

Dear Parents and carers

Summer Term 7 – Friday 17th July 2022



September 2022	
Thursday 1 st & Friday 2 nd	INSET Day and school closed for all children
Monday 5 th September	Children return to school for the first day of the 2022-2023 academic year
Friday 9 th September	Y6 trip to the Houses of Parliament Celebration Assemblies start (08:50 KS1 and 10:50 KS2)
Monday 12 th September	After school enrichment clubs start
Friday 22 nd July	Foundation Stage children start school full time



Mr Talmage and the school staff team review of the 2021-2022 school year

This week the staff team received an email from a parent in the Foundation Stage which pleased us all and we gratefully received. It opened with the following sentence: - *"If we had to summarise the past school year in one word... 'incredible'."*

When looking back on the school year it really is hard to believe what has been achieved and the opportunities that the Manor Court staff have provided for the children. The opportunities were too many for me to remember so I asked the staff team to help me collate a list of their favourite memories of the 2021-2022 school year. These included:

- A number of school trips including the Y6 Houses of Parliament trip and seeing their reaction to seeing London for the first time.
- World Book Day – with such amazing costumes and that each child received a free book
- Jubilee Week – especially the fabulous entries to the pudding competition and the street party
- Sports Day – brilliant atmosphere on the field. Great parental involvement in races!
- Careers week arranged by our NQTs and seeing how excited the older children got about a digger! (AND the adults!)
- Our Partnership with Yeovil Town FC including visits to Huish Park for some of our FS, Y5 and Y6 pupils
- International Day when we met with a teacher in Brazil and listened to Samba music!
- Real life nativity and dressing up (we will never forget Mr Clode's donkey!!)
- The many sporting events we have entered (cricket, football, rugby, cross-country)
- Two pupils being selected out of nearly 3000 to have entries published in Somerset Literacy Network's Poetry Competition
- The highest school results in the history of the school despite the national picture of 'two years of disrupted education' in the time of the pandemic!



Please be assured that we won't be resting on our laurels, and we have already started to make plans for an even better year next year!

Y2 Trip to Noah's Ark Zoo

The Y2 children enjoyed their trip to the Zoo on Wednesday, managing to see a variety of animals and learning more about their habitats. Do look at our Facebook or Twitter page for photographs of their day.



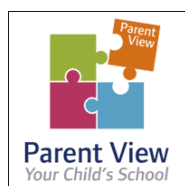
Bon voyage to the Y6's

Today we say goodbye to our current Otters and Herons classes as they leave us to move onto the secondary stage of their education. These children have excelled in all areas of their education and are the highest academic achievers in the history of the school and we are proud of each and every one of them.

For many of you as parents this is the last day in which you will be dropping a child at Manor Court Community Primary, and we would like to thank you for your support.

M&M Production of The Railway Children

It was a fantastic treat to have M&M productions finally in school yesterday to perform their version of The Railway children which had booked before the pandemic. The children had a wonderful time together watching this.



Ofsted Parent view

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www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

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

Fond farewells to staff members

Today we have said farewell to a number of staff as they move onto the next stage of their careers or after deciding to retire. After over twenty years commitment and dedication to the children and community at Manor Court Community Primary School, Mrs Sue Stoker has left to enable her to care for her elderly parents. We are sad to see Sue leave but support her fully in this decision. After eighteen years employment at Manor Court Community Primary School, Mrs Pat Bennett has this week decided to take early retirement and spend more quality time with her husband who has recently retired himself.

Miss Emily Bilboe is leaving to complete her PGCE at SCITT and we hope that she may complete one of her teaching placements at Manor Court.

At the conclusion of this academic year the following teachers are leaving their employment at Manor Court to work elsewhere. Mrs Leanne Hall is leaving Manor Court to become the Assistant Head Teacher at Hambridge Primary School (another school in our family of PPAT schools), Mrs Emma Johns is joining Winsham Primary School as Head of School, Mr Sam Netherway, Mrs Angela Hart, and Miss Tanya Berry are leaving to teach at schools nearer to where they live and finally Miss Moore is leaving us to relocate to be with her partner who lives in South Wales.

We wish them all much happiness and the very best of luck in the next stage of their life and career.

Y5 trip to Exeter

Last Friday the year five children enjoyed a memorable day to Exeter for their final school trip of the school year. The children (many who had not been to Exeter before) were mesmerised by the grandeur of the Cathedral and enjoyed learning and recapping what they had learnt about the Roman period of time.

The staff of the Cathedral were extremely impressed by the impeccable manners and behaviour of the children and commented on it to the staff!



Welcome to our new members of the team and a familiar face!

We are extremely pleased to introduce Mrs Lisa Kilde who has been appointed to be the classroom Learning Support Assistant for Kingfisher class in September. Last week we appointed Mr Jonathon Clifford and Miss Kociszewska as our two catering assistants to work within our new production kitchen that is being built over the summer holidays in time for September.

Yesterday after a long-drawn-out recruitment process (we had to advertise three times) we appointed our previous EYC Deputy Manager, Lara Hackett as the manager of the EYC from September. We are delighted to welcome Lara back to the Manor Court team and know that she will bring much experience to the EYC team.

Holiday club

Chard Churches together are running a free holiday club for all children at Holyrood Academy (Lower Site) from Mon 01 Aug - Fri 05 Aug from 10am to 1.30pm. It's free to attend, and lunch is provided each day. The club is open to any children from school years Reception to Year 5. Year 6 children are invited to be young helpers during the week if they would like to.

At the end of this newsletter, we have included the advertisement poster and have today sent last Friday via ParentPay the information form that will need to be completed and emailed to chardholidayclub@gmail.com

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, Mrs Wilkins, and Mr Talmage. The school Safeguarding and Child Protection Governor is Mrs Jo Boyland.

Thank you for your continued support and with all good wishes for a safe and happy summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th September.



Mr Luke Talmage
Head Teacher



Mr Alan Clode
Deputy Head and Inclusion Leader

Chard Revealed

Exploring Chard's History Through Photographs

A celebration as part of the Chard High Street Heritage Action Zone



NO COST EVENT

22nd – 23rd July 22

The Guildhall, Chard
TA20 1PH



Friday 22nd July

- 10:00 – 16:00** Photograph Exhibition
- 10:00 – 12:30** Water Project Arts Activities – Anna Chrystal Stevens
- 10:30 – 12:30** Blue Plaque Heritage Walk
- 13:30 – 15:30** Share your Memories - Photograph Workshop
- 14:00 – 16:00** Meet Artist Jenny Mellings and share the story of 'The Banners of Chard'
- 14:00 – 16:00** Explore Chard Buildings through Arts – Workshop

Saturday 23rd July

- 10:00 – 16:00** Photograph Exhibition
- 10:00 – 12:30** Water Project Arts Activities – Anna Chrystal Stevens
- 10:30 – 12:30** Lace Riot Walk
- 13:30 – 15:30** Share your Memories - Photograph Workshop
- 14:00 – 16:00** Explore Chard Buildings through Arts – Workshop

www.chardmuseum.co.uk
www.chardregeneration.co.uk
www.culturallychard.org
www.somersetartworks.org.uk





Manor Court Community Primary School Summary of 2021/2022 reported data

Key Stage 1

% of KS1 children achieving the expected standard

	Manor Court Community Primary School	National Average	Somerset Average
GLD	74%	TBC	TBC
Phonics	87%	82%	TBC
Reading	78%	75%	TBC
Writing	78%	69%	TBC
Mathematics	84%	76%	TBC
RWM	78%	TBC	TBC

% of KS1 children achieving the higher standard

	Manor Court Community Primary School	National Average	Somerset Average
Reading	38%	25%	TBC
Writing	24%	15%	TBC
Mathematics	32%	22%	TBC
RWM	22%	TBC	TBC

Key Stage 2

% of KS2 children achieving the expected standard

	Manor Court Community Primary School	National Average	Somerset Average
Reading	84%	73%	TBC
Writing	82%	69%	TBC
Mathematics	81%	79%	TBC
SPAG	85%	78%	TBC
RWM	76%	59%	TBC

% of KS2 children achieving the higher standard

	Manor Court Community Primary School	National Average	Somerset Average
Reading	34%	27%	TBC
Writing	26%	20%	TBC
Mathematics	29%	27%	TBC
SPAG	45%	36%	TBC
RWM	10%	TBC	TBC

KS2 Scaled Score

Reading	102.27
Maths	102.03
SPAG	105.21

L Talmage
7th July 2022

Holiday Club 2022

Book now!

**MISSION
2022**



SUPERMISSION

Join us for a week of games, crafts,
adventure and lots of fun!!

01 - 05 August

10:00 - 13:30

@ Holyrood Academy (lower site)

Free entry
(donations welcome)
Lunch Provided
School years R-5

Email
chardholidayclub@gmail.com
to book your space



Holiday Club is provided by
Chard Churches Together

KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

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		
Sa	3	10	17	24	31	Sa		7	14	21	28	Sa	4	11	18	25		
Su	4	11	18	25	Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26			
March 2023						April 2023						May 2023						
M		6	13	20	27	M		3	10	17	24	M		1	8	15	22	29
Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		4	11	18	25	Tu		2	9	16	23	30
W	1	8	15	22	29	W		5	12	19	26	W		3	10	17	24	31
Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th		6	13	20	27	Th		4	11	18	25	
F	3	10	17	24	31	F		7	14	21	28	F		5	12	19	26	
Sa	4	11	18	25	Sa		1	8	15	22	29	Sa		6	13	20	27	
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
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	31
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		

Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Days

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.