

Dear Parents and Guardians.



Summer Term Newsletter 5 – Friday 17th July 2026

July 2026	
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



Farewell Year 6

Our brilliant cohort of 53 Year 6 children have left us today to move onto their Secondary Education. Most of the children will complete their education at Holyrood Academy and as part of the recent tradition at Manor Court the children in the lower year groups clapped them out and rang the school bell as they left our school for the very last time. We certainly wish them much happiness and luck in the next stage of their education and their futures.

St Mary's Teddy Bears picnic

St Mary's Teddy Bears' Picnic is tomorrow 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.

Year 6 School Play

On Wednesday 8th July, Year 6 pupils delivered two outstanding performances of *Peter Pan* to audiences of parents, carers and members of the school community. The productions showcased the pupils' confidence, creativity and teamwork, with children demonstrating excellent acting, singing and stage presence throughout. The performances were the culmination of many weeks of rehearsal and reflected the pupils' commitment, resilience and enthusiasm. Staff were particularly impressed by the way pupils supported one another and rose to the challenge of performing in front of large audiences.



A Final Message from Mr Talmage

As I leave Manor Court Community Primary School after nine wonderful years, I want to thank every member of our school community for making this such a special place.

When I joined the school in April 2017, we knew there was much to do. Together, we embraced that challenge with determination, kindness and an unwavering belief that every child deserves the very best. Since then, we have transformed Manor Court into a thriving school where children flourish academically, socially and personally.

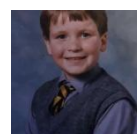
Along the way, we have celebrated so many milestones together: securing our first 'Good' Ofsted judgement in over twenty years in 2019; continuing to strengthen the school to the point where



inspectors recognised the exceptional education and care provided in 2024; navigating the pandemic together; building a production kitchen that now provides a hot meal on site for more than 200 children each day; opening our wonderful Early Years Centre; achieving national and local awards across important areas including Careers, the Arts, languages and Inclusion; and consistently delivering strong academic outcomes for children year on year. Most importantly, we have created a school where children feel safe, valued, inspired and proud to belong.

None of this could be the work of one person. It has been the result of an incredible team of staff, supportive governors, wonderful families, generous community partners, PPAT Education and, above all, our remarkable children, whose enthusiasm, resilience, hard work and kindness make Manor Court such a joyful place every day.

As I leave, I sincerely wish Mr Dan Glentworth every success and happiness as he takes on the stewardship of Manor Court from September. He is inheriting a truly exceptional school community and, if I don't say so myself, is a very lucky man! I know that you will give him the same encouragement, trust and support that you have so generously shown me over the past nine years.



Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to serve this wonderful community and to return to my roots as a 'Manor Court Boy'. It has been the greatest honour of my career, and I will always look back on my nine years leading Manor Court Community Primary School with immense pride, gratitude and affection. Thank you, Manor Court.

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Goodbye to Mrs Jones, Mrs Hunt, Miss Smith and Miss Bagnall

Today we said farewell to Mrs Jones, Mrs Hunt, Miss Smith and Miss Bagnall as they left for pastures new. I am sure that you will join us in wishing them much happiness for their future careers.

Academic achievement

We are very proud of the consistently high academic achievement of all our children in each of the year groups. Each year we produce a data summary sheet to share with parents and this and the three year average can be found at the end of this newsletter, on our Facebook page and on the school website.

Best Careers Focussed Primary School in Somerset

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that Manor Court has been named 'Best Careers Focussed Primary School in Somerset' for the second year in a row!

This award reflects the dedication of our incredible staff, the enthusiasm of our pupils and the fantastic support of our families and community. We are so proud to continue inspiring our children to dream big and discover the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. Thank you to everyone who has been part of this amazing achievement!



Congratulations to Miss Brooks and Miss Langdown

We are delighted to inform you that Miss Brooke and Miss Langdown will soon be marrying their respective fiancés and will return to school in September using their married names. Miss Brooke will become Mrs Baker and Miss Langdown will become Mrs Hailes. We all wish them both much happiness in their future.

Year 5 participation in the PPAT Youth Speak Competition

Our Year 5 pupils represented the school brilliantly at the PPAT Youth Speak competitions, talking about 'Soggy Somerset - local and worldwide flooding', and 'The Cost of Chocolate', with the latter group going through to the grand final. All pupils confidently presented on their thought-provoking topic. The judges were highly impressed by the quality of each team that participated, and our pupils should be incredibly proud of the confidence, clarity and enthusiasm they demonstrated throughout the competition. Well done to everyone involved!



Foundation Stage trip to Lyme Regis

Last Friday, Foundation Stage enjoyed a trip to Lyme Regis to finish off their 'Adventures topic'. The children had a wonderful time on the sand and jumping over the waves in the sea. They also enjoyed a delicious ice cream. There were smiles all round and many compliments about their behaviour from members of the public who saw them with their school adults.

Manor Court children attend the PPAT's Talent Show

Last week, Manor Court's KS1 and KS2 Talent Show finalists took part in the grand final of the PPAT Talent Show at Kingfisher Primary School – and they were brilliant!

We are so proud of our finalists (Cassidy, Savannah and Aston) who each represented Manor Court with enthusiasm and excellence. We are proud to announce that Savannah won the KS2 performance category for her self-taught piano piece and Aston won the KS2 singing category with his Benson Boon cover.



Eagles visit to St Mary's

Eagles class visited St Mary's on Tuesday 7th July where Reverend Nick trained them to become Agape Agents! The children completed a number of missions successfully including finding examples of Agape (the Christian belief in choosing to care for and treat others with kindness without expecting anything in return) the stained-glass windows.

Foundation Stage Pirate Day

Foundation Stage had a wonderful Pirate Day as part of their 'Adventures topic' on Friday 3rd July. During the morning, they saw 'Captain Hook' and they found 'Polly Parrot' at lunchtime. During the afternoon they built a pirate ship, made pirate spoons and walked the plank!



Gifted & Talented Music Day – A message from Miss Prater

On Tuesday 30th June, our Gifted & Talented musicians learned about the orchestra, discovered how it is structured, and had the chance to conduct and perform Galloping Goose together. For some children, it was their very first time playing the violin. Well done to all our talented young musicians!



Year 6 Leavers service at St Mary's Church

On Monday 13th July, our Year 6 children were warmly celebrated by the St Mary's community as they prepare to leave Manor Court at the end of today. The whole school joined together for a special service, where we shared songs and poems and treasured memories. St Mary's also presented each of our Year 6 children with a thoughtful leaving gift, marking this important milestone in their lives.

Summer Reading challenge

Katy from Somerset Library Service recently came to lead an assembly about the Summer Reading Challenge which started on Saturday 4th July and ends at the end of the Summer Holiday. Lots of exciting titles to read and a number of prizes up for grabs if the children read just six books! This year's theme is 'Reading to the Beat' and the library will also be holding lots of brilliant free activity sessions to keep the children occupied.



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.



School charity of the year – Young Lives v Cancer!

This year the school council and wider school community have raised the grand total of £612.24 for their chosen charity of the year Young Lives v Cancer. This is a fantastic amount and has been raised through non-uniform days, second hand uniform and book sales.

Holiday breakfast bags

Our friends at St Mary's and The Lord's Larder are offering free breakfast bags throughout the summer holiday. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter and on our Facebook page for more information.

Mental Health Support Team school - A message from Miss Gregory

From September 2026, Manor Court Community Primary School will become a Mental Health Support Team (MHST) school, representing a significant enhancement to the school's provision for pupils' mental health and wellbeing.

The MHST programme is a national initiative designed to improve children's and young people's early access to mental health support by delivering evidence-based interventions within schools. In Somerset, the service is delivered jointly by Young Somerset and Somerset Foundation Trust CAMHS, with support from Public Health and the Educational Psychology Service.

Working alongside the school's Senior Mental Health Lead, Miss Laura Gregory, the MHST will strengthen our whole-school approach to mental health and wellbeing while providing specialist support for pupils experiencing mild to moderate mental health difficulties.



The partnership will deliver three key outcomes:

- Evidence-based Low Intensity Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (LICBT) interventions for pupils with mild to moderate mental health and wellbeing needs.
- Support for the school in developing and embedding a sustainable whole-school approach to promoting positive mental health and emotional wellbeing.
- Timely advice, consultation and signposting for staff and families, with effective liaison between education, health and external agencies to ensure children receive appropriate support at the earliest opportunity.

Pupils accessing MHST support will receive an initial assessment followed, where appropriate, by a structured programme of approximately six to eight sessions delivered by qualified mental health practitioners. Support may be provided individually, in groups, with parents or carers, and through face-to-face or virtual appointments. All interventions are evidence-based and delivered under regular clinical supervision.

This development further strengthens the school's commitment to inclusion, early intervention and ensuring that all pupils are well supported to thrive both academically and emotionally.

Sports Days – A message from Mr Johnson

Our rearranged KS1 and KS2 Sports Days were a huge success, with fantastic support from families and plenty of smiles throughout both days. The children showed excellent sportsmanship, determination and enthusiasm, while the parent races added to the fun and created a wonderful community atmosphere. The winning house this year with 791 points was Gillingham!



1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place
Gillingham – 791 points	Gifford – 713	Stringfellow - 587	Bondfield - 561

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EYC news from Miss Warren

What a wonderful year we have had at preschool! We moved into our new provision which the children have loved, they transitioned so well from our old building. We have enjoyed dress up days, messy play, growing sunflowers, and so much more. Our preschool graduation was a great success, and we wish all of our children starting 'Big school' in September lots and lots of luck! Thank you so much for all the cards and gifts we have received, we hope you all have a lovely summer break!



Year 4 Cricket Trip

On Wednesday 1st July our Year 4 pupils enjoyed a fantastic day at the Somerset County Cricket Ground watching England Women A defeat India Women A in an exciting 50-over match. The cost of the tickets were free thanks to our annual membership of the Somerset Cricket Foundation, which continues to provide excellent value through free match tickets and coaching opportunities for our children. England won the closely fought game and the

children enjoyed watching this, participating in many fun activities and eating an ice cream.

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.



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.



**Safeguarding
is everyone's
responsibility**

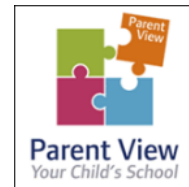
Safeguarding

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.

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



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.

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.

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

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.



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.



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.

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.



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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.eYJicmFuY2hfaWQiOiIyY29tcGFueV9pZCI6IjEifQ.Q4pVLddIPYCe6vmoZi2hFCfcfwlEjqlWHtOxP0ThIE>



Online Safety news from Miss Hamilton

AskAboutGames has always been an incredibly useful resource for parents with lots of advice and guidance for parents in relation to children and gaming. Recently they have released two new resources: You can find the links here:

The Power-Up Pact - which is all about starting conversations around safe gameplay so that video games can fit into family life. Conversation guide - as well as video games in the Power-Up Pact, this guide helps parents keep the conversations going by asking about apps, websites and online spaces children use every day. <https://askaboutgames.com/get-started/download-the-power-up-pact>
<https://askaboutgames.com/get-started/other-online-activities/>

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.

Chard Horticultural Show

On Saturday 11th July, Manor Court's Drift Farm children entered their home-grown produce into the Chard Horticultural Show.

From digging beds, to sowing, watering and harvesting, every vegetable and flower was grown by their own fair hands. They should be incredibly proud of their achievements, earning 1st place for their parsnips, 2nd place for a wonky vegetable and additional placings in the flower section. What an incredible achievement for their very first show.

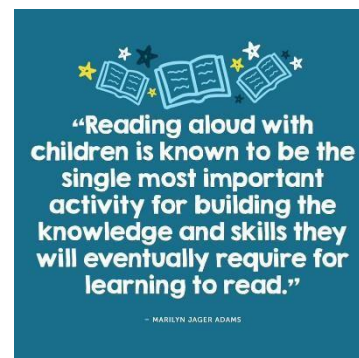


Reading expectations – A message from Mrs Terry

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.



**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.

After School Club telephone number and change of hours

Our after-school club has a 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**.



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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Luke Talmage
Headteacher

Mr Alan Clode
Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Leader



Manor Court Community Primary School Summary of 2025/2026 Data

Key Stage 1 achieving the expected standard

	Manor Court Community Primary	2025/2026 National Average
GLD	80%	68%
Phonics	85%	80%
Y2 Reading	83%	
Y2 Writing	83%	
Y2 Maths	85%	
Y2 RWM	83%	
Y2 SPAG	83%	

Key Stage 1 achieving the higher standard

	Manor Court Community Primary
Y2 Reading	39%
Y2 Writing	36%
Y2 Maths	39%
Y2 RWM	33%
Y2 SPAG	36%

Key Stage 2 achieving the expected standard

	Manor Court Community Primary	2025/2026 National Average
Y4 MTC	95%	
Y6 Reading	85%	TBC
Y6 Writing	91%	TBC
Y6 Maths	85%	TBC
Y6 RWM	81%	TBC
Y6 SPAG	87%	TBC

Key Stage 2 achieving the higher standard

	Manor Court Community Primary	2025/2026 National Average
Y6 Reading	40%	TBC
Y6 Writing	36%	TBC
Y6 Maths	38%	TBC
Y6 RWM	23%	TBC
Y6 SPAG	49%	TBC

Key Stage 2 Scaled Score

	Manor Court Community Primary	2025/2026 National Average
Y6 Reading	107.32	TBC
Y6 Maths	106.30	TBC
Y6 SPAG	108.84	TBC



Manor Court Community Primary School Summary of three-year data trend

Key Stage 1 achieving the expected standard

	Manor Court Community Primary	National Three-Year Average
GLD	78%	68%
Phonics	86%	80%
Y2 Reading	79%	
Y2 Writing	79%	
Y2 Maths	80%	
Y2 RWM	79%	
Y2 SPAG	80%	

Key Stage 1 achieving the higher standard

	Manor Court Community Primary	National Three-Year Average
Y2 Reading	42%	
Y2 Writing	34%	
Y2 Maths	38%	
Y2 RWM	33%	
Y2 SPAG	33%	

Key Stage 2 achieving the expected standard

	Age Related	National Three-Year Average
Y4 MTC	86%	
Y6 Reading	81%	TBC
Y6 Writing	87%	TBC
Y6 Maths	85%	TBC
Y6 RWM	77%	TBC
Y6 SPAG	87%	TBC

Key Stage 2 achieving the higher standard

	Manor Court	National Three-Year Average
Y6 Reading	29%	TBC
Y6 Writing	38%	TBC
Y6 Maths	34%	TBC
Y6 RWM	13%	TBC
Y6 SPAG	47%	TBC

Key Stage 2 Scaled Score

	Manor Court Community Primary	2025/2026 National Average
Y6 Reading	104.55	TBC
Y6 Maths	105.70	TBC
Y6 SPAG	107.72	TBC



Holiday Breakfast Scheme.



Holiday Breakfast Bags are back For the Summer Holiday 2026

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
Mondays 20th July, 27th July, 3rd August,
10th August, 17th August, 24th August
and Saturday 29th August
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.



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

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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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
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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	
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M			7	14	21	28	M			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



Summer Events at Chard Library



Week of

For details, dates & times ask a staff member or
visit [Facebook.com/ChardLibrarySomerset](https://www.facebook.com/ChardLibrarySomerset)

**Jul 27 to
Aug 1**

Make a Paper Plane / Music Makers
Board Games Day / LEGO Club (5+)*
Switch Club (7+)*

**Aug 3
to 8**

Babies in the Park at Jocelyn Park
Mini Toddler Festival at Jocelyn Park
Planes Galore at Chard Reservoir / LEGO Club (5+)*

**Aug 10
to 15**

RSPCA Drop-In
Cardboard Model Making Drop-In
Chess & Scrabble Club (7+)* / Board Games & Puzzles

**Aug 17
to 22**

Switch Sports (7+)*
Golden Oldies Summer Singalong
LEGO Club (5+)* / Board Games & Puzzles

**Aug 24
to 29**

Blackout Poetry Workshop (10+)*
Board Games Day / Retro Games Club (7+)*
Cardboard Model Making Drop-In / Dads' Club

**Every
day**

Craft Drop-In / Dress-Up Box
Buddi Projector Drop-in / Treasure Hunt



Somerset
Council

* = booking required • All events subject to change



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
Essex Close
Chard
TA20 1RH



info@thehiveypc.co.uk



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.



EVERY MONDAY
12pm – 2pm



**REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE** 
Bring a picnic lunch.



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

