

## Key Dates

November 2024	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return to school and the EYC
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Rearranged Parents Evening
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 SATs meeting with Mrs Jones
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School Remembrance Assembly

### Year 4's entry into Chard's children carnival

Year 4's reached for the stars on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October during Chard's Children's Carnival. The children and staff energetically danced and sang along to the S-Club 7 song, Reach, throughout the town. The children won the Spirit of the Carnival trophy and the Royalty's choice and came second in the school's category to Avishayes Primary School.



### Ofsted visit last week

As you will know we were visited last week by Ofsted in our anticipated ungraded inspection which was our first inspection since December 2019. We cannot, at this stage, inform you of the outcome of our two-day inspection and will officially inform parents as soon as we are allowed too. Staff may have told their friends, loved ones and support network as they are allowed to do this in accordance with the new Ofsted guidance. We are delighted with the excellent outcome of this inspection and believe that it is the correct judgment for our school community.

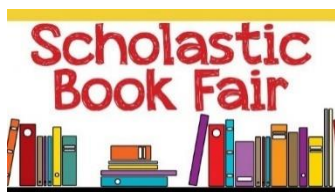


### Careers Assembly

Last Friday morning, Miss Bagnall led an assembly about our Start Small, Dream Big careers project. We had a special visitor linked to our career's focus, Tim Lethaby, editor of the Chard & Ilminster News. He shared his career journey and what it takes to work in Journalism. He had some fantastic stories to share and we all felt inspired. Miss Bagnall also shared our new careers champions for this year.

### Adam Dance Visit

Last Friday we were delighted to receive a visit from the newly elected MP for the Yeovil Constituency, Adam Dance. Adam visited our school with his PA to tour the school, to be interviewed by our school newspaper and at the end of his visit Adam awarded the House Captain badges and answered questions asked by the children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. Alana (in Year 5) asked for his support to petition to keep the Youth Club open in Chard and Adam promised to support a Manor Court campaign that Alana and Mrs Terry will lead. Adam was asked if the seats in the Houses of Commons were comfortable and we found out that they are, apart from one on the back row that has a bump in it!



### Scholastic Book Fair – A message from Mrs Terry

We will once again be hosting a Scholastic **HALF PRICE** book fair next half term, from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. All books will be half the cost of their normal stated price. There will be books aimed at 2 years olds, all the way up to teenager texts. The book fair will be open every day after school between these dates, and you can purchase the books by either cash or card - please note you will need your bank card present. On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, the book fair will be open for

twenty minutes after each celebration assembly. The school will receive a percentage of the money raised, so you will be helping the school library out too!

### Rearranged Parents Evening

As you know we were required to rearrange our parents' evenings that were originally arranged for Tuesday and Thursday last week. We sent a letter home last week to inform you that these will now be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Each appointment that was originally to be held on Tuesday will now be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at the arranged time and those booked for last Thursday will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November. If you cannot remember your appointment time please contact the school office and they will be able to remind you. Please remember that there we will not be holding any after school enrichment clubs during this week.

### Drama Club

Recently Drama club have started working on creating their own silent movies. They have learnt about Charlie Chaplin, created their own styles of movement to some particularly villainous music and finished the session with an introduction to stage combat.



## Save the dates for our Christmas performances

We are swiftly moving into the Christmas period and the children will start to prepare our Christmas events to perform to you. We want to give you plenty of advanced warning so that you can request the time off from work, if necessary, to attend the performances for your children. Please save the dates in your diary so that you are not disappointed. We will provide further details as to how you can get a ticket after the half term holidays.



Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December at 14:15	Y1 & Y2 Christmas production in the School Hall (first performance)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December at 14:15	Y1 & Y2 Christmas production in the School Hall (second performance)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December at 14:15	Foundation Stage Nativity in the school hall (first performance)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December at 14:15	Foundation Stage Nativity in the school hall (second performance)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December at 09:30	Year 3 and Year 4 Carol Service at St Mary's Church
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December at 11:00	Year 5 and Year 6 Carol Service at St Mary's Church

## Our New Year 6 House Captains

Our new Y6 House Captains have been elected to represent our four houses. Alex and Eden will represent Gillingham (Red) House, Violet and Fabian will represent Gifford (Yellow) House, Grayson and Skye will represent Bondfield (Green) and Archie and Mia will represent Stringfellow (Blue) House.



### Apple Tree Press

Last Friday the Apple Tree Press had a busy day. In the morning, they enjoyed a workshop with Tim Lethaby, the editor of the Chard & Ilminster Newspaper. Tim helped the journalists to prepare for an interview with Adam Dance MP during the afternoon. During their exclusive interview with Adam Dance, they found out all about his new role as an MP, that he grew up in South Petherton and that his favourite book as a child was Horrid Henry.

## Holiday Breakfast Bags

Our friends at St Mary's Church and The Lord's Larder are providing breakfast bags for the October half term Holiday. These bags can be collected on Monday morning, between 08:00 and 10:00am from the St Mary's Centre (behind St Mary's Church). More information can be found on the poster at the end of this newsletter.



### Hello Yellow Day on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October we had a day of learning about how to improve and celebrating our Mental Health and each child and adult wore bright clothing to bring a splash of sunshine to our school. Miss Gregory started our celebration of Hello Yellow Day and the learning about Mental Health in our whole school assembly. At the end of the assembly she taught us a calming strategy, with our fingers, that we can all use when we are feeling low. We raised £191.68 for the charity, well done!

## Tea & Talk time

A huge thank you to all that attended our first 'Tea & Talk' of this academic year on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. A special thank you to our fabulous friends at Mind in Somerset for supporting this event and we are hoping to have regular Tea & Talk mornings. We would be thrilled to see more parents and family members taking the time to chat and relax with friends old and new.

## After school enrichment clubs – A message from Mr Clode

We are delighted that our after-school enrichment clubs have started. 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.

## Hedgehogs and Squirrels outdoor learning

Hedgehogs and Squirrels found an interesting visitor in their outside area. The children thoroughly enjoy exploring their outdoor environment, spotting different living things and natural changes in the habitats. Last week they found a Newt!



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

As you will now know, our new 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.

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](mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk)



### EYC news from Miss Warren

The preschool children have enjoyed completing their first Manor Court 48. The children took part in den building with a variety of resources. They built some fantastic dens using their problem solving and teamwork skills. Lots of children then enjoyed reading stories in their dens. After half term, we will be focusing on building independence. Over the break, we would love for your children to practice putting on their own coats and shoes - thank you.

### Please help us – A message to all parents (especially our new 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 not to block the pathway as it is very difficult for wheelchair users or parents with buggies and prams to get past. Thank you.

### Year 5 Conker fight

Our Year 5 children enjoyed their Manor Court 48 experience on Monday whilst participating in a Conker fight on the school playground.



### 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.

### Year 4 Gamelang workshop at Holyrood Academy

Children in Year 4 have recently attended an exciting Gamelang workshop at Holyrood Academy. They discovered that it originates on the island of Java in Indonesia and enjoyed playing the variety of instruments in the music studio. Thank you to Holyrood music department for inviting us to the workshop.

### Lost Property

We have a lot of unnamed lost property piling up already in the lost property box, including lots of new PE hoodies. Please remember to name every item of your child's belongings so that it can be returned to the correct owner.



### 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.

### KS2 SATs meeting – Advanced warning for the Year 6 parents

Our Year 6 children will take their end of Key-Stage 2 assessments between Monday 12th May and Thursday 15th May 2025. Each child will be assessed in a variety of tests that will judge their competency and understanding in Maths, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar and Reading.

Mrs Jones will be holding a parent information session to explain what these assessments entail and how parents can help their children at home. Please do join Mrs Jones at 14:45 on Thursday 7th November.

### Celebration Assemblies

Family members are very welcome to join us at our KS1 (not Foundation Stage until after half term) and KS2 celebration assembly each Friday. KS1 Assembly will start at 08:50 in the school hall and KS2 Assembly will start at 10:50 in the school hall. After half term the order of the assemblies' swap and KS2 is first thing in the morning and KS1 is after the children's morning break.

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.



### 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

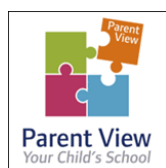
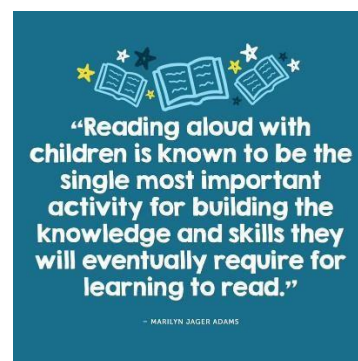
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## Reading expectations – A message from Mrs Terry

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 a very 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 5 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.



### 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)

## 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. The school does provide free parking permits for parents to park in Sainsbury’s carpark.



### 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.

## Kingfishers visit to Chard Museum

Kingfishers class had a wonderful visit to Chard Museum last week to support their learning about the Industrial Revolution. They imagined how children were used in the Lace Mills – often a scary and unsafe experience for each child.



# COME AND SEE

### Come and join us in September 2025

The application process for starting Foundation Stage in September 2025 opened this week through the Somerset County Council portal. If you would like your child to join our happy, caring, fun and academically achieving (the highest results in Chard for many consecutive years) school then do apply through this link <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/applying-for-school/apply-to-start-school-for-the-first-time/>

If you would like to look around before making your final decision, please contact the school office to make an appointment with Mrs Terry, Mr Clode or Mr Talmage.

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### Year 3 DT – Design a Healthy breakfast

Year 3 have been cutting, mixing and creating in the past few days. The children have enjoyed making and eating their final DT designs of a healthy breakfast.



### Year 6 Make £5 grow – Christmas Fete

Our Y6 children will be hosting a Christmas Fete throughout the morning on Friday 29th November where they will be selling items that they have made for their 'Make £5 grow' Young Enterprise project. The event will open at 09:00, where parents are invited to come into school to view and purchase items until 10:00. After 10:00, children in each of the other year groups will have the opportunity to support their Y6 friends and buy items. On this day, children in the other classes may wish to bring a small amount of money into school to buy products.



### The Selfish Giant

Yesterday afternoon the whole school watched The Selfish Giant performed by Image Theatre Company. The children loved every minute of it and seeing a number of their friends in Year 5 performing roles in the performance. This performance was paid for by some of the money from the tickets sold for last years Summer Show.

### FMCA Activities

The FMCA have planned lots of exciting and varied fundraising activities for this school year. Please see their three posters at the end of this newsletter for further information.

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

The cost-of-living crisis is hitting some families hard and 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. Please speak to Mr Clode or myself if you require any further information.



### Online safety news from Miss Hamilton

Many parents will opt to use apps to track and monitor the location and online activities of their children. These apps can be really beneficial (e.g. physical safety) but as with anything there are drawbacks (e.g. invasion of privacy).

Using the voices of young people Voicebox have put together an excellent article which parents can use to give a more informed opinion of these apps and to use as discussion points with

their children. <https://voicebox.site/article/parental-supervision-how-far-too-far>

### Year 1 Manor Court 48

Bumblebees and Dragonflies class have enjoyed completing their most recent Manor Court 48 this week in making, decorating and flying their own paper aeroplanes!



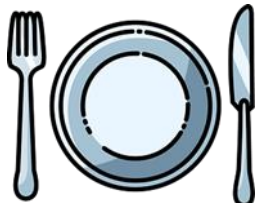
### Year 2 visit from the RNLI

Year 2 had a wonderful visit from Hilary and Richard from the RNLI on Monday. They learnt about water safety and the role of the RNLI volunteers, alongside the opportunity to ask a lot of questions.

### 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)



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

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

### Under 9 Tag Rugby development day at Holyrood

On Tuesday afternoon our Under 9 Tag Rugby team enjoyed an afternoon at Holyrood Academy participating in the Holyrood Tag Rugby Development Day and improved their Rugby Skills.



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### Foundation Stage Manor Court 48

Foundation Stage have loved their Manor Court 48 mud slide experience this week. They used the sledges to sit on and slide down the hill into a puddle of mud. There were a lot of messy children with very happy faces!



### Wrap around care booking reminder from the school office

Our wrap around care provision is very 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.



### 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.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr Luke Talmage  
Headteacher



Mr Alan Clode  
Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Leader



# CHRISTMAS WREATH

Adults Only

Manor Court Primary  
School, Chard

Friday 22nd November 2024  
7-9.30pm



Price includes,  
**professional florist**, materials  
and a  
complimentary  
glass of mulled  
wine. Though  
please bring your  
own secateurs

Adults Wreath Workshop



# WORKSHOP

Please book by scanning the QR code to pay via PayPal friends  
and family. Please leave your name when booking.



## Holiday Breakfast Scheme.



Holiday Breakfast Bags are back for the October Holidays. 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 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October between 8.00 and 10.00

Anyone from the family can come to pick them up.

Stay and join us if you would like for coffee and toast while you are here.



# 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



# Half Term Football Fundays at Chard Town Football Club

Football fun for children aged 5 – 14 years, of  
any ability, with experienced and qualified  
coaches.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
10am – 3pm  
£25 per child for two days.

*Find us on facebook  
Football Fundays at Chard Town for  
more information and to book a  
place.*

All places must be booked prior to the dates.  
[ianburns047@gmail.com](mailto:ianburns047@gmail.com)





# CHRISTMAS TABLE DECORATION WORKSHOP

YOU ARE WELCOME TO

COME AND MAKE YOUR OWN TABLE  
DECORATION WITH YOUR CHILD(REN)

\*SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER, 12:30 - 2.30 PM\*

\*ST. MARY'S CHURCH ROOMS, CHARD\*

\*£12 PER CHILD; ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED\*

\*RUN BY A PROFESSIONAL FLORIST\*

\*DELIGHTFUL HOT AND COLD BEVERAGES, ALONG WITH SNACKS, WILL  
BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE\*

\*AN EFFORT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE FMCA\*

\*PRE-BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL; KINDLY RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY  
SCANNING THE QR CODE AND PAYING VIA FRIENDS & FAMILY PAYPAL\*



Children's Table Decoration Workshop



CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES

# **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**

# Family Holiday Activities

## at Wells Cathedral

### Bishop Bubwith's Books

**Tuesday 29 – Thursday 31 October 2024**

Join us on a fun-filled adventure as we journey back in time to celebrate Bubwith, the bishop who left 1,000 marks 600 years ago to build the Cathedral library – the biggest in England at the time!



**Explore the Cathedral** and visit our extraordinary chained library

**Solve puzzles** and uncover fascinating stories about far flung places.

**Design Medieval postcards** and make your own mini chained library book to take home.



**FREE with adult entry.**

**No need to book – simply drop in on the day!**

## Sessions in Wells Cathedral Education Room

10.30am–4.00pm

There is no charge for children. Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Only assistance dogs are allowed at this activity.



**EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER**

Wells Cathedral Registered Charity Number 1207269



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

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Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su		6	13	20	27		Su		3	10	17	24	31

Key:	
<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px; background-color: #90ee90; border: 1px solid black;"></span>	<b>School Holiday</b>
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<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black;"></span>	<b>Term Time</b>
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Term dates summary:	
<b>Term 1:</b> 03 September – 25 October 2024 (39 days)	
<b>Term 2:</b> 04 November – 20 December 2024 (35 days)	
<b>Term 3:</b> 06 January – 14 February 2025 (30 days)	
<b>Term 4:</b> 24 February – 04 April 2025 (30 days)	
<b>Term 5:</b> 22 April – 23 May 2025 (23 days)	
<b>Term 6:</b> 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, Miss Warren, 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)

# Christmas Eve Movie Night



Tuesday, December 24th

3 PM - 4:30 PM

Axminster Guildhall

£1 per ticket

(includes drink and mince pie)\*

\*see booking page for more details

[www.axminster-guildhall.co.uk](http://www.axminster-guildhall.co.uk)