

Dear Parents and Guardians.



Summer Term Newsletter 4 – Friday 26th June 2026

June 2026	
Friday 26 th June	Year 1 trip to Vivary Park
Tuesday 30 th June	Y2 & Y4 Cricket Festival at Chard Cricket Club
July 2026	
Wednesday 1 st July	KS1 Sports Day – See letter that has been sent home for more information Y4 Trip to watch England A v India A International Cricket in Taunton
Thursday 2 nd July	KS2 Sports Day – See letter that has been sent home for more information
Wednesday 8 th July	Y6 Play to parents – See letter sent home for more information
Friday 10 th July	Foundation Stage trip to Lyme Regis
Wednesday 15 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly – See letter sent home for more information
Thursday 16 th July	Foundation Stage Teddy Bears picnic and face painting
Friday 17 th July	Last day of the 2025-2026 school year
September 2026	
Thursday 3 rd & Friday 4 th September	INSET Days
Monday 7 th September	Children return to school for the start of the 2026-2027 academic year



Summer Shows at Chard Guildhall

What a wonderful two evenings we had at Chard Guildhall for our two Summer Shows last week. This was the sixth year that we have held the annual Summer Show, and it is always a wonderful event where the whole school community comes together

Our children amazed two packed audiences with their singing, dancing, cheerleading and individual performances, showcasing their talents with confidence and enthusiasm. We are incredibly proud of every child who took part and would like to thank our families and staff for their support. We are very grateful to the whole staff team who work hard to put this event on, going above and beyond what is expected of them. A special thanks must go to Mrs Morton who worked especially hard to organise this evening!

Heatwave a message from Mr Talmage

I would like to say thank you to our incredible staff for their dedication and hard work this week in keeping the school open, as we followed all Government guidance, during this week's extremely challenging temperatures. Their flexibility, professionalism and care ensured that the children remained safe, comfortable and engaged. By remaining open we were able to support our working parents, allowing many to continue working without losing pay or much deserved holiday pay or having to make last minute childcare arrangements.



EYC news from Miss Warren

The children had a fantastic day taking part in our mini festival, 'MC Fest 2026' on Wednesday. We sang, danced and had lots of fun throughout the day, and everyone enjoyed a delicious ice cream!

The children have coped incredibly well in the warm weather. Thank you for ensuring they all came to school with sun cream applied and a hat to wear. We are now looking forward to our final MC 48 event of the year – a picnic at Snowdon Park. Further information will be shared soon.

Foundation Stage Father's Day Breakfast

Our Foundation Stage children hosted a special Father's Day Breakfast last Friday. It was wonderful to welcome so many dads, granddads and other important male figures to celebrate this day. The children shared their cards, portraits and writing. The children enjoyed spending quality time together over a delicious bacon sandwich and juice. Thank you to everyone who joined us.



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. **Monday 6th July and Tuesday 7th July** – Y6 full Transition Days to Holyrood.
2. **Wednesday 8th July** Y6 school play performance for families in the school hall @13:30 and 18:00.
3. **Tuesday 14th July** - Year 6 leaving party (in school time).
4. **Wednesday 15th July** - Leavers assembly to parents in the school hall at 09:30.
5. **Friday 17th July** – Guard of honour as the Y6's leave our school for the last time. Time to be confirmed.

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

Fundraising for our school charity of the year – Young lives v Cancer

Last week's non-uniform day and profits from programme sales at the Summer Shows raised £320.29 towards the School Councils charity of the year. This year the school council (supported by Mrs Burns) and the wider school community have raised the grand total of £612.24 for Young Lives v Cancer! Well done everyone.

Special assembly with Ellise Hayward

Last Friday morning, we were delighted to welcome motivational speaker Ellise Hayward to lead a whole-school assembly. Ellise, who has cerebral palsy and uses a wheelchair, shared her inspiring story of overcoming challenges and making the most of every opportunity. Using her communication device, she demonstrated how eye-gaze technology enables her to communicate and captivated the children with her positive outlook on life.

The visit was particularly special for Mr Talmage, who taught Ellise in Year 4 seventeen years ago, before she had access to her communication device. It was wonderful to hear about her journey and the inspiring work she now does in schools across the country. We were also pleased to welcome back former Preschool Manager Lara who worked with Ellise when she was in Mr Talmage's class, making the occasion a lovely opportunity to reconnect and celebrate Ellise's remarkable achievements

**Music assembly with Chard Music**

On Tuesday morning we had the pleasure to welcome Kath and Charles from Chard Music who took the whole school on Jimmy's Music Journey. They introduced the children to music starting as far back as 1500 all the way up to the 1920's. Some KS2 children did an excellent job acting all the different musical characters. They will be starting a new music club in September 2026. If your child is interested in attending this club, you can contact Miss Prater directly via the school office. More

information will be sent out to all parents soon.

Sun Safety

We hope to have a period of warm and sunny weather (not as hot as this week please!). 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

**The Importance of Homework**

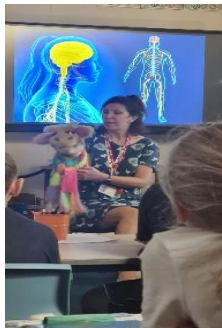
Homework is an important aspect of your child's learning and plays a vital role in supporting the excellent education that we provide in the classroom. As part of our home-school agreement, we expect all children to complete their homework regularly at home. Homework includes daily reading, as well as 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.

**St Mary's Teddy Bears picnic**

St Mary's Teddy Bears Picnic is on Saturday 18th July from 1pm to 4pm. Do take along your favourite teddy to go down the zip wire from the top of the Church Tower. There will be a Barbecue, Refreshments, Free Crafts, Teddy Tombola, Guess the name of the teddy, Treasure Hunt, Toys, Children's games, Plants and a Nearly new Table. Do try to pop along and have some fun whilst raising funds for our wonderful Parish Church. For more information see the poster at the end of this newsletter.



SCARF Workshops - A message from Mr Johnson

This week in PSHE, children across the school have been focusing on physical and emotional wellbeing. In Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1, pupils enjoyed engaging workshops led by a representative from Coram SCARF (and Harold the giraffe), exploring ways to keep their bodies healthy and understanding their feelings. They took part in activities that highlighted the importance of kindness, friendships and looking after themselves. In Key Stage 2, children have been developing their understanding of healthy bodies, relationships and the changes that occur as they grow. These lessons have encouraged thoughtful discussion, helping pupils to build confidence, respect for others and positive attitudes towards their wellbeing.



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.

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.



Celebrate 50 years of Playdays!

Many of our present and former pupils attended Playdays preschool which has been open for fifty-five years this year. Please do help them celebrate 55 years of Playdays Preschool! Playdays Preschool was previously known as Chard Methodist Preschool, and it continues to run from the Methodist Church Rooms. If you or your child went to Playdays do go and help them celebrate this amazing milestone. See the poster at the end of this newsletter for more information.

**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 Safeguarding and Child Protection Governor is Mrs Sue Wakeman.

The Hive

The Hive (Chard's Youth Centre) hold lots of fabulous activities suitable for all ages. Do consider popping along to the activities that they hold. More information can be found in the posters at the end of this newsletter.

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.

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.

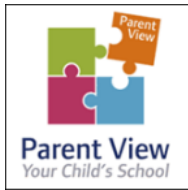
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Healthy snacks at play time – A message from Mrs Terry

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.



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

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.

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.



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.



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=eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJicmFuY2hfaWQiOiJyY29tcGFueV9pZCI6IjEifQ.Q4pVLddIPYCe6vmoZi2hFCfcfwlEjquIWHtOxP0ThIE>

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.

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.



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.

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.

Online Safety news from Miss Hamilton

Over the last few days Internet Matters have released two new videos onto their YouTube channel which I'm sure will be useful to a lot of parents. They are both very short, the first is 'what to do if a stranger contacts your child online', and the second is what to do if your child is bullied online. You can find the links here:

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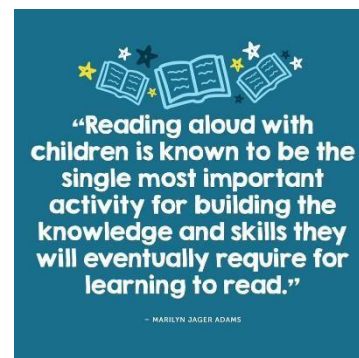


Reading expectations – A message from Mrs Terry

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.



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.



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.

**THIS SCHOOL
IS NUT AWARE**



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



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**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Luke Talmage
Headteacher

Mr Alan Clode
Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Leader



You're invited to celebrate

55 YEARS

OF PLAYDAYS PRESCHOOL!



SATURDAY 27TH JUNE



10AM - 2PM

We'd love you to come and celebrate with us!



BOUNCY CASTLE



CRAFT AREA



**SMALL
JUMBLE SALE**



**REFRESHMENTS
INCLUDING
HOMEMADE CAKES**



ILE VALLEY FLOWER CLUB

ARE HOSTING A

CHILD THEMED FLOWER FESTIVAL

IN THE METHODIST CHURCH

FEATURING THEMES SUCH AS:



**A TEDDY BEARS
TEA PARTY**



**THE HUNGRY
CATERPILLAR**



**AND
MANY MORE!**



COME ALONG, JOIN THE FUN AND HELP US
CELEBRATE 55 WONDERFUL YEARS!





Would you like support with understanding and managing your young person's behaviours of

The Course

- Each weekly session covers a different aspect of understanding and supporting behaviours of concern of children who are autistic and/or have learning disabilities.
- This includes considering sensory and communication needs. Parents and carers start the course by identifying a behaviour. Together we will develop skills, using a variety of strategies to help support the behaviour of concern
- There is also a focus on parent/carer wellbeing throughout the course
- This free course will run for 10 weeks. The sessions will be 2 hours long. Parents will need to attend all sessions except for unexpected circumstances i.e. sickness

Criteria

Please note that the course is not suitable for families who are currently in crisis or already on the Link LD/A caseload.

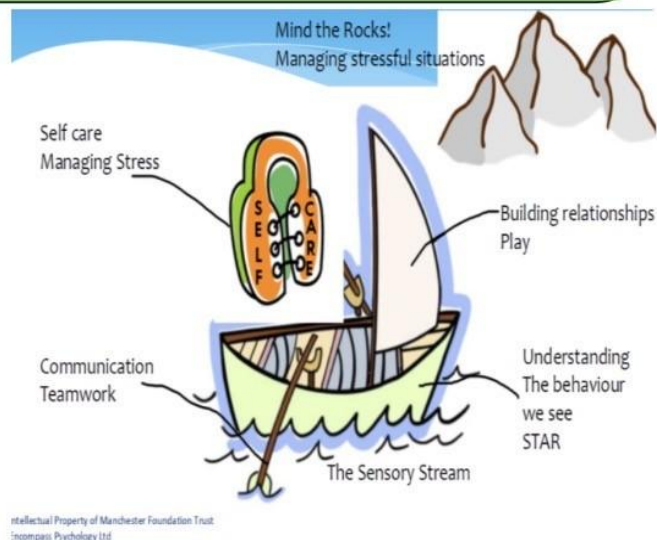
- The course is for parents/carers of young people with a confirmed diagnosis of Autism and/or Learning Disability or who are on the waiting list for an Autism assessment
- You should live with, or have very frequent contact with your young person.

Contact Link LD/A for more information

Email:

linklda@somersetft.nhs.uk

Courses will be running in September, January & April.



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
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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.



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

Bring your Teddy to zip the wire from
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CHARD TOWER



TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC



SATURDAY 18th JULY 2026
1pm to 4pm
ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHARD

Enjoy a great family afternoon of
entertainment, activities & much
much more!



It's
BBQ
Time!



Refreshments, Barbecue, Crafts, Tombola, Nearly new stall,
Raffle, Guess the name, Games, Treasure Hunt and much
more, too!! in aid of St. Mary's Church Funds

THE HIVE YOUTH CLUB

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MONDAY NIGHT YOUTH CLUB

 @ 19:00



OUTDOOR
GAMES



AIR
HOCKEY



TABLE
TENNIS



JUST
DANCE



POOL
TABLE



TABLE
FOOTBALL



AGES 11-17 (YEARS 7-12 / LOWER SIXTH)

THURSDAY NIGHT YOUTH CLUB

 @ 19:00



AIR
HOCKEY



POOL
TABLE



TABLE
TENNIS



TABLE
FOOTBALL



KARAOKE



OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES



AGES 11-17

FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH CLUB

 @ 18:00



AIR
HOCKEY



CREATION
STATION



POOL



OUTDOOR
GAMES



TABLE
TENNIS



KARAOKE



TABLE
FOOTBALL



AGES 8-11

ABOUT US

A safe, welcoming youth club in Chard where young people can have fun, make friends, build confidence and enjoy a range of activities.

Please make sure your child is registered via The Hive Facebook page, or come along with your child to register them.

— **TRAINED YOUTH WORKERS** —

FUN • ENGAGING • TEAM BUILDING • CREATIVITY • COMMUNICATION



The Hive Haven

A welcoming group for

Parents/Carers and children
with additional needs
and disabilities.



Play, connection
& friendship



Refreshments
available



Meet other
parents and
carers



A safe, supportive
and inclusive
environment



Everyone welcome

Come for a chat and a cuppa –
a relaxed, understanding space
for families.

♥ No diagnosis required.



The Hive Young People's Centre
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SENSORY ROOM
AVAILABLE



EVERY
WEDNESDAY



10:00am – 12:00pm

A relaxed, friendly space
for connection,
understanding
and support.





Busy Bees



Parent/Carer 
Baby & Toddler Group

A warm and welcoming space for
parents/carers and little ones to learn,
play and make new friends.



Singing



Art & Crafts



Sensory Play



EVERY MONDAY
12pm – 2pm



**REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE** 

Bring a picnic lunch.



**Come along, have fun
and make memories together!** 

