

Dear Parents and Guardians.



Spring Term Newsletter 3 – Friday 13th February 2026

February 2026	
Friday 13 th February	Last day of this half term.
Monday 23 rd February	Children and staff return to school after the half term holiday EYC children start to be educated in our new EYC building
Tuesday 24 th & Thursday 26 th February	Spring Term Parents Evenings
Saturday 28 th February	FMCA Readathon begins
March 2026	
Thursday 5 th March	Year 2 trip to Chard Library
Friday 13 th March	Foundation Stage Mothers Day Afternoon Tea
Thursday 26 th March	'Happily Never After' Drama Club Performance to parents at 3.30pm
Tuesday 31 st March	Year 4 Roman Day - Please see the letter that has been sent home.

Enhanced Early Years Centre and Breakfast Club

We're delighted that our enhanced Early Years Centre for children aged 2–4 will soon be opening. From Monday 23rd February, all Early Years children — along with Breakfast Club — will use the new facilities, entering via the pedestrian gate nearest St. Mary's Church using the Early Years buzzer. Breakfast Club (times and booking system) remain unchanged and will continue to use ParentPay.

We will officially celebrate the opening two weeks later with a special ribbon-cutting event involving both our youngest and oldest pupil in the school community. Parents and carers of children in the Early Years Centre are also warmly invited to an open evening on Thursday 12th March, 4:00pm–5:00pm, to explore the new space.

With additional spaces now available, we warmly encourage families to visit and consider joining our growing preschool community. To arrange a visit, please email eyc@manorcourt.ppat365.org or apply for a place via the school website.



Parking outside the school at drop off and collection – A message from Mr Talmage

Please do not park on the pavement outside the front of the school, particularly towards St Mary's Church, during drop-off and collection times. Pavement parking forces children to step nearer to the road and creates a serious safety risk. A child could be seriously hurt if this continues.

Free parking permits are provided for parents to use within the two closest car parks at the start and end of the school day. Please help us to keep each child safe by parking considerately.

Parents Evening – Advanced Notice

Our next Parents Evenings will be held on Tuesday 24th February and Thursday 26th February. More information and a reminder as to how you can book an appointment was sent home last week and can be found on the school website. Please make sure that you follow the instructions carefully to ensure that you can book a suitable appointment with your child's teacher.



Take notice

Environmental health inspection of the school production kitchen

We are delighted that our onsite production kitchen maintained their 'Five Star' rating in the unannounced environmental health check last week!



Manor Court's got talent! A message from Miss Prater

On Monday 2nd and Monday 9th February, we held our very first 'Manor Court's Got Talent' finals after school in the school hall. Children competed in singing, performing and dancing – and they absolutely blew the judges away! Choosing winners and runners-up was no easy task.

I was incredibly impressed by the confidence and talent on show and am so proud of every single performer. We hope to make this an annual event and will keep you posted with updates for next year.



Vaping onsite – A reminder to parents and visitors – A message from Mr Talmage

Vaping is not permitted at any time on school premises. This includes drop-off, collection and while walking through the school grounds. Thank you for helping us keep our school environment safe and healthy for all children.

Holiday Breakfast Scheme

Our friends at St Mary's Church and The Lord's Larder are offering free breakfast bags that will last each week of the school holidays. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter for more information.

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



Mental Health Week online whole school assembly

Mr Johnson led our whole school Zoom assembly about Mental Health Week. We discussed the strategies that we could use to keep ourselves mentally fit including spending time outside, listening to calming music and mindfulness.

School spaces available in Foundation Stage and Year 3

We are proud to offer a nurturing school environment where children thrive both academically and socially. Due to high demand, most year groups now have waiting lists – however limited places are currently still available in Foundation Stage and Year 3.

If you would like to see our wonderful school in action, please arrange a visit through the school office with Mrs Terry, Mr Clode or Mr Talmage.



New Admissions policy – Place for Foundation Stage 2027 & our expanded EYC

Following the required period of consultation, we are delighted to confirm that our new Admissions policy will come into effect for September 2027. As part of the policy, children who have held a place in our preschool for more than two terms will receive high priority (regardless of where they live) to receive a place within the main school for the Foundation Stage intake from September 2027.

If you would like your child to join our wonderful school community, we warmly encourage you to come and visit and consider enrolling in our expanded and enhanced

preschool. Places are available for children between the ages of 2 and four years old. Visits are very welcome and to book a visit, please email eyc@manorcourt.ppat365.org. To apply for a preschool place, please use the hyperlink below:

<https://manorcourt.eylog.co.uk/eyMan/index.php/enquiries/registerEnquiry?token=eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJicmFuY2hfaWQiOiY29tcGFueV9pZCI6IjEifQ.Q4pVLddlPYCe6vmoZi2hFCfcfwlEjqlWHtOxP0ThIE>

FMCA Readathon

To celebrate World Book Day, the FMCA is launching a sponsored reading challenge for KS1 and KS2 children from 28th February to 9th March. The children can be sponsored for the number of pages that they read, including books, comics, magazines and other reading materials.

Prizes will be awarded for the top readers in KS1 & KS2, and all participants will be entered into a raffle. Sponsorship forms have been sent home via Parent Pay. Please see the posters at the end of this newsletter for more information.

The Importance of Homework

Homework is an important aspect of your child's learning and plays a vital role in supporting the excellent education that we provide in the classroom. As part of our home-school agreement, we expect all children to complete their homework regularly at home. Homework includes daily reading, as well as tasks in English, Maths, spelling, grammar. These activities are carefully planned to be age-appropriate and to reinforce key skills, helping us to build and maintain high educational standards for every child.



We understand that completing homework at home can sometimes be challenging. For this reason, we offer a Homework Club for children in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (new club opening on Tuesday – please check your ParentPay account). This club is supervised by teachers and provides a supportive environment for children who may need extra help to complete their homework and to take away the stress of completing this at home. If children have not completed their homework, their class teacher will be expecting them to complete it during part of their lunch time. This also applies to their reading at home – the expectation is 5 times a week from Friday to Thursday.

Please note that if homework is not being completed on a regular basis, parents and carers should expect contact from their child's class teacher, Phase Leader or from Mr Talmage to discuss how we can work together to support your child. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child to succeed in all areas of their education.

EYC news from Miss Warren

We are very excited to be moving into our new building over the next week. The children have been able to visit the new preschool, and we have talked about what might happen to our old building! Due to the move, we have begun to send home wellies as these will not be needed after half term. Please keep an eye on your eyLog messages as this will be the main way, we communicate anything to do with the new premises. Over the last few weeks, we have been exploring the theme of modern stories. We had a great time listening to lots of different stories and even made sandwiches like in 'A Tiger Who Came to Tea'!



Online Safety Assembly

This Tuesday was Safer Internet Day! Our newly elected Online Safety Council led our whole school zoom assembly about the safe use of Artificial Intelligence and keeping ourselves safe online.



Rock Up & Read! – A message from Mrs Terry

As part of our continual drive to encourage reading for pleasure, we would like to invite you to join us and your children for a 'Rock Up & Read' session. Each year group has a set date and time this half term, where we would welcome parents, grandparents and carers into the school hall to listen to our pupils read. You do not tell us if you are coming, but we will ask you to sign in if you choose to visit. If you cannot attend your child's session, please do not worry as some of our older pupils will be supporting our younger pupils.

Year group	Date & Time
EYC	Thursday 26 th February 14:30 – 15:00
Foundation Stage	Tuesday 24 th February 14:30 – 15:00
Year 1	Friday 27 th February 14:30 – 15:00
Year 2	Monday 2 nd March 14:30 -15:00
Year 3	Tuesday 3 rd March 14:30 – 15:00
Year 4	Wednesday 4 th March 14:30 – 15:00
Year 5	Thursday 26 th February 08:50 – 09:15
Year 6	Thursday 5 th March 14:30 – 15:00

Easy Fund Raising – A message from the FMCA

The FMCA need your help. A quick and easy way for the FMCA to raise additional funds is through using Easy Fundraising when doing your online shopping. It is a really easy way to raise money. People just need to sign up and have the FMCA as the cause and then every time they go to buy something online it will prompt them to add donation with a pop up which you click yes and then carry on as normal during online shopping. Please use the link that can be found on the school Facebook page and do contact the FMCA if you need any help.



2026-2027 Term dates

The 2026-2027 school term dates are on our school website and have been sent home to all parents via ParentPay. They can be found at the end of this newsletter for you to screenshot and save to your phone or to print for the fridge at home.



Winter contingency plan

The weather has certainly been unpredictable and wet recently! We have a thorough contingency plan in place and a very supportive and hardworking staff team so it is unlikely that we will need to close the school. We have recently sent home, via ParentPay, a letter to remind parents of the plans in case we are required to close for any reason. Please do read it to ensure you are aware of what will happen if we need to close. Please do assume that we remain open unless you have read that we have closed on the school Facebook page.

Healthy snacks at play time – A message from Mrs Terry

We encourage each pupil at Manor Court to lead a healthy lifestyle. At play times we provide all our Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils with fruit or vegetables and pupils throughout the school currently have the option of eating a bagel as part of our 'Magic Breakfast' scheme. If you provide your child with snacks that do not fit into the cereal, fruit, or vegetable category, these will be kept in their bags or lunch boxes to be eaten at lunch time. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns regarding our healthy play times.



Do you think your child needs a Medical 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 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 that the school is fully aware of, please speak to your child's class teacher or make an appointment through the school Office to speak to me.

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

Axminster Girls Football

Axminster football club are looking to create a girl's football team for children in Year 5 and Year 6. Training is on Monday evening. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for more information.

Kids for a Quid at YTFC

If you're looking for something to do within half term, Yeovil Town Football Club are offering Kids for a Quid tickets for the two home games during half term. Under 16s can attend for just £1 at the home games against Rochdale and Aldershot Town. Book tickets through this link <https://tinyurl.com/2s36kz4p>

Pancake fun at Chard Baptist Church

Our friends at Chard Baptist Church are giving away free pancakes and welcoming you to their building on Shrove Tuesday - 17th February between 2:00pm and 4:00pm. Do let them know that you will be attending by scanning the QR code on the poster at the end of this newsletter or clicking on this link. <https://forms.office.com/r/vLvX8dTddh>



PE Days for Spring Term 1

Our PE Days have been set for the next half term and are unlikely to be changed, if we need to change them, we will inform you through your Eylog or ParentPay account. Children should wear their PE kits to school on the days listed below. Last year we noticed that some children are wearing their PE hoodies into school on different days and on all other days it is important that full school uniform is worn.

The Year 3 children who have chosen to have swimming lessons during the school day at the Leisure Centre will have their school lessons on a Thursday.

Classes	PE Day on which PE Kits must be worn
EYC	Thursday
Squirrels & Hedgehogs	Monday
Dragonflies & Bumblebees	Wednesday
Nightingales & Magpies	Wednesday & Friday
Owls & Kingfishers	Tuesday & Thursday (Swimming)
Eagles & Puffins	Monday & Wednesday
Foxes & Badgers	Tuesday & Thursday
Herons & Otters	Thursday & Friday

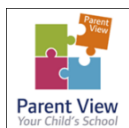
Have we got your correct details? – A message from the school office

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

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 Sue Wakeman.

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is everyone's
responsibility**



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

Celebration Assemblies

Family members are very welcome to join us at our KS1 and Foundation Stage and KS2 celebration assembly each Friday. It is a new half term, so the times of the assembly have changed. KS1 Assembly starts at 08:50 in the school hall and KS2 Assembly begins at 10:50 in the school 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 or contact them through their Facebook page.

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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.

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 all our pupils 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.

https://secure1.somerset.gov.uk/forms/PortalShowForm.asp?fm_formalias=freeschoolmeal

Year 6 Manor Court 48 – Shirt ironing

Our Year 6 children have been busy ironing shirts this week as part of their Manor Court 48, building confidence and improving their understanding of this important life skill.



Online Safety news from Miss Hamilton

Lemon8 is an app which seems to be growing in popularity. Calling itself a 'lifestyle community' app the terms and conditions, as per most social media, is 13+. The company which owns Lemon8 is ByteDance, who also own TikTok and it's essentially a mix between Instagram and TikTok. Reviews generally seem to be quite positive but one of the big downfalls is that parental features are a little lacking. It's worth checking if your child is using Lemon8 and if so have a

look at this [in-depth Lemon8 review](https://www.waynedenner.com/lemon8-app-parents-guide/). You can find it at: <https://www.waynedenner.com/lemon8-app-parents-guide/>

Winsham United U'11s football team

Winsham United Under 11's football team are looking to recruit new players from Year 5 and Year 6. Training is held in Chard on a Tuesday, and they play their matches on a Saturday morning. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter for more information and details of who to contact.

Foundation Stage visit to St Mary's to learn about baptism

Last Friday the Foundation Stage children visited St Mary's Church to learn about baptism. During the visit, the children learned about the meaning of the oil, water and light used in a baptism and took part in reenacting a baptism themselves. They also enjoyed hearing the church bells chime and explored the key features of the church.



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. The Community Hub also have freezers which can have donations from the local supermarkets and local shops for people to help themselves to.

SASP - Jump Start Club

SASP's (Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership) Jump Start club continues every Thursday between 4:30pm and 5:30pm, at Holyrood Academy for children aged between 8 and 14. These fun, inclusive multi-sports sessions offer a space and welcoming space for children to try new activities, build confidence and make positive connections. SASP's experienced team supports children with additional needs, ensuring activities are accessible, supportive and tailored to every child.



Hot meals parental feedback – A message from Mrs Hunt

Our onsite kitchen is now providing a hot meal for 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. If for any reason you are unhappy with the meals provided, please do email the office and we can arrange for our catering manager to contact you to rectify this.



Outdoor equipment – A message from Mr Clode

We are further developing our provision by setting up some more Outdoor Learning Groups after Half Term. The children in these groups will be working in our Nature Area and learning gardening skills through a Nurture Approach to develop teamwork, communication skills and confidence.

If you have any spare or unwanted gardening equipment such as trowels, gloves, spades, forks or rakes please bring them to the school office to help with the setting up of the groups. Thank you.

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 Y1 block). To ensure that we have the correct ratios please ensure that you contact the school office the day before you require club.



Staff car park - A message from Mr Talmage

Can I 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.



Wet and cold weather – please send your child to school with a named coat

The weather has started to become unpredictable with lots of rain and cold weather to be expected. It is important that every child is sent to school with a named coat so that they can stay dry, warm and not become unwell.

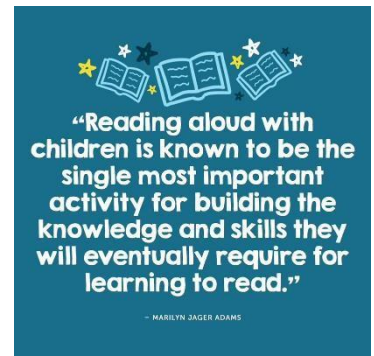
Year 6 DT

Year 6 worked extremely hard last Friday in DT to create their felt phone cases, perfecting their blanket stitch and showing some great determination to make their final designs. Each design was unique and full of wonderful colour and such detail.



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 deeper into the story’s meaning, preparing them for more complex narratives down the road. Children who progress from the banded scheme to ‘free readers’ are able to 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.



Punctuality Matters – A message from Mr Talmage and Mr Clode

We would like to remind parents and carers that the school gates open at 8:35am and lessons begin promptly at 8:45am. Children should be in class, ready to learn by this time. Punctuality is essential. Arriving late disrupts the start of lessons and can impact children's confidence, learning, and progress. Persistent lateness will be closely monitored and may result in contact from school leaders or a referral to the Education Welfare Service.

Parents and carers are legally responsible for ensuring their child attends school on time every day. Good routines in the morning help children arrive prepared, calm, and ready to learn. Please also ensure your child is collected promptly at the end of the day. Late collection causes distress and creates additional supervision pressures for staff. Thank

you for supporting our high expectations around attendance and punctuality.



Year 4 Pancake Day

On Wednesday in Year 4 children explored the meaning and traditions of Shrove Tuesday which is happening this year in the February half term. Their day consisted of writing a recipe for making pancakes and later in the day partaking in pancake races on the Key Stage 2 playground.

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.



Thank you for your continued support. We hope that you have a happy and safe half term holiday.

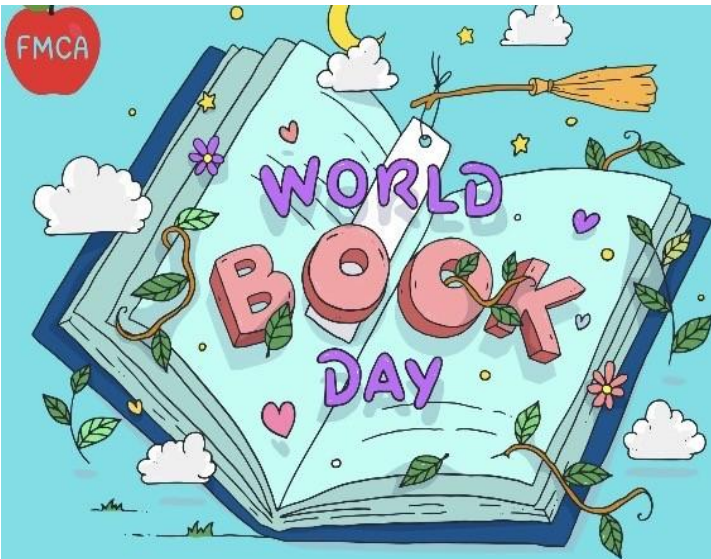
Mr Luke Talmage
Headteacher

Mr Alan Clode
Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Leader



Up for a Challenge?
Take part in the FMCA
**Ready, Steady,
Read**
Saturday 28th February - Sunday 9th March
Get sponsored for the
number of pages you read
You've got to be in it, to win it.
Prizes to be won!





To celebrate World Book Day, the FMCA are running a reading challenge competition. With the aim to get children inspired by reading but at the same time raising funds for the FMCA.

Reading can include anything from books, comics and magazines, to websites, recipes or TV guides - anything with words.

Get friends and family to sponsor you either per page you read or as a total donation.

There will be prizes for the student who reads the most in KS1 and KS2, plus everyone that participates will be entered into a Year Group raffle.

Sponsorship forms will be emailed out to parents/guardians via Parent Pay to be printed at home or can be collected from the office.

All forms and any money raised can either be paid in full via our PayPal or cash by Friday 13th March via the Red Post Box at reception (all forms need to be posted via post box)

Winners announced on Friday 21st March





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Holiday Breakfast Bags are back For the Half Term 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
Monday 16th February 2026
8am to 10am**

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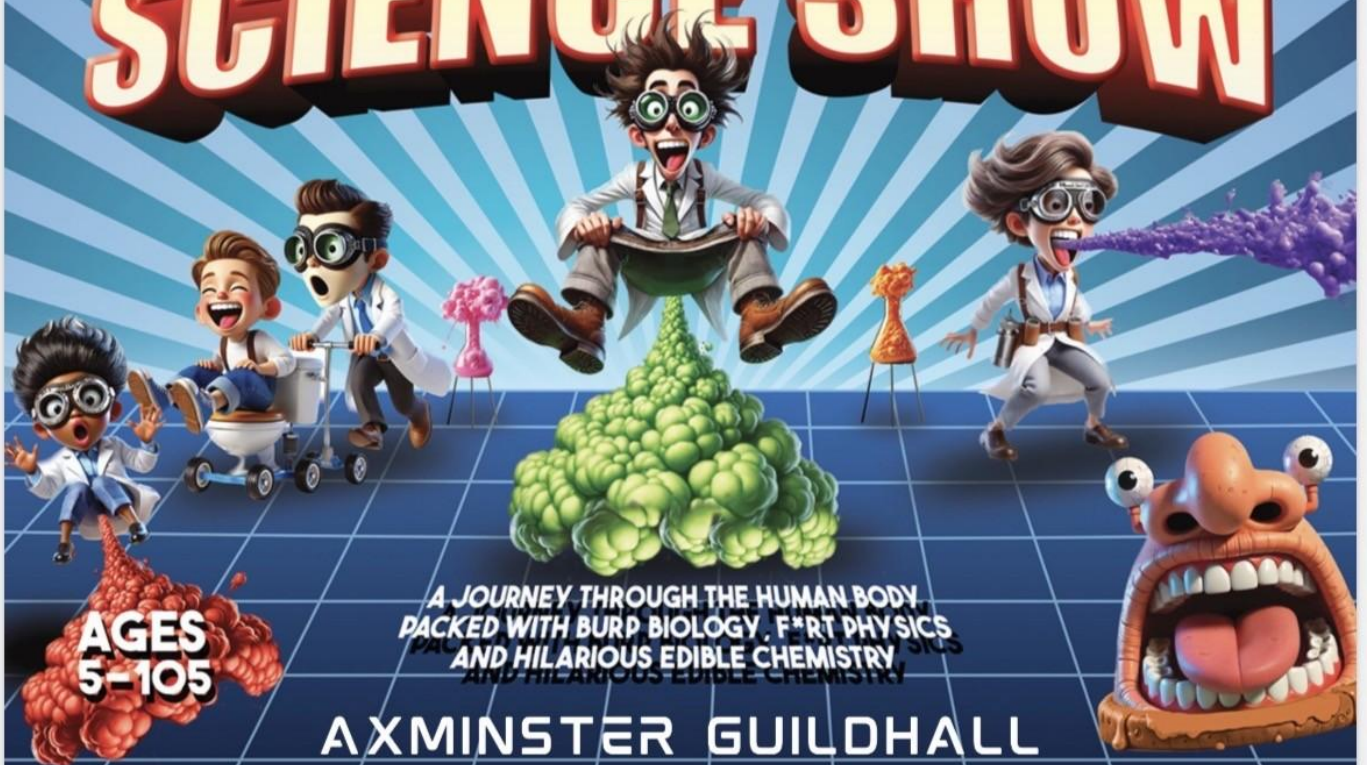
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16TH FEBRUARY 2026 11:30 & 15:00



WANTED U10/11 GIRLS

We are looking to add some new and experienced players (in Yr 5 & 6) as well as a goal keeper to our squad so we can enter two teams in the Devon Girls League.

Training at the 3G on Monday evenings from 7pm to 8pm.

Contact Ryan Peacock on 07714710716



Manor Court Community Primary School Terms and Holidays
2026/2027 Academic Year



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March 2027						April 2027						May 2027								
M		1	8	15	22	29	M			5	12	19	26	M		3	10	17	24	31
Tu		2	9	16	23	30	Tu			6	13	20	27	Tu		4	11	18	25	
W		3	10	17	24	31	W			7	14	21	28	W		5	12	19	26	
Th		4	11	18	25		Th		1	8	15	22	29	Th		6	13	20	27	
F		5	12	19	26		F		2	9	16	23	30	F		7	14	21	28	
Sa		6	13	20	27		Sa		3	10	17	24		Sa	1	8	15	22	29	
Su		7	14	21	28		Su		4	11	18	25		Su	2	9	16	23	30	
June 2027						July 2027						August 2027								
M			7	14	21	28	M			5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	30
Tu		1	8	15	22	29	Tu			6	13	20	27	Tu		3	10	17	24	31
W		2	9	16	23	30	W			7	14	21	28	W		4	11	18	25	
Th		3	10	17	24		Th		1	8	15	22	29	Th		5	12	19	26	
F		4	11	18	25		F		2	9	16	23	30	F		6	13	20	27	
Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		3	10	17	24	31	Sa		7	14	21	28	
Su		6	13	20	27		Su		4	11	18	25		Su	1	8	15	22	29	

Key:	
	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Days

Term dates summary:	
Term 1: 03 September – 23 October 2026 (37 days)	
Term 2: 02 November – 18 December 2026 (35 days)	
Term 3: 04 January – 12 February 2027 (30 days)	
Term 4: 22 February – 25 March 2027 (24 days)	
Term 5: 12 April – 28 May 2027 (34 days)	
Term 6: 07 June – 23 July 2027 (35 days)	
TOTAL = 195	

Bank and public holidays 2026/27	
Christmas Day Bank Holiday	25 December 2026
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	28 December 2026*
New Year's Day Holiday	01 January 2027
	Summer Bank Holiday
*Replacement Bank Holiday when Bank Holidays 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.	

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cinechard EXTRA



Thursday 26th March 2026
Chard Guildhall 7:30pm (doors 7pm)

OCEAN

WITH DAVID ATTENBOROUGH



Green Party

Adults £6, Under 14s £3 £7/£3.50 on the door

Advance tickets available for CASH ONLY from
Eleos, The CommuniTEA Waffle House & Post Office
Cash-free tickets from ticketsource.co.uk/cinechard

facebook.com/cinechard





WINSHAM UNITED U11'S ARE RECRUITING

**SUITABLE FOR YEAR 5 & 6 CHILDREN INTERESTED
IN LEARNING AND PLAYING FOOTBALL**

**TRAINING IN CHARD - TUESDAYS 7-8PM
MATCHES - 10AM SATURDAYS**

CONTACT LEE - 07939416355





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**

ALL WELCOME

3.30pm - 5pm

St Mary's Church rooms

THIS IS A FREE CLUB BUT DONATIONS ARE WELCOME



WED 18TH FEB
10 - 11:30 AM

IT'S A PAINT PARTY



FREE ENTRY

2 ESSEX
CLOSE

KIDS WILL GET CREATIVE
PAINTING THEIR OWN
MASTERPIECE — THE
SUBJECT WILL BE
REVEALED ON THE DAY!

REFRESHMENTS FOR
PARENTS/GUARDIANS



for 11 to 16 years old

MONDAY NIGHTS

7PM - 9PM



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Friday Nights
8-11 years old
6pm - 8pm
Essex Close

FREE

FREE ENTRY



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**THE
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Young People's Centre

CLUB

**TUESDAY 17TH
BETWEEN 10 AM AND 12 MIDDAY**

