

Dear Parents and Guardians.



## Spring Term Newsletter 4 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

March 2026	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	FMCA Readathon finishes
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Foundation Stage Mothers Day Afternoon Tea
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief – Where something funny or red to school for 50p donation
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 4 Roman Day - Please see the letter that has been sent home.
April 2026	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Last day of the Spring half term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Children and staff return to school for the Summer Term

### Artmark Gold

We are thrilled to share that we have successfully maintained our Artmark Gold Award – the nationally recognised mark of excellence in arts and cultural education from Arts Council England. This reflects our continued commitment to delivering a high-quality, engaging Arts curriculum where every child can thrive.

Through strong partnerships with Westlands Entertainment Venue, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, our PPAT Trust schools and Somerset Council, alongside collaborations with local artists, we continue to enrich creative opportunities for our pupils.



**Artmark Gold Award**  
Awarded by Arts Council England

Our annual exhibition at Chard Guildhall and our whole-school performances showcases the incredible talent, enthusiasm and pride of our children — and we are proud that high engagement in the arts contributes positively to wellbeing and attendance. A huge thank you to our staff, pupils, governors and community partners for making this possible!

### Miss Langdown – Nightingales class

We are delighted that Miss Langdown has returned from her maternity leave this week. Miss Langdown is completing one KIT Day, each Wednesday until the Easter holiday in Nightingales class. After the Easter holidays Miss Spittel is reducing her days to three days a week (teaching on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) and will job share with Miss Langdown (teaching on Thursday and Friday) as the class teacher of Nightingales class for the remainder of this school year.

### Early Years Centre

We are delighted that our newly expanded Early Years Centre opened last Monday. We have enjoyed seeing the youngest children settle into their beautiful new space. Access is via the small pedestrian gate at the front of the school (nearest to St Mary's Church). Our official opening celebration will take place next week – more details to follow for the parents of the children who attend our EYC.



### 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.



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

Manor Court had another brilliant World Book Day yesterday, focussing this year on the national theme of 'Reading for Fun!' The pupils arrived dressed up as their favourite book characters or in their comfy pyjamas. Mrs Terry led an assembly explaining how to make reading a hobby you can enjoy for life and retold the story of The Wizard of Oz.

During the day, all children followed a trail around the school, read with a different class and completed other fun reading activities.

Every child had the opportunity to make a potato character to take home. We must say a huge thank you to Branston Limited at Seavington

St. Michael, near Ilminster, who kindly donated all of the potatoes for this! Every child was also given a World Book Day token which can be exchanged for a free book at selected shops.



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## Mrs Judy Purdon

We are saddened to share the news that former Manor Court teacher Judy Purdon passed away on 16th January 2026, aged 73. Judy was a much-loved member of our school community, known for her kindness and sense of humour. Our thoughts are with her family and friends. Judy will always be remembered fondly as part of our Manor Court family.



## 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.



## Year 5 visit to London

Five of our Year 5 children had an incredible day on Tuesday at the Palace of Westminster (The House of Parliament) with Mrs Bujniewicz and Mrs Mills. The children were invited to share poems written in partnership with the Never Such Innocence charity, performing their powerful pieces on the theme "In someone Else's Shoes". The children spoke in front of Adam Dance MP who shared his journey to becoming an MP and thoughtfully answered their questions.

The children read with such confidence and maturity, and we are incredibly proud of them.

## Easter Holiday Club

We are excited to announce that our Easter holiday club will be running for nine days over the Easter School Holidays.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

Join us for lots of fun activities, games and Easter themed activities. Please log in to your ParentPay account to book the days that you would like for your child.

## Rock up & Reads

Yesterday, on World Book Day, our Year 6 pupils participated in their Rock Up and Read session. They were the final year group to do this, with all other classes having had their session over the last two weeks. We were really pleased with the number of parents, carers and members of the community who attended these sessions this term. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support their child where possible. We will run these sessions again next term.

## 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](mailto: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.eyJicmFuY2hfaWQiOiJlY29tZGFueV9pZCI6IjEifQ.Q4pVLddIPYCe6vmoZi2hFCfcfwlEjquWHtOxP0ThIE>



## EYC news from Miss Warren

It has been a lovely two weeks settling into our new preschool. The children have had a great time exploring the new areas. We have begun our new topic of 'fairy tales'. So far, we have enjoyed listening to stories such as Jack & The Beanstalk and The Three Little Pigs. We have created our own magic wands, paper chain beanstalks and a giant pair of shoes! Lots of children have also had the opportunity to make our outdoor area look very colourful by helping to plant some beautiful spring flowers.

We look forward to seeing our preschool children & parents at our official opening next week!

## Easy Fund Raising – A message from the FMCA

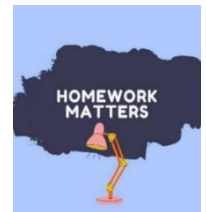
The FMCA need your help. A quick and easy way for the FMCA to raise additional funds is through using Easy Fundraising when doing your online shopping. It is a really easy way to raise money. People just need to sign up and have the FMCA as the cause and then every time they go to buy something online 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.



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## 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. 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Year 5 French Pen pal letters

Year 5 were thrilled to receive their latest letters from their pen pals at the Lycee International school in France this week. Each envelope brought a new glimpse into their friends' lives, from favourite hobbies to school traditions, and the children enjoyed comparing these with their own experiences. They were particularly impressed by the beautiful handwriting and illustrations their French friends had included. The classes spent time reading, sharing, and discussing the letters before eagerly beginning their replies.



## Do you think your child needs a Medical Health Care Plan? A message from Mrs Terry

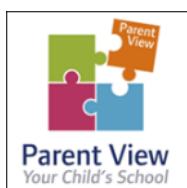
Parents of children with medical conditions are often concerned that their child's health will deteriorate when they attend school. This is because pupils with long term and complex medical conditions may require ongoing support, medicines or care while at school to help manage their condition and keep 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.

## 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.

**Safeguarding  
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](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

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### 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. KS2 Assembly starts at 08:50 in the school hall and KS1 Assembly begins at 10:50 in the school hall.

### 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.

### Foundation Stages fruit kebabs

Foundation Stage enjoyed making fruit kebabs on Monday, linking to the story of ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’. The children threaded the fruit onto the skewers and discussed how eating healthy foods helps us grow strong and stay healthy. The children enjoyed eating them for snack time. The children have also been writing about the stages of a butterfly life cycle.



### 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.

### 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](https://secure1.somerset.gov.uk/forms/PortalShowForm.asp?fm_formalias=freeschoolmeal)



### Online Safety news from Miss Hamilton

We all know how difficult it is to monitor your child/ children whilst they're online. It can be difficult having conversations, asking children what they're seeing, their motives, healthy screen habits and more.

BBC Bitesize have released some new advice and support for parents. You can find more information at: [A psychologist's tips for raising digitally resilient teens - BBC Bitesize](#)

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

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### 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.

### 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.



### 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.

### Staff car park - A message from Mr Talmage

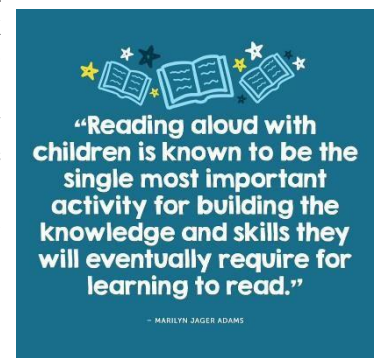
Can I please remind all parents that the staff car park at the rear of the school is not to be used by parents at any point as a place to park during drop off or collection times.

### 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.



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### **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.



### **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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Luke Talmage  
Headteacher

Mr Alan Clode  
Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Leader



**QUIZ  
NIGHT**



St. Mary's Church,  
Chard

*Come and join us for our*

**Spring Quiz**

**@ St. Mary's Centre**



**WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL 2026**

**7PM FOR 7.30 - PAY AT THE DOOR**

*To book a table please call 07932 592186.*

**£2.50 per person - up to 6 per team**

**Soft drinks, coffee, tea available**

**Bring your own wine or beer**



**Raffle**

*In aid of St. Marys Church funds*





## Up for a Challenge?

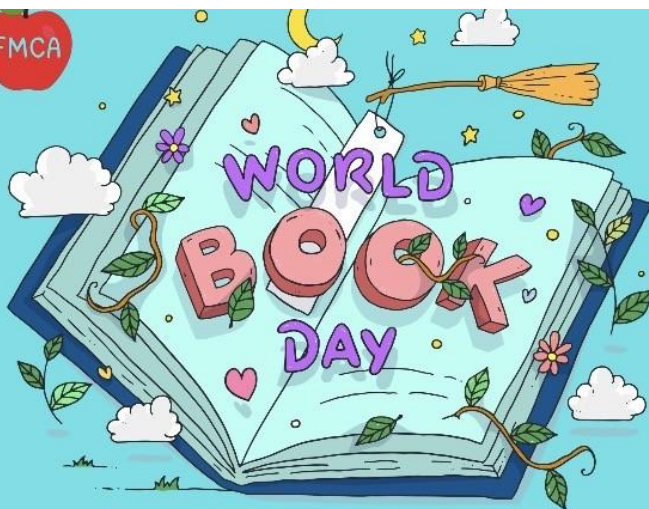
Take part in the FMCA

# 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





# MASCOT & MYTH MAKING FAMILY WORKSHOP

Saturday 7th March 2026

**Chard Library  
Holyrood Lace Mill**

**10am - 12noon**

**FREE!**

**POP IN!**

Join Artist Meg and arts organisation Terrestrial to help design a new mascot for Chard.

We've been meeting with lots of different groups finding out all about the towns stories & secrets and now we need your help!!!

Bring your small ones to Chard Library for a morning of myth making. We will be doodling design ideas for our colourful creature and shaping stories for our mascots memories.

What ideas do you have?

Bring your imagination and we will provide the rest!

Our mascot will be made after this & launched at a premier event on Saturday 28th March at Chard Guildhall! Details coming soon....



# 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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**Term dates summary:**

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

**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.

# 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](https://ticketsource.co.uk/cinechard)

[facebook.com/cinechard](https://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**