

**Key Dates**

March 2025	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	PINS Coffee morning in the Hub
Week beginning Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 & Year 5 Assessment week
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Gifted & Talented Music Day with Miss Prater
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Roman Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Comic Relief fundraising day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photographs Whole school assessment week (not Y2 & Y5) begins
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Ukulele performance to parents as part of their MC48
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Foundation Stage Mothers Day afternoon tea in the school hall at 14:30
April 2025	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of the term before the Easter holidays
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Children return to school after the Easter holidays

**World Book Day – A message from Mrs Terry**

World Book Day is an annual national event which changes lives through a love of books and reading. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income.

Yesterday, we celebrated our love for books in style! All children had the opportunity to talk about their favourite books, they took part in a character trail that went around the school grounds, they created wonderful paper plate story settings and backgrounds and everybody joined for a special assembly.

It was lovely to see a range of fancy dress costumes. Again, our staff members joined in too! Some pupils chose to come in their pyjamas (along with teddies) and some children chose to wear clothes they just felt comfy in.

After school there was a second-hand book sale on the playground. Thank you to everyone who donated books or bought one.

All children received a special World Book Day token. This can be used in two ways. The first way is that the token can be used to save £1.00 on the cost of a purchased book. The second way is that the token can be exchanged for a complete World Book Day book, which can be collected from book shops and some supermarkets. The choice of 'free' books that can be exchanged for the token this year are shown on a poster at the end of this newsletter.

**Careers Week – A message from Miss Bagnall**

As a school we take part in the Start Small Dream Big project, which is all about raising children's aspirations and knowledge of future careers and the wider world. We believe that that it is important to inspire the children and encourage them to be ambitious with their future career plans!

This week, we have held our very first 'Careers week' in school and we have been lucky to welcome lots of wonderful visitors. On Monday, parents and carers came into the classrooms and shared their jobs, skills and what their favourite lessons were. A huge thank you to those that took the time to do this! On Tuesday we had a visit from Alice who works for the RSPCA, she led a whole school assembly and then spent time with Foundation and EYC discussing the daily jobs that the RSPCA do. On Wednesday we welcomed two visitors – Paul, an engineer from Boeing and Jonathan from Branston! Jonathan

led a whole school assembly about how potatoes get from field to fork, and the different job roles involved in doing this, then he made a potato salad with Y6. Paul met the Year 3 and Year 4 children, discussed his career and supported them with an exciting DT Engineer Award project that is also happening across the school. On Thursday, Year 1 and Year 2 had a visit from Mark who brought his teddy hospital with him and shared information about the different roles within the NHS.

To finish the week, we had an exciting performance from our very own Miss Prater and her band Leonian Dream! The children had a great time seeing Miss Prater do her other job and spent the afternoon making posters to support her and learning about different jobs within the music industry!



All this and so much more including classroom activities, a quiz to guess the teachers' previous jobs and lots of career related stories! It has been a fun, inspiring week! If you think that you could help support us with Careers related learning in the future, please do contact me – as I am always looking for ideas and visitors to help!

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## School Council Easter Bonnet competition

The school council are holding a traditional Easter Bonnet competition again this year to raise funds for their charity of the year – The Beacon Centre at Musgrove Park Hospital. If your child would like to enter this competition, please see the poster at the end of this newsletter. There will be prizes and certificates for the winning bonnets.

## Chatterbooks

Our 'Chatterbooks' pupils enjoyed their first session at Chard Library last week, where they met local librarian Katy who spoke to them about different types of books.



## Comic Relief

Help us to raise money for Comic Relief on Friday 21st March by GOING RED FOR RED NOSE DAY! Pop on those scarlet socks, go magenta with your mane, or don a full-on lobster suit, in return for a 50p donation. How far you take it is up to you and don't forget your Red Nose! If your child does not want to go red, they can come to school in non-uniform instead, for the 50p donation.

## 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.



## 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.

## 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. The next Parent Carer forum at Manor Court is on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March between 9 - 11am.

## Chard Together Day video production

Last Thursday we welcomed Richard into school, who was here to film some children as part of a video production for the upcoming Chard Together day on Saturday 22nd March. The children from Key Stage 2 were recorded, as part of a talking heads film, discussing what they believe makes Chard such a wonderful community to live in.



## 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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## 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.

## 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.



## EYC News from Miss Warren

The children at preschool have been having a wonderful time in the spring sunshine. We have begun to see signs of spring around out outside area, including daffodils and snowdrops. We will soon be planting sun flowers with each child to take home and look after! On Tuesday, the children had great fun learning about Shrove Tuesday. We all had a go at making pancakes and learning about Lent. Everyone very much enjoyed eating our delicious pancakes! We will soon be holding parents evening, so please keep an eye on

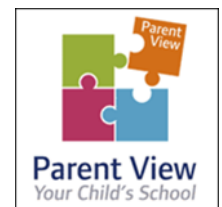
eyLog for the dates and times you can sign up for.

## 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 to not block the pathway as it is exceedingly difficult for wheelchair users or parents with buggies and prams to get past. Thank you.

## 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)



## 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. This half term, KS2 Assembly will start at 08:50 in the school hall and the EYFS and KS1 Assembly will start at 10:30 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.



## Year 3 & Year 4 Dance competition at Holyrood Academy

Our Year 3 and Year 4 dance troupe attended the Holyrood cluster dance competition last Tuesday afternoon and won the competition for the best overall routine!

## Somerset Cricket Foundation

We are delighted that Sean from Somerset County Cricket Foundation has started to deliver a six-week cricket programme to Upper Key-Stage 2. This programme will cover all of the basic skills that are necessary to become a more than competent cricketer and will introduce both boys and girls to the joy of playing cricket.



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### 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.



### Jack Daws music assembly and evening performance at Holyrood Academy

During the morning of Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, Miss Prater and professional recorder musicians Anna and Tabea from Jack Daws (a music charity) led us in a whole school music assembly.

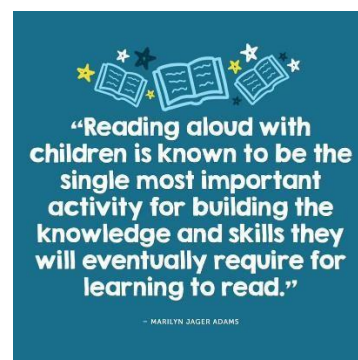
That evening our Year 3 children performed alongside other local primary schools using recorders and guitars. The children were led again by Tabea and Anna who led our whole school assembly this morning.

### 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 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.



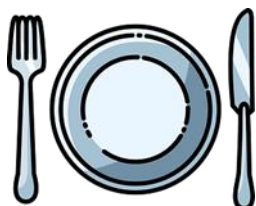
### School uniform provider – A message from Mrs Hunt (Assistant School Business Manager)

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.



### New windows and doors in the Foundation Stage classrooms

Work at our school never stops. During half term week, Mr Perham (our site manager) was busy overseeing the much-needed renovation of the windows and external doors in our Foundation Stage classrooms. By the start of the new academic year, new windows, external doors, flooring and internal walls will be in place.



### 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.

### Miss Brown teaching Eagles class for the Summer Term

Miss Langdown is due to start her maternity leave at Easter time. We are delighted that Miss Brown will be returning from her maternity leave at the end of March and will teach Eagles for the duration of the Summer Term.

### 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.

### 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)

### Tom Spencer visit

KS2 were delighted to have a visit from Tom Spencer. Tom is a storyteller who told his own immersive tale, followed by pupil contributions to create a Manor Court story to tell future pupils. Tom will be at Chard Library again on Saturday 8th March between 10am - 12noon. Do join him there to make music, solve puzzles and create a town from cardboard!



### Chard Hockey Club

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



### Year 6 Pancake races

Year 6 combined their tennis skills in P.E. with Tuesday being Shrove Tuesday to have a great time completing pancake races in the sunshine!

### 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.



### Can you help?

The 'Chard Together' event, which showcased a number of local artists, businesses, food, charities and cultures last year returns again in 2025, on Saturday 22nd March. The committee are currently seeking a face-painter for the event. If you know of anyone suitable, please email the office or pass some details to Mrs Terry. Keep your diaries free for what promises to be another successful day celebrating all that is Chard.

### 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.



### Online safety news from Miss Hamilton

There is so much amazing content online for children and young people, but as we all know, some of that content isn't suitable for younger eyes and ears. Much of the most serious and concerning content it being viewed and consumed at home, often in the child's bedroom. It is vital that parents and carers know there is plenty of help and support available to them, including from organisations such as Internet Matters who have a fantastic advice guide to make online viewing safer for children.

Within this guide there is advice on filters and parental controls, advice about watching and browsing together, screen time and more. Find out more here <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/by-activity/watching-and-browsing-online-a-parents-guide/watching-online-safety-advice/>

### 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.

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### **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.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr Luke Talmage  
Headteacher

Mr Alan Clode  
Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Leader



# EASTER COMPETITION!

Decorate an Easter bonnet  
or egg.



All entries to be handed in on  
either Thursday 20th March  
or Friday 21st March. (Not  
before)

50p per entry.

Entries must be labelled with name  
and class.

All proceeds towards our school charity  
of the year - Beacon Centre, Musgrove  
Park Hospital.



*\*Open to Children only!\**

# St. Mary's Church, Chard Family Craft Afternoon for

Mothering  
Sunday

and

EASTER

Saturday 22nd March

1.30pm to 4pm

**THERE WILL BE CRAFTS AND CARDS TO  
MAKE FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY AND  
EASTER WHICH ARE ALL FREE.**

**PLUS - Refreshments, Raffle, Tombola, Gifts,  
Stalls, Games, Playdough and a Treasure Hunt**

**In aid of St. Mary's Church and  
St. Mary's Tuesday clubs for children**



## POSTER COMPETITION

### CATEGORIES:

- ▶ Reception
- ▶ KS1
- ▶ KS2

### INCLUDE:

- ▶ Name
- ▶ School
- ▶ Age

### ENTRIES TO:

- ▶ Chard Library
- ▶ or School
- ▶ before 7 March

### MAX SIZE:

**A4**



**Winning entries will receive a prize and all posters will be displayed in Chard Library and around Chard.**

if you would like to be involved please contact us on FB  
@Chard Together



**Chard**  
Town Council



# Chard Together

DELIVERING A MULTICULTURAL EVENT  
AT CHARD'S GUILDHALL & LIBRARY

22  
MARCH  
2025

10:30  
- 3pm

FREE  
EVENT

ALL  
WELCOME

☐ Premiere of Chard Pupils,  
'Film Installation'  
celebrating friendships

if you would like to be involved  
please contact us on FB

 @Chard Together

- ☐ Friendship Arts & Crafting
- ☐ Poster Competition
- ☐ Food from around the World
- ☐ Live Music and Dance
- ☐ Indian Drumming
- ☐ Blackdown Morris
- ☐ Engine Room
- ☐ South West Heritage
- ☐ Somerset Art Works
- ☐ Cultivate
- ☐ Chaffcnbe Reservoir Dogs
- ☐ and so much more . . .



**Chard**  
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# 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](mailto:welfare@chardhockeyclub.co.uk)



CHARD COMMUNITIA  
**WAFLE**  
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

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Key:	
	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Days

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)

# **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**