

Dear Parents and Guardians.



## Summer Term Newsletter 2 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

May 2026	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Last day of this half term
June 2026	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Children return to school after the half term holidays
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Y4 MTC Rockstar Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Y2 Trip to Noah's Ark Zoo
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 leave for their residential to Okehampton

### A message from Mr Talmage

After nine rewarding, successful and very happy years as Headteacher of our school, I will leave my post at the end of this academic year to take on a new role as a Chief Executive Officer, leading a Multi-Academy Trust of over 1300 children across five schools in the South West. I look forward to working with my successor to ensure a smooth transition and enjoying the final half term with the wonderful children who attend our school. Please see the letter that I sent home yesterday for more information and take the time to read the letter PPAT Education and the Local Governing Body to inform you of my successor.



### FMCA Colour Run

Last Friday the FMCA held their sponsored colour run on the school field. The rain held off and the event was enjoyed by each child who loved the thrill of running around the field and having coloured paint safely thrown at them by the Y6 children, staff and members of the FMCA. Another highlight of the afternoon was witnessing Mrs Terry, Mr Clode, Mr Talmage and the 'Wild Card' (Miss Smith) being covered in brightly coloured gunge! The event was a great success raising over £2060.70 (after the costs of holding the event) towards providing those added extras for the Manor Court children.

### Holiday breakfast bags

Our friends at St Mary's and The Lords Larder are offering free breakfast bags that will last the entirety of next weeks half term holiday. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter for more information.

### THIS SCHOOL IS NUT AWARE



### Nut awareness – A message from Mrs Terry

We would like to remind all families that we intend, as much as we can be, to be a nut-free school. A number of children in our school have become severely allergic to nuts, and even small traces can cause serious reactions in which hospitalisation is required.

This includes all nuts, especially hazelnuts, walnuts, pecans, macadamia nuts, pistachios and cashew nuts. It is essential that all lunchboxes and snacks are completely free from nuts and nut-containing products. This includes (but is not limited to) items such as Kinder Bueno, chocolate spreads and any foods that may contain nuts or traces of nuts. Thank you for your

understanding and continued support in helping us keep all children safe.

### 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 6 advanced warning – A message from the Year 6 team

The final term of the school year is full of exciting events. We will write to you with further details nearer the time, but here are some key dates for your diaries.

1. **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** Y6 school play performance for families in the school hall @13:30 and 18:00.
2. **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 full Transition Days to Holyrood.
3. **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 leaving party (in school time).
4. **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Leavers assembly to parents in the school hall at 09:30.



### Buddying up with Tesco's Chard

Last Friday morning, Mr Talmage met with Nicky from Tesco and was delighted to find out that Manor Court has been chosen as Chard Tesco's buddy school. We were given the first of many fruit and vegetable deliveries, which we started to distribute at the start of this week. This will be a brilliant ongoing partnership that will benefit the children of Manor Court and the wider school community.

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## 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.



## Sun Safety

We have enjoyed some warm and sunny weather since returning to school after the Easter holiday and we are hopeful that it will continue. Can you please help us to keep your children safe in the sunshine and hot weather by applying suncream before school, sending them into school with a named sun hat and plenty of water-based drink to last throughout the day

## 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

## Year 3 trip to the Donkey Sanctuary

Year 3 had a wonderful trip to The Donkey Sanctuary. The children enjoyed learning all about how the donkeys were cared for and discovered lots of interesting facts about their different personalities and backgrounds. They loved meeting the donkeys up close and exploring the beautiful surroundings. As part of their MC 48 challenge, the children also tackled the maze — although a few groups got a little lost along the way! Thankfully, everyone managed to find their way out with lots of teamwork, laughter and determination. The day was filled with excitement, curiosity and plenty of smiles.



## PE Days for the Summer Term 2

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	Monday & Thursday
Herons & Otters	Thursday (Swimming) & Friday



## 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.eyJicmFuY2hfaWQiOiJlY29tcGFueV9pZCI6IjEifQ.Q4pVLddIPYCe6vmoZi2hFCfcfwIEjquLWHtOxP0ThIE>

## After school enrichment clubs – A message from Mr Clode

Please can I politely remind all parents that our after school enrichment clubs finish at 16:15 and ask you to arrive promptly by this time to collect your child.

## Wrap around care booking reminder from the school office

Our wrap around care provision is extremely popular but we are having an increasing number of children attend who have not been booked on to sessions. Whilst we make every effort to accommodate them, we can not always guarantee that there is a space. Please may we remind you of the following booking deadlines:

After school care – 14:00 on the day required. Breakfast club – 14:00 the day before required.

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## 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.



### 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.

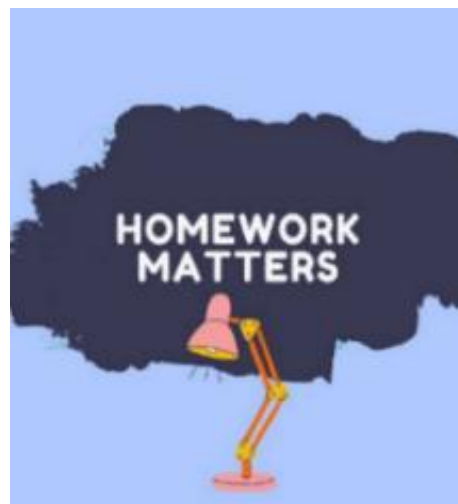
If you would like to find out more about their work and how you can get involved, please do email them on [contactfmca@gmail.com](mailto:contactfmca@gmail.com) or contact them through their Facebook page.

### 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. 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 five 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.



### 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.



**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility**

### 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 and Child Protection Governor is Mrs Sue Wakeman.

Safeguarding

### 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.



### 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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### 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.

### Careers finalist second year in a row – A message from Miss Bagnall

We are delighted that our school has once again been named finalists for the Best Careers Focused Primary School in Somerset. Having previously won this prestigious award, we are proud that our commitment to inspiring children through careers education and enrichment opportunities continues to be recognised.

This year, we have also contributed to a DfE-recommended framework project to support other primary schools in developing careers-related learning. We now look forward to the awards ceremony, where Mr Talmage, Mr Clode and I will represent the school.

### 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.

### Online Safety news from Miss Hamilton

Virgin Media and Internet Matters have released a wonderful new resource for parents/carers. Called 'Find the Right Words', the video and resources help with some of those difficult conversations about how to keep children safe online. You can find more information here, to help support you and your child with the right time, place, frequency, tone and type of conversation when matters arise. [Find The Right Words - Virgin Media O2](#)



### 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.



### 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.

### EYC news from Miss Warren

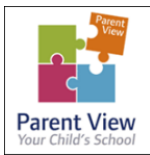
Our preschool children have had such a great time visiting Foundation Stage as part of their transition to big school! We have explored their outside area and have loved taking part in activities with Miss Hamilton & Mrs Hibbard. After half term, the children will be exploring inside their new classrooms. We also continue to enjoy PE on a Thursday and will be learning all about summer in our new topic.

As the sun is due to start shining, please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at preschool and provide a named bottle of sun cream to stay with us, so we can apply more cream at lunchtime.



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## 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)

## 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)

## Items from home – A message from Mr Talmage

Can I please clarify our approach to inclusive aids, such as noise reducing headphones, toys and pencil cases/crayons and pens from home etc.

Unless Mr Clode, or I, have given consent children are not to use, or bring from home noise reducing headphones, fiddle toys, pencil grips or any other educational aid as we have the correct items to give to children according to their need. Please speak to Mr Clode or I if you need clarification about this.

Children are not to bring toys, or personal items from home and if they do, I have asked the staff to confiscate them until the end of the day to ensure they are kept safe.

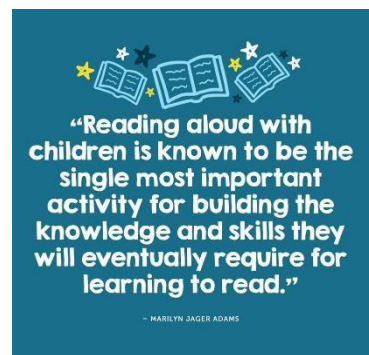
## Attendance our school expectations – A message from Miss Gregory

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.



## 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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### **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.



### **Scholastic Book Fair – A message from Mrs Terry**

Thank you to everyone who purchased a book from the Scholastic Book Fair last week. We took nearly £400 in sales, meaning we get a large commission to then spend on books for our own class reading corners. The next Scholastic book fair will be in December 2026, and it will be a half-price sale.

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Luke Talmage'.

Mr Luke Talmage  
Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Alan Clode'.

Mr Alan Clode  
Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Leader



# NeuroConnect

## ART EXHIBITION

A Fundraiser for Titchy Heart Foundation



Sunday 31st May 2026

12 noon until 5pm

Ashill Village Hall

Iminster

**Free Entry - please pop in for a cup of tea and cake.  
Art purchased or ordered by donation.**

NeuroConnect CIC is based in Ashill and has a team across the South West. Please support us to raise funds to launch bereavement focused services based here in the village and also in North Somerset.

In memory of people with an incredible kindness to give to others, and their community we have launched the Titchy Heart Foundation. They believed in connecting with people and were passionate about what we feel is at the heart of helping others; the intention to offer a safe space for acceptance and mutual support wherever you are in life.

We are offering group and family focused bereavement support services, allowing children and their families to gain support at times they need it most.

**The Titchy Heart Foundation was launched in  
January 2026 in memory of Titch, Randy and  
Maddi who had huge hearts and capacity to love.**

[www.neuroconnect.org.uk](http://www.neuroconnect.org.uk)



# Half Term Holiday Activities: Bugs, Bats & Butterflies

Investigate some of the winged wonders that visit Wells Cathedral, and try fun-filled family activities that can help support biodiversity at home.



## Bat Trail

**Saturday 23 to Sunday 31 May, 9am–4.30pm**

Follow our bat trail and contribute to our growing bat roost tree.



## Beautiful Butterflies

**Tuesday 26 May, 10.30am–3.30pm**

Learn about pollinators and make a butterfly feeder or try paper butterfly crafts.



## Brilliant Bats

**Wednesday 27 May, 10.30am–3.30pm**

Find out about the bats that visit the Cathedral with a fun, interactive talk, and make a flapping bat toy.



## Beds for Bugs

**Thursday 28 May, 10.30am–3.30pm**

Help us give our bug hotel a makeover, and make your own mini version to hang at home.

Admission included with entry to Wells Cathedral.

No need to book – simply drop in on the day!

Plan your visit online at [wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays](http://wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays)

Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Half Term Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Please note that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at these activities.



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## 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 23RD MAY 2026**  
**8am to 10am**

Anyone from the family can pick them up. Stay and join us if you would like for coffee and toast while you are here.





**Visit a farm & discover  
the world of farming!**

**7<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Harrisons Farm, EX13 7HW**

**11am – 3pm**

**FREE ENTRY**

**Cows**

**Sheep**

**Sheep Dogs**

**Tractors**

**Machinery**

**Play Barn**

Booking available via OPEN FARM SUNDAY website

For any questions or queries contact Cathrine on [cathrine\\_09@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cathrine_09@hotmail.co.uk) or  
07735621439



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Join us for

# **MAY HALF TERM COOKING AND LUNCH**

**AND TAKE HOME A FREE RECIPE BAG CONTAINING 3  
DELICIOUS RECIPES!**



Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May



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	
Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		3	10	17	24	31	Sa		7	14	21	28	
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**Key:**

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<span style="background-color: #ffffff; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Term Time
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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.

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



# **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**