London, learn about bears in the wild and make some orange flavoured delights!
- Thurs 10th April** **Spring Fling**
Come along to celebrate Springtime with painting, crafting and outdoor games!
- Fri 11th Feb** **Harry Potter**
A magical day of spells, potions, mythical creatures and broomstick training!
- Mon 14th April** **Outer Space**
Help us to create the solar system, make a rocket and learn some galactic facts! Space games finish off a very fun day.
- Tues 15th April** **Ancient Egypt**
Write in Hieroglyphics, help us create a massive outdoors map and learn about some of the famous Pharaohs and history of Egypt.
- Weds 16th April** **Bushcraft**
Den building, cook on the fire, nature art and adventure!
- Thurs 17th April** **Easter-Eggstravaganza**
Egg Hunting, Creative Activities, Games and lots of fun!

8:45am - 3:30pm (8am-5pm available)

From £35

ramalife.co.uk/holidayclub





Community Fridge

Monday

2pm to 4pm

Tuesday

Closed

Wednesday

10.30am to
12.30pm

Thursday

10am to
midday

Friday

4pm to
5.30pm

Saturday

Closed

Sunday

Closed

Chard Hockey club

Junior Training for ages 7+

No experience
needed and sticks
available

Wednesdays 7-8pm
Girls training

Thursdays 7-8pm
Boys training

Contact: welfare@chardhockeyclub.co.uk



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A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

WARM MEALS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Starting from Tuesday the 10th of December we will be offering hot meals between 2:30pm- 4:30pm to help those who don't have access to warm and nutritious meals.

This is aimed at helping families and individuals have access to:

- Nutritious food
- A warm space
- Friendly company
- Affordable filling meals

PAY WHAT YOU CAN IF THAT IS NOTHING THAT IS OKAY

*Come along, enjoy a hot meal and connect with your community.
Together, we're here for each other.*

*6a Holyrood Street Chard, Ta20 2ah
Contact us on: 01460 497578*

FMCA



Events Calendar

2024-2025

23 Oct

FMCA Annual General Meeting

22 Nov

Christmas Wreath Workshop

03 Dec

Break the Rules Day

14 Dec

Children's Table Decoration Workshop

31 Jan

Winter Quiz

12 Feb

Non School Uniform & Disco

06 Mar

World Book Day- Talmage Treat Bar

28 Mar

Easter Bingo

16 May

Colour Run

Other events TBC



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

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024						
M		2	9	16	23	30	Mo			7	14	21	28	M			4	11	18	25
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
Th		5	12	19	26		Th		3	10	17	24	31	Th			7	14	21	28
F		6	13	20	27		Fr		4	11	18	25		F		1	8	15	22	29
Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		2	9	16	23	30
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su		6	13	20	27		Su		3	10	17	24	
December 2024							January 2025							February 2025						
M		2	9	16	23	30	M			6	13	20	27	M			3	10	17	24
Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu			7	14	21	28	Tu			4	11	18	25
W		4	11	18	25		W		1	8	15	22	29	W			5	12	19	26
Th		5	12	19	26		Th		2	9	16	23	30	Th			6	13	20	27
F		6	13	20	27		F		3	10	17	24	31	F			7	14	21	28
Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa		4	11	18	25		Sa		1	8	15	22	
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su		5	12	19	26		Su		2	9	16	23	
March 2025							April 2025							May 2025						
M		3	10	17	24	31	M			7	14	21	28	M			5	12	19	26
Tu		4	11	18	25		Tu		1	8	15	22	29	Tu			6	13	20	27
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June 2025							July 2025							August 2025						
M		2	9	16	23	30	M			7	14	21	28	M			4	11	18	25
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Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		2	9	16	23	30
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su		6	13	20	27		Su		3	10	17	24	31

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)	TOTAL = 195

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, Miss Warren, or Mr Talmage. Alternatively, you can ring Children Social Care on 0300 123 2224 or email childrens@somerset.gov.uk

TOGETHER ON TUESDAY

A club for primary school children
and their parents, carers & siblings

**Join us for Crafts, Cooked Tea,
Songs & Story**

New craft each week

Cooked tea provided

Short bible story and song

**Every Tuesday during term
time**

Starting the 10th September

3.30pm - 5pm

St Mary's Church rooms

THIS IS A FREE CLUB BUT DONATIONS ARE WELCOME