

Dear Parents and carers

## Spring Term 6 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022



April 2022	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 Cineworld trip
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Non-School Uniform Day – No charitable donation required Last day of Spring term
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Scholastic Book Fayre
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	FMCA meeting
May 2022	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 residential to Magdalen Farm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 residential meeting
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 activity week including residential trip



### Tree planting for the Queen's Jubilee

Last Friday each of the Y6 House Captains and two children from Y3 joined students from Holyrood, Mr Clode and Mrs Hooper to plant a tree for the Platinum Jubilee at Chard Museum. The children attended as invited guests of Chard's Mayor, Jason Baker. After the children had planted their tree, they participated in local history workshops provided by volunteers at the museum.

We have started making plans for a week of Jubilee celebrations in May and will send a letter out to explain our plans in the near future.

### No enrichment after school clubs next week

As next week it is the last week of the full Spring Term can we please remind you that there will be no enrichment after school clubs running (paid for wrap around club runs as per usual) so please do pick your child up at the end of the school day.



### 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 stay behind after the KS1 and KS2 Celebration Assemblies on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April. There will be coffee and cake for you to enjoy!

### Start and end of the school days – A message from Mr Clode

It seems to us that the new start and end of the day procedures are working well for the children and their families. Can I please remind parents of older KS2 children who allow their children to walk to school that they must not arrive before 08:35 and until that point when the gates are open that parents are responsible for the safety of their children.

### Residential payments

We are very fortunate to have started to take our children in Y4, Y5 and Y6 away for their different residential which have been hugely popular with the children and oversubscribed. Please do take note of the payment deadlines below to make sure that you make the final payment on time to secure your child's place. Further details can be found in the letters sent home about these payments.

Residential trip	Date final payment is due for the residential
Year 4 residential to Wildwood Escott	£67 due by 28 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 5 residential to Magdalen Farm 27 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> April	£133 due by 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Year 6 residential to Huish Woods	£91 due by 7 <sup>th</sup> May

### Mother's Day Assembly

Last Friday morning the Foundation Stage children enjoyed showing their mummies how much they love them showering them with gifts, drinks and biscuits. The children enjoyed singing to them and spending time with them in the school hall

It's so wonderful to be able to open the school again to our parents, you are such an important part of our school community.



## Non-School Uniform Day

As next Friday (8<sup>th</sup> April) is the last day of the Spring Term it is non-school uniform day for all children and staff. Children can wear to school what they'd like, and no charitable donation is required.

## FMCA Easter Egg Hunt

During the Easter holidays the FMCA are holding an Easter Egg Hunt in a variety of shop windows around the town. Entry sheets can be purchased outside the school gate on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week for a £1, a polite request from the FMCA is to please try and have the correct money available for each entry sheet that you wish to purchase.



## Scholastic book fayre – A message from Mrs Terry

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a Scholastic book fayre from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Many of the books for sale will be at half price! The books will be able to be viewed and purchased after school on these days, from the school hall, until 4.00pm. More details and brochures of the books for sale can be found at the back of the newsletter.



## Ramadan Assembly

We take great pride in being a multicultural school and celebrate our different religious beliefs and nationalities. Mrs Farwell led us this Wednesday afternoon in our whole school assembly about the important Muslim festival of Ramadan which starts this Saturday and ends on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022.

## Careers week

We are enjoying returning to the rhythm of our Manor Court School calendar and have started planning for our annual careers' week which this year will be held between Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. As usual we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to come into school to talk to the children about their chosen career. If this is something that you would like to do, please contact your child's teacher through the year group email address, email the school office or speak to one of the staff.

## Medical and allergen information

It is important that we have up-to-date information on your child's medical and allergen needs. If there have been any changes, please let the school office know.



## Year 5 social action project

Our Year 5 social action group had their weekly session with Louis from Yeovil Town FC on Wednesday. They are campaigning to reduce the speed at which vehicles travel past our school and they're writing their petition next week after which it will be going live online for us all to sign.

Please help the children by signing and sharing their petition through your social media accounts next week, raising awareness of the danger of speeding on the road and to reduce the speed limit outside our school to 20mph.

## EYC news from Stacey

This week our children have been looking at different physical activities and the effects they have on their bodies. We've also been looking into healthy eating, this links into the hungry caterpillar story. Following our caterpillar's development, they are now in their cocoons and the children are excited to see them turn in to butterflies.



## Free CineChard showing of Encanto

As part of the 'Culturally Chard' initiative, CineChard are showing the hit film Encanto on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April in the Guildhall. Do see the poster at the back of this newsletter for further information.

## School Council Easter Bonnet competition

The school council will be running an Easter bonnet competition to raise money for their charity of the year. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for further information and remember the deadline for entries is this coming Monday.



**Bath Bombs, Jewellery, Candle Melts, Bags, Keyrings,  
JaZZy Jars,**



# MANOR COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL market



**Saturday 2nd April 2022  
10am - 2pm**

**Chard Town Centre, TA20 1PH**



**Please support Manor Court's Yr6 children in their  
Make £5 Grow Business Enterprise**



Manor Court School Council present-

Easter

Competition

Time!

Decorate an Easter bonnet / hat or make an egg character. (Remember to use a hardboiled egg or an egg shaped object)

20P AN ENTRY - all proceeds will go towards our School charity of the year - RNLI.

All named entries to be brought into school on Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>. THIS DATE ONLY - please make sure the *correct entry fee is in a named envelope.*



# THE BIG EASTER EGG HUNT

We have been busy bunny's leaving eggs in shop windows all over town.

Answer sheets are £1 each and will be available outside the school gates before the Easter holidays starting Friday 1st April.

Collect the letters on the eggs, spell out 5 easter related words and hand your sheet in on 25th April.

There are 5 different colour eggs, each colour is a different word. There is a prize for each class and all entrants will get some chocolate.

**All profits for the F M C A**



**Cinechard  
Presents ...**

**Doors 3pm, Film 3:30  
Saturday 30th April  
Chard Guildhall  
Supporting  
"Culturally Chard"**

**All Tickets  
Free!**

There's a little magic  
in all of us  
...almost all of us.

Disney

**ENCANTO**



# Manor Court Community Primary School 2022 - 2023 Term Dates & Holidays



September 2022						October 2022						November 2022								
M			5	12	19	26	M		3	10	17	24	31	M			7	14	21	28
Tu			6	13	20	27	Tu		4	11	18	25		Tu		1	8	15	22	29
W			7	14	21	28	W		5	12	19	26		W		2	9	16	23	30
Th		1	8	15	22	29	Th		6	13	20	27		Th		3	10	17	24	
F		2	9	16	23	30	F		7	14	21	28		F		4	11	18	25	
Sa		3	10	17	24		Sa	1	8	15	22	29		Sa		5	12	19	26	
Su		4	11	18	25		Su	2	9	16	23	30		Su		6	13	20	27	
December 2022						January 2023						February 2023								
M			5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	30	M			6	13	20	27
Tu			6	13	20	27	Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu			7	14	21	28
W			7	14	21	28	W		4	11	18	25		W		1	8	15	22	
Th		1	8	15	22	29	Th		5	12	19	26		Th		2	9	16	23	
F		2	9	16	23	30	F		6	13	20	27		F		3	10	17	24	
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March 2023						April 2023						May 2023								
M			6	13	20	27	M			3	10	17	24	M		1	8	15	22	29
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Su		5	12	19	26		Su		2	9	16	23	30	Su		7	14	21	28	
June 2023						July 2023						August 2023								
M			5	12	19	26	M		3	10	17	24	31	M			7	14	21	28
Tu			6	13	20	27	Tu		4	11	18	25		Tu		1	8	15	22	29
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### Key:

<span style="background-color: #008080; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	<b>School Holiday</b>
<span style="background-color: #800040; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<span style="background-color: #ffffff; border: 1px solid #000; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	<b>Term Time</b>
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### Term dates summary:

**Term 1:** 01 September – 21 October 2022 (37 days)  
**Term 2:** 31 October – 16 December 2022 (35 days)  
**Term 3:** 03 January – 10 February 2023 (29 days)  
**Term 4:** 20 February – 31 March 2023 (30 days)  
**Term 5:** 17 April – 26 May 2023 (29 days)  
**Term 6:** 05 June – 21 July 2023 (35 days)     **TOTAL = 195**

### Bank and public holidays 2022/23

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	27 December 2022*	Easter Monday	10 April 2023
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2022	May Day Bank Holiday	01 May 2023
New Year's Day Holiday	02 January 2023*	Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023	Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023

\*Replacement Bank Holiday day when the Bank Holiday falls on a weekend

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.