

Dear Parents and Guardians.



Spring Term Newsletter 6 – Thursday 2nd April 2026

April 2026	
Thursday 2 nd April	Last day of the Spring term
Monday 20 th April	Children and staff return to school for the Summer Term
Monday 27 th April	Summer Term After School enrichment clubs commence
May 2026	
Friday 1 st May	FMCA Break the Rules Day. See poster at the end of this newsletter
Monday 11 th May	Year 6 KS2 SATs week
Friday 15 th May	FMCA Colour Run

Easter Assemblies

We were delighted to hold our Easter assemblies and services at St Mary's Church in Chard last week, and we are incredibly proud of all the children who took part.

Our Key Stage 1 children enjoyed a wonderful Easter assembly at the church. They did a fantastic job singing "Spring Chicken" along with some lovely Easter classics, and it was wonderful to see the



church full of parents and families who came to support the children and enjoy seeing their work and artwork. Later in the morning our Key Stage 2 service was a lovely occasion, with the children singing beautifully, taking part in readings and presenting a wonderful piece of artwork to their parents. A real highlight of both assemblies was the choir's beautiful performance of Blackbird, which they performed so confidently and musically. They should be very proud of themselves for contributing so positively to such a special occasion.



It was a special morning for everyone involved, and we are very proud of the way all the

children represented the school.

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 further information about the fun and free activity.

Happily, Never After – Drama Club performance

Happily, Never After, a pantomime, was bought to life last Thursday by our talented drama club. They entertained the whole school followed by a performance to parents and carers. Audience participation was greatly encouraged, with ghosts, gags and some amazing solos. Everyone had a great time and really threw themselves into the spirit of panto. We are incredibly proud of every cast member who took part in this show.



Bold & Bright non-school uniform day

We are so grateful for everyone's generosity last Monday 23rd March. Together we raised over £500 towards the £15,000 needed to replace the vandalised windows at St Mary's Church. The children looked amazing in their bright and colourful non-school uniform, and it was lovely to see everyone come together and support such a special place in our community. Thank you to everyone who donated and supported.

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.

Year 6 KS2 SATs week

As you will be aware the end of Key Stage 2 tests are fast approaching. During the week of the tests, it is especially important that we have 100% attendance in Year 6, we will be offering free Year 6 breakfast club throughout the week. For more information, please see the letter that was sent home last week. Please ensure that no appointments are made during this week and that your child arrives in plenty of time. Please see the timetable for the week.

Monday 11 th May	Tuesday 12 th May	Wednesday 13 th May	Thursday 14 th May
English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling.	English Reading	Maths Arithmetic & Maths Reasoning paper 1	Maths Reasoning paper 2

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Year 5 residential to Magdalen Farm

Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful overnight trip to Magdalen Farm this week and what a memorable experience it was! From the moment they arrived, the children embraced every opportunity to explore, learn, and have fun in the great outdoors. During their stay, pupils took part in a variety of exciting activities. Pond dipping was a particular highlight, with everyone fascinated by the different creatures they discovered. The children also got creative with art, using natural materials to produce some fantastic pieces. On

Wednesday evening, the children enjoyed a campfire, and the hands-on farming experience was another favourite, especially collecting fresh eggs, which gave pupils a real insight into farm life. The food throughout the trip was all grown on the farm and was enjoyed by all. A great time was had by all, and the children returned with wonderful memories that they will cherish for a long time.



PE Days for the Summer 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.

No year groups will have swimming lessons during the school day at the Leisure Centre in this half term and these will commence again in Summer 2 when Year 6 will have their school swimming 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 & Thursday
Owls & Kingfishers	Tuesday & Friday
Eagles & Puffins	Monday & Wednesday
Foxes & Badgers	Tuesday & Thursday
Herons & Otters	Tuesday & Friday



Festival of Dance – A message from Mrs Morton

On Wednesday dancers from Years 4, 5 & 6 performed at Westlands as part of the Primary Dance Festival. They joined many schools and dance troupes in a long but thoroughly enjoyable show. Our children danced their socks off, making us so proud. They loved watching other children perform and will perform these dances again at our Summer Show in June.

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 24th April 2026, after-school club will close at 5:15pm on Fridays.

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.

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 7th April – Friday 10th April and Monday 13th April to Friday 17th 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.

EYC news from Miss Warren

It has been a lovely half term in our new enhanced preschool. The children have enjoyed exploring and learning in the new space. Over the last 2 weeks, we have learnt about Easter and why some celebrate. We have crafted Easter cards and baked chocolate nests. The children have also enjoyed planting sunflowers this week. Once they have begun to grow, we will send them home and begin our growing competition! As you will have seen on Ey Log, we will be holding our parents evening on the 21st and 23rd of April. Please make sure you have signed up for an appointment with your child's key person.



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Year 2 creative week

Last week Year 2 enjoyed their especially busy, creative week. On Tuesday, they welcomed visitors from BSO (Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra) and practiced their song that they created together using some amazing instruments. The children also worked hard to improve their spreading, slicing and grating skills as they made their own healthy packed lunches.



Thank you to our visitors from Muller

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful visitors from Muller, who recently supported our careers-related learning.

A special highlight of the visit was the competition, where children were invited to imagine what a dairy factory might look like fifty years from now. The creativity, innovation, and thoughtfulness shown in the entries were truly impressive, making the judging process no easy task!

Our Muller visitors carefully took the time to review and deliberate over each submission, considering the imaginative ideas and effort demonstrated by all participants. After much discussion, they selected six lucky winners. These students were delighted to receive a certificate, a delicious Easter egg, and a Muller notebook as recognition of their fantastic work. We are incredibly grateful to Muller for their support, encouragement, and for inspiring our students to think creatively about future careers and industries. Experiences like this are invaluable, and we look forward to working together again in the future.



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.

Maths Challenge Day at Colyton Grammar School

Last Thursday, a group of Year 3 and 4 pupils attended a Maths Challenge Day at Colyton Grammar School. The children took part in a range of problem-solving activities, including calculating the area of circus tents, working out the speed of paper aeroplanes, and solving a staffroom cake mystery.

In the afternoon, the children measured circles and calculated pi, and they also learned how to add and subtract using British Sign Language. The pupils had a fantastic day and represented the school brilliantly.



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.

To apply for a preschool place, please use the hyperlink below: <https://manorcourt.eylog.co.uk/eyMan/index.php/enquiries/registerEnquiry?token=eyJ0eXAI0iJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJicmFuY2hfaWQiOiJ0eXAI0iJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJicmFuY2hfaWQiOiJ0eXAI0iJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9>



Multi-Cultural Day – A message from Sra. Gomes

Our annual multicultural day will be held on Friday 24th April. This annual event promotes empathy for other cultures and awareness of the world that children live within. This year, as in previous years, each class will focus on a different country and the children and staff, can dress up with a traditional outfit from any other country within the world or they may wear items of clothing from the colour on their countries flag. Please see the letter that has been sent home for more information.



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.

Holiday Breakfast Bags

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

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Comic Relief

We had a fantastic time raising money for Comic Relief, learning about the charities work and wearing lots of red or something funny. Thank you for your generous donations as we were able to raise £230.81.

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.

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. After Easter we are offering Homework Club for children in Years 1, 3 and 4, These clubs are supervised by teachers and provide 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.



Year 3 Ukulele performance

Our Year 3 children wowed a packed audience of parents on Monday with their fantastic ukulele performance. They played and sang along to Fly with the Stars, written by multiple composers including Dan James. Their confidence, enthusiasm and musical talent truly shone through.

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.



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.

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.

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.



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Year 4 Roman Day

Year 4 had a fantastic Roman Day on Tuesday, building catapults, cracking Roman numeral codes and making Roman cone soldiers. In the afternoon, they practised Roman marching and formations before a battle of the classes. The Roman feast that concluded the day included bread, fruit and vegetables, with stuffed dormice for dessert – a favourite! The children also discovered that Romans often ate lying down.

Year 6 visit to St Mary's

Year 6 visited St Mary's last week as part of their RE topic on the Easter story, Holy Communion and the importance of the church for Christians.



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.

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.



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



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, Miss Warren, and Mr Talmage. The school Safeguarding and Child Protection Governor is Mrs Sue Wakeman.

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

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.



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.

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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.

Online Safety news from Miss Hamilton

A new game for schools has been launched called Robo Raven. It is aimed at KS1 children. In the game children take part in solving puzzles on a variety of topics such as misinformation. You can find more information and the game here: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/educators/classroom-resources/mighty-heroes/robo-raven-and-the-ancient-relics-game/students>



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.



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.

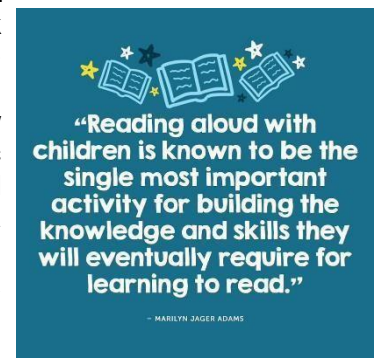
We would like to ask parents to provide feedback, positive or negative, as to the food that we are providing to your child. If you would like to share this feedback with us, please do email the school office. If for any reason you are unhappy with the meals provided, please do email the office and we can arrange for our catering manager to contact you to rectify this.

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' can 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.

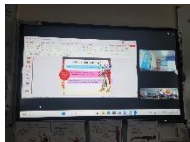
Year 5 Art

In Art this term, Year 5 have made these fantastic clay brooches to finish off their Art and History topic of the Anglo Saxons. Every year they just seem to get better and better!



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.



Online Zoom Assembly

Miss Batiste led this week's online assembly which was all about April Fool's Day! Apparently some children across the KS2 classes had some very tricky (impossible!) word searches to solve as an April Fool's Day trick/joke!

Thank you for your continued support.

Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 20th April.

Mr Luke Talmage
Headteacher

Mr Alan Clode
Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Leader



Holiday Breakfast Scheme.



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 Saturday 4th April & Monday 13th April between 8.00 and 10.00

Anyone from the family can come to pick them up.

Stay and join us if you would like for coffee and toast while you are here.





BREAK

the RULES



When?

FRIDAY 1ST MAY

HOW?

Rules that can be broken:

- Wear makeup
- Wear trainers
- Wear a hoodie
- Wear bright coloured socks/tights/ tie
- Wear nail varnish
- Crazy hair

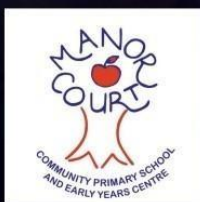
Pay 50p per rule that is broken. Max of 4 rules

Money to be paid in cash to the class teacher or via PayPal (friends and family only)

SAVE THE DATE

Friday
15th May

Annual Colour
Run & Gunge the
Teacher



Information will be sent out after
the Easter Holidays via Parentpay





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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: SASPYED

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 8th April between 10am and 12 noon to get a **prize**.





YARD ART ILMINSTER

EASTER CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

Easter Friday April 3rd 10-12
Friday April 10th 10-12

Looking for something creative (and a bit magical) this Easter?

Join us at **Yard Art Ilminster** for a fun-packed morning of:

-  Arts & crafts
-  Cake decorating
-  Guinea pig and tortoise cuddles
-  Glitter, colour, paint, music and more



A relaxed, creative session where children can explore, make, and enjoy themselves. Age: 6+

Time: 10am – 12pm Price: £12 per child

WORKSHOPS WILL DEPEND ON NUMBERS, so please book as early as possible.

 **To book: Message Yard Art or Rosey 07793 797605**

YARD ART ILMINSTER

One-to-One

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

A more focused, personalised creative experience for children who want to go further.

These sessions offer:

- ✦ 🎨 Tailored arts & crafts activities
- ✦ 🧑 More attention and guidance
- ✦ ✨ Creative freedom with support
- ✦ 🖌️ Varied projects depending on interests

Perfect for children who love being creative and want a bit more depth and attention.

Cost: £20 for two hour sessions

Format: One-to-one (book a time slot)

👉 **To book:** Message Yard Art or contact Rosey directly to arrange a slot **07793 797605**

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Join us for

EASTER HOLIDAY COOKING AND LUNCH

Wednesday 15th and Friday 17th April

10:30am - 1pm

@St Marys Centre, Holyrood Street
Chard

Email 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								
M			7	14	21	28	Mo			5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	30
T		1	8	15	22	29	Tu			6	13	20	27	T		3	10	17	24	
W		2	9	16	23	30	We			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		Fr		2	9	16	23	30	F		6	13	20	27	
Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		3	10	17	24	31	S		7	14	21	28	
Su		6	13	20	27		Su		4	11	18	25		S	1	8	15	22	29	
December 2026						January 2027						February 2027								
M			7	14	21	28	M			4	11	18	25	M			1	8	15	22
Tu		1	8	15	22	29	Tu			5	12	19	26	Tu			2	9	16	23
W		2	9	16	23	30	W			6	13	20	27	W			3	10	17	24
Th		3	10	17	24	31	Th			7	14	21	28	Th			4	11	18	25
F		4	11	18	25		F		1	8	15	22	29	F			5	12	19	26
Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		2	9	16	23	30	Sa			6	13	20	27
Su		6	13	20	27		Su		3	10	17	24	31	Su			7	14	21	28
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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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.	



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**

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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