

Dear Parents and Guardians.



## Spring Term Newsletter 5 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

March 2026	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief – Wear something funny or red to school for 50p donation
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Easter Services at St Mary's Church Whole School non-school uniform day to raise funds for St Mary's replacement windows
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 4 Roman Day - Please see the letter that has been sent home.
April 2026	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 5 residential visit to Magdalen Farm/ Keri Hill Primary Festival of Dance
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Last day of the Spring term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Children and staff return to school for the Summer Term
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Multicultural Day – 'The Great MC Bake Off'



### Non-School uniform day for St Mary's Church

Last week, Mr Talmage was saddened to hear that windows have once again been smashed at St Mary's. St Mary's are such great friends of our school and do so much to support our families and the wider Chard community. After speaking with Reverend Nick, we would like to help. On Monday (Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March), the day we visit St Mary's for our Easter assemblies we will be holding a Bright & Colourful Non-School uniform day to raise money to help raise replace the broken windows. Children and staff are invited to come to school in bright, colourful non-school uniform for a donation of 50p. Thank you for helping us support our friends at St Mary's.

### Foundation Stage Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Foundation Stage held their Afternoon Tea last Friday for all the Mum's and special ladies in their lives. The children sang a song, made cards, painted a portrait, decorated a biscuit and completed some fantastic writing about their mum's. It was a wonderful afternoon and a time to say thank you for all the mum's do. We would also like to say thank you to the Lordleaze hotel who let us borrow their beautiful crockery and cake stands.



### 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. Thank you for your help.

### After School Club telephone number and change of hours

Our after-school club has a new contact number that can be used throughout its opening hours (for emergency bookings etc please contact the school office during their opening hours). Please telephone the after-school staff on **07469130824**.



We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that from after the Easter holidays, starting on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026, after-school club will close at 5:15pm on Fridays.



### Official opening of our Early Years Centre

Last Thursday we had the pleasure of officially opening our expanded and enhanced Pre-School provision, now welcoming up to 50 children per session. Parents joined us to celebrate as the ribbon was cut by the oldest child in our school, Sophia, and the youngest, Tilly, alongside Miss Warren, our Preschool Manager and teacher. It was wonderful to see the children happily exploring and playing in their beautiful learning environment.

Miss Prater (our music teacher) led us in some lovely music, and we continued the celebration by enjoying delicious cake kindly made by our fantastic catering staff.

### Easter Assemblies

Do join us at our Easter Assemblies at St Mary's Church on Monday. The Foundation Stage & KS1 Assembly is at 09:30am and KS2 Assembly starts at 11:00am. Please let the children settle in their places before entering the Church and taking a seat. Please do consider wearing something bright to show your support for St Mary's windows.

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## Science Day – A message from Mrs Hibbard

Children across the school enjoyed a busy and engaging Science Day, with this year's theme focussing on curiosity and asking questions. Each class explored different scientific ideas through practical activities. Year 4 took on the challenge of building bird nests without using their hands, while other classes created clay nests using natural materials. Children also explored living and non-living things, made clay animals and bird feeders and investigated how birds build their nests. Year 3 turned their curiosity to space, designing and building model moon buggies to explore how vehicles might investigate the moon. It was a day full of thoughtful questions, creativity and hands on learning.



## Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taken during the morning of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – next Tuesday. All children are to come to school wearing their full school uniform please. If it is your child's PE day, they are to bring their PE kit with them in the morning to change into after the photograph has been taken.

## Eren's representation of Manor Court at Herne View

A huge well done to Eren in Year 3 who represented Manor Court on Tuesday night at Herne View Primary School in Ilminster at their Young Voices competition. Eren spoke brilliantly to a packed hall about his favourite character from the book Itch by Simon Mayo.



## Mr McCarten

At the end of this school term, we will be saying goodbye to Mr McCarten as he leaves his role as Sports Coach and HLTA. Mr McCarten is leaving to complete coaching roles in other organisations including time coaching in Scandinavia. We wish him much happiness and success as he follows his passion in sport.

## Multicultural Day

Our annual multicultural event will be held on **Friday 24th April**. This is an event that promotes empathy for other cultures and awareness of the world we live within. It's also a day to celebrate and embrace all the cultures that we have at our school.

The highlight this year will be 'The Great MC Bake Off'. Children are able to bake a traditional cake (from any country they wish) at home with parents and bring it to school, please label these with your child's name. Children will sample the cakes within their year group, vote on their favourite to choose a winner who will then receive a medal. The following week we will announce, during assembly who is the 'MC Bake Off' overall winner judged by Mr Clode who will then receive a trophy.

## 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.

## Kids for a Quid at YTFC

Yeovil Town FC are offering all 'Kids tickets for a quid' and adult tickets for £10 to each of their remaining four home fixtures of this season. Use the code SASPYEO at the checkout to purchase the tickets at this reduced price. Do see the poster at the end of the newsletter for more information.

## 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 each subsequent year 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.eyJicmFuY2hfaWQiOiJyIiwiaWF0IjoiY29tcGFueV9pZCI6IjEifQ.Q4pVLddIPYCe6vmoZi2hFCfcfwIEjquIWHtOxP0ThIE>



## 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.

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### **EYC news from Miss Warren**

Some of our preschool children enjoyed a trip to the library this week. We had a great session with Katy, who read us stories and together we sang lots of songs. We also played a game where we had to find a missing rabbit! Next week we will begin learning about Easter. We will be holding our next parents evening after the Easter break, so please keep an eye on eyLog for more information.

### **Easter Trail**

Our friends at Chard Baptist Church have arranged a fun Easter Trail to be completed during the Easter holidays. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter for the further information about the fun and free activity.

### **Foundation Stage trip to Wildwood**

Foundation Stage had a fantastic time on their Living Things trip to Wildwood on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. The children helped Miss Hamilton and Mrs Hibbard find their way out of the maze, made wood cookie necklaces, enjoyed an animal tour and even tackled a swamp walk. The day ended with lots of muddy fun as everyone got creative making mud animals. It was a brilliant day of exploring, learning and getting messy.



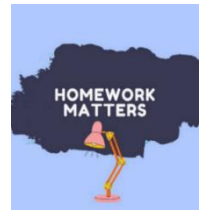
### **Holiday Food vouchers**

The Government's Household Support Fund (HSF), which has provided holiday food vouchers for families eligible for free school meals, will end on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026. The February half-term vouchers were the final vouchers issued through the scheme.

From April 2026, the HSF will be replaced by the Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF). Due to financial constraints, Somerset County Council will not continue the holiday food voucher scheme, meaning vouchers will not be available during the Easter holidays this year.

### **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.

### **Miss Langdown – Nightingales class**

We are delighted that Miss Langdown has returned from her maternity leave. 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.

### **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.

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### 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.

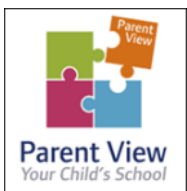
### Safeguarding

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.



### 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.



### 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)



### 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

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.

You can find more information with an overview of the app through the set it up safe section on the internet matters website: <https://www.internetmatters.org/setupsafe/>

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### **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.



### **Year 5 music lessons with Miss Prater**

Year 5 have learned about grooves, riffs and bass lines this term and creating their own compositions with Miss Prater in their music lessons.



### **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.

### **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.



### **Year 1 visit to Chard Museum**

Year 1 have enjoyed an amazing time at Chard Museum this week. They looked at artefacts from the past as part of their topic in History. They were very enthusiastic and asked good questions. They particularly enjoyed the Victorian classroom, but they weren't very impressed finding out that children were caned in schools!

### **Outdoor equipment – A message from Mr Clode**

We are further developing our provision by setting up more Outdoor Learning Groups. 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.

### **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.

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### Choir performance at St Gildas and Oak Lodge

Our choir, alongside Miss Prater and Miss Smith, had a wonderful time on Wednesday performing at St Gildas and Oak Lodge. There were so many smiles from both our pupils and the residents – it was truly heartwarming. “Spring Chicken” was a definite hit!

### Story telling workshops with Tom Spencer

A huge thank you to storyteller Tom Spencer, who led workshops with our Year 4 classes today and then led a whole assembly using the pupils' imaginative ideas from the sessions.



### 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.



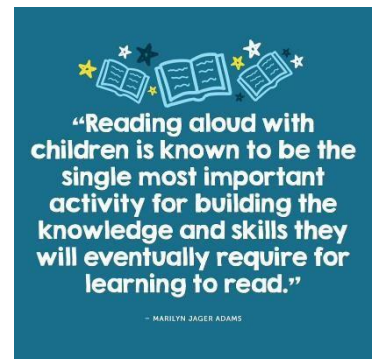
### Year 3 Tea tasting

Year 3 have been appointed as Royal Tea Tasters this morning. They did a superb job of identifying smells and tastes in different teas, then wrote their descriptions beautifully. A great start to their new English learning text, Cloud Tea Monkeys.



### 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 allow 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Luke Talmage  
Headteacher

Mr Alan Clode  
Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Leader



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Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership

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# GLOVERS

vs Morecambe | Saturday 21st March

vs Truro City | Friday 3rd April

vs FC Halifax | Saturday 11th April

vs Solihull Moors | Saturday 25th April

ADULTS - £10

U14/ U16 - £1



AVAILABLE TO ALL SASP FAMILIES WITH VOUCHER CODE : SASPYEO

SCAN FOR TICKETS



**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*



# Easter Trail

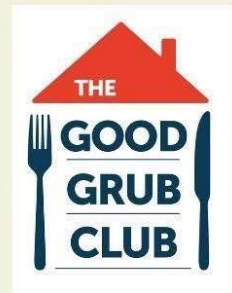
Can you and your family solve  
the clues and find all the eggs?

3/4 /26- 8/4/26



**Register  
now!**

Please bring the completed answer sheet to Chard Baptist Church on  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April between 10am and 12 noon to get a **prize**.



Join us for

# **EASTER HOLIDAY COOKING AND LUNCH**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

10:30am - 1pm

@St Marys Centre, Holyrood Street  
Chard

Email [info@project-food.org.uk](mailto:info@project-food.org.uk), call 01297 631782  
or scan the QR code to book

**PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO ABRI HOMES  
TENANTS AND LOW INCOME FAMILIES LIVING  
IN CHARD.**

**PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST STAY WITH YOUR  
CHILD.**





# 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



September 2026						October 2026						November 2026								
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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	
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Key:

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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)	<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**