

Dear Parents and Guardians.



## Spring Term Newsletter 1 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

January 2026	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	FMCA School Disco & non-uniform day – please see letter sent home for more information and the poster at the end of this newsletter. No after school enrichment clubs.
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	No after school enrichment clubs due to staff training
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Whole School Art Exhibition at the Guildhall – No celebration assemblies Year 4 Stargazing evening & School sleep over – please see letter sent home
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	No after school enrichment clubs due to staff training
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5 Art Workshop with Darrell Wakelam
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Y2 Art Workshop with Darrell Wakelam
February 2026	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Online safety day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of this half term.



### Winter contingency plan

The temperature had certainly dropped last week and many places in the United Kingdom experienced plenty of snow and ice! We have a thorough contingency plan in place and a very supportive and hardworking staff team so it is unlikely that we will need to close the school. Last week we sent home, via ParentPay, a letter to remind parents of the plans in case we are required to close for any reason. Please do read it to ensure you are aware of what will happen.

### Art Exhibition – A message from Mrs Morton

Please join us at the Guildhall on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January for our annual public Art Exhibition. This year, the whole school have been learning about the life and work of Mexican Artist Frida Kahlo. There will be a variety of work inspired by her, ranging from paintings and collage to textiles and sculpture, hosted by our Arts Councillors.

The exhibition starts at 9:30am, with the mayor and some local Artists opening the exhibition. The Arts Council will be hosting from 9:30am - 11:30am and 1:15pm - 2:45pm, but the exhibition will be open all day until 5:00pm. Do bring along friends, family and neighbours - it is always lovely to chat to everyone and show off our pupils' talents!

### FMCA School Disco

A reminder to parents that the FMCA School Disco and non-uniform day will take place on Wednesday. A letter has been sent home with further information which can be found on the school website, and you can find a poster at the end of this newsletter with details. Please remember that no after school enrichment clubs will be held on Wednesday and that Key Stage 2 parents must provide consent for their child to attend through ParentPay.



### Vaping onsite – A reminder to parents and visitors – A message from Mr Talmage

Vaping is not permitted at any time on school premises. This includes drop-off, collection and while walking through the school grounds. Thank you for helping us keep our school environment safe and healthy for all children.



### The Importance of Homework

Homework is an important aspect of your child's learning and plays a vital role in supporting the excellent education that we provide in the classroom. As part of our home-school agreement, we expect all children to complete their homework regularly at home. Homework includes daily reading, as well as tasks in English, Maths, spelling, grammar. These activities are carefully planned to be age-appropriate and to reinforce key skills, helping us to build and maintain high educational standards for every child.

We understand that completing homework at home can sometimes be challenging. For this reason, we offer a Homework Club for children in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (new club opening on Tuesday – please check your ParentPay account). This club is

supervised by teachers and provides a supportive environment for children who may need extra help to complete their homework and to take away the stress of completing this at home. If children have not completed their homework, their class teacher will be expecting them to complete it during part of their lunch time. This also applies to their reading at home – the expectation is 5 times a week.

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.

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### **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.

### **Clerk to Governors Vacancy**

Due to the retirement of our longstanding and experienced clerk, we are looking to appoint a Clerk to the Governing Body. Please see the advert at the end of this newsletter or visit the vacancy section on our website for further details.

### **Wessex Water workshop with Year 4**

Year 4 had an interesting, hands-on workshop to begin their Geography topic on Rivers, led by Sam from Wessex Water. The children learnt about the water cycle and how to ensure that we use the right amount of water throughout the day and not to waste water.



### **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.

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

It has been a busy start to the new term. We have welcomed lots of new children to preschool and we have enjoyed getting to know our new friends. Our topic of 'winter' has been explored, and we have especially enjoyed crunching on the frozen grass and making marks on the frosty playground. We have noticed that there are lots of children coming to preschool without names on clothing, including hats and gloves. Please make sure that everything is named so that we can make sure it goes home with the right person.



### **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.



### **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 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.

### **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.



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## Foundation Stage teamwork

A positive of the recent cold weather was that it enabled the Foundation Stage children to be able to work brilliantly as a team, collecting the "snow" to create their very own snowmen. The children experimented and made predictions about how long their snowmen will last before they melt, sparking lots of curiosity, discussion, and thinking.



## PE Days for Spring Term 1

Our PE Days have been set for the next half term and are unlikely to be changed, if we need to change them, we will inform you through your Eylog or ParentPay account. Children should wear their PE kits to school on the days listed below. Last year we noticed that some children are wearing their PE hoodies into school on different days and on all other days it is important that full school uniform is worn.

The Year 2 children who have chosen to have swimming lessons during the school day at the Leisure Centre will have their school lessons on a Thursday.

Classes	PE Day on which PE Kits must be worn
Squirrels & Hedgehogs	Monday
Dragonflies & Bumblebees	Wednesday
Nightingales & Magpies	Wednesday & Thursday (Swimming)
Owls & Kingfishers	Tuesday & Friday
Eagles & Puffins	Monday & Thursday
Foxes & Badgers	Monday & Thursday
Hérons & Otters	Wednesday & Thursday



## Easy Fund Raising – A message from the FMCA

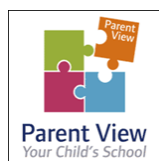
The FMCA need your help. A quick and easy way for the FMCA to raise additional funds is through using Easy Fundraising when doing your online shopping. It is a really easy way to raise money. People just need to sign up and have the FMCA as the cause and then every time they go to buy something online 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

Safeguarding is the responsibility of everybody. In terms of keeping children safe, please "Don't think "What if I'm wrong Think... 'What if I am right" If you have any concerns about a pupil, you should report this to a member of staff immediately. If you feel a pupil is at risk or a subject of abuse, you must contact the Designated Safeguarding Team immediately. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Clode and Deputy Designated Safeguard leads are Miss Gregory, Mrs Terry, Mrs Wilkins, and Mr Talmage. The school Safeguarding and Child Protection Governor is Mrs Sue Wakeman.

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responsibility**



## 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)

## Celebration Assemblies

Family members are very welcome to join us at our KS1 and Foundation Stage and KS2 celebration assembly each Friday. It is a new half term, so the times of the assembly have changed. KS1 Assembly starts at 08:50 in the school hall and KS2 Assembly begins at 10:50 in the school hall.



## 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.

## Winsham United U'11s football team

Winsham United Under 11's football team are looking to recruit new players from Year 5 and Year 6. Training is held in Chard on a Tuesday, and they play their matches on a Saturday morning. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter for more information and details of who to contact.

## Have we got your correct details? – A message from the school office

To keep your child safe, please make sure that if you have changed your telephone number, email address or home address that you remember to let the school office know so that we can update our records.

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## New Year assembly

Last Wednesday Mr Talmage led our whole school assembly about New Year. We discussed the fact that each New Year provides us all with an opportunity to have a fresh start and set ourselves challenges or resolutions.



## Pupil Premium

The pupil premium is additional funding that the Government provides for each child who they believe may be disadvantaged in achieving their best in education. At Manor Court Community Primary School, we provide high quality education and enrichment opportunities for all our pupils regardless of ability or background. However, it is useful to receive this funding for all children entitled to it. If your children are entitled to free school meals or a member of the household is currently in receipt, or has been in the last six years, of Universal credit then please do apply through this hyperlink.

[https://secure1.somerset.gov.uk/forms/PortalShowForm.asp?fm\\_formalias=freeschoolmeal](https://secure1.somerset.gov.uk/forms/PortalShowForm.asp?fm_formalias=freeschoolmeal)



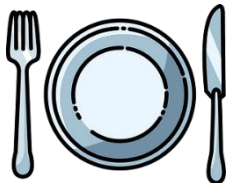
## Online Safety news from Miss Hamilton

The PlayStation Family App came out in Sept 2025, and it is a great way to help parents set up and manage their children's Gaming experience. Features include Manage playtime, activity report, visibility into what children are playing, approving playtime requests. You can find detailed instructions to guide you through setting up a child account, get notified what game your child is playing in real time, approve or decline a request for extra playtime, apply content

filters, privacy settings and more. Please find more information at: [Announcing PlayStation Family App for parental controls and family management – PlayStation. Blog](#)

## 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. Please remember that the school provides free parking permits for parents to park in Sainsbury's car park at the start and end of the school day



## 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 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.

## Wrap around care telephone number

The telephone number for our wrap around care provision (breakfast & after school club) is **07471 412147** Please save this telephone number to your phone if you use wrap around care. Breakfast club is held in the school hall and our after-school wrap around care is held in The Den (a room in the Y1 block). To ensure that we have the correct ratios please ensure that you contact the school office the day before you require club.



## Wet and cold weather – please send your child to school with a named coat

The weather has started to become unpredictable with lots of rain and cold weather to be expected. It is important that every child is sent to school with a named coat so that they can stay dry, warm and not become unwell.

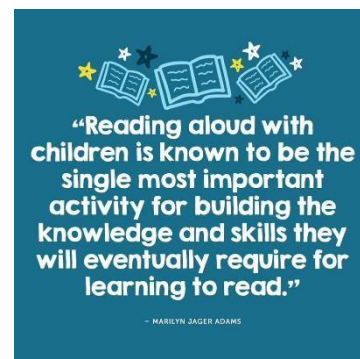
## Outdoor equipment – A message from Mr Clode

We are further developing our provision by setting up some more Outdoor Learning Groups after Half Term. The children in these groups will be working in our Nature Area and learning gardening skills through a Nurture Approach to develop teamwork, communication skills and confidence.

If you have any spare or unwanted gardening equipment such as trowels, gloves, spades, forks or rakes please bring them to the school office to help with the setting up of the groups. Thank you.

### 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’ are able to access their class library, and the school library, and can be supported to select appropriate books by staff. Pupils are encouraged to take home fiction and non-fiction texts.

Children are expected to read at home five times a week, ideally daily, as this helps to develop confident and fluent readers. We would recommend 20 minutes of reading a day. Children’s reading logs are checked to ensure this is taking place. Where children are not reading the required amount in school, they are invited to attend a lunchtime reading club. There is also opportunity to read to a member of staff at Homework Club and After-school Club.

### 2026-2027 Term dates

The 2026-2027 school term dates are now 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.

### 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  
INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL  
ART EXHIBITION**

featuring Art by all pupils from EYC to Year 6,  
inspired by the work of  
Frida Kahlo

**FREE ENTRY, BUT DONATIONS TO CHARITY WELCOMED**

**FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY      9:30AM - 5:00PM**



**CHARD GUILDHALL**



The FMCA presents

# NON SCHOOL UNIFORM AND DISCO

WEDNESDAY 21ST JANUARY 2026

Suggested donation of £1 (Paypal or Cash) in exchange for a school disco for all pupils at Manor Court + Pre School

Location: School Hall

EYC/Foundation 1.45pm – 2.15pm

Y1 / Y2 (KS1) 2.30pm – 3.15pm

Y3 / Y4 (KS2) 3.30pm – 4.15pm (Permission needed via Parentpay)

Y5 / Y6 (KS2) 4.30pm – 5.30pm (Permission needed via Parentpay)

The FMCA will not be selling drinks, so children are to bring their own drinks.

PLEASE NOTE FOR KS2 ONLY we will be selling tuck max £2 per child.





### **Manor Court Community Primary School**

Duck Lane

Chard, TA20 2ES

Tel: 01460 62350

Email: [office@manorcourt.ppat365.org](mailto:office@manorcourt.ppat365.org)

## **Clerk to Local Governing Body**

Permanent Position with hours to be negotiated.

Salary Range: Grade 13 £13.47 - £14.59 per hour and Employer pension contribution of 24.4%

### **Job Summary**

Manor Court Community Primary School is looking for a Clerk to the Local Governing Body to provide advice, support and guidance to the Local Governing Body on governance, Scheme of delegation and procedural matters.

Our new clerk will contribute towards the efficient functioning of our local governing body by providing:

- Administrative and organisational support;
- Guidance to ensure that the LGB is compliant with the appropriate Scheme of delegation and understands the potential consequences for non-compliance.
- Advice on procedural matters relating to the operation of the LGB

Visits to our school are welcome: please telephone to make an appointment on 01460 62350 or email the school office at [office@manorcourt.ppat365.org](mailto:office@manorcourt.ppat365.org)

Please apply in writing by completing the application form available from the trust or school website [www.manorcourtcommunityprimary.co.uk](http://www.manorcourtcommunityprimary.co.uk) or [www.prestonprimaryacademytrust.co.uk](http://www.prestonprimaryacademytrust.co.uk)

Applications should be returned to the school office by email or at the address provided above. Due to the volume of applications received if you have not heard from the school by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 unfortunately you have not been successful in securing an interview on this occasion.

**Closing date:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

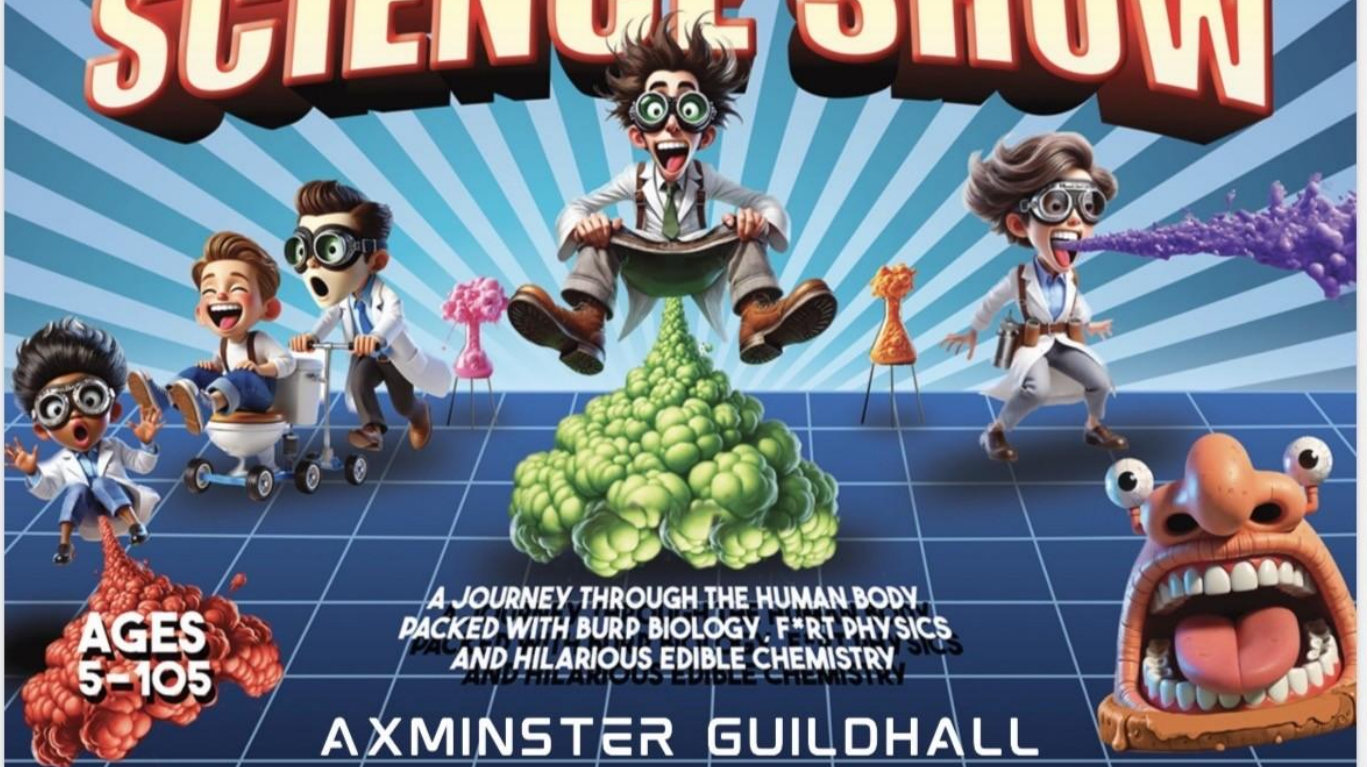
**Interviews:** w/c Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Preston Primary Academy trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The position is subject to an enhanced DBS check, medical clearance and references.

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THE HILARIOUS HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE FAMILY SHOW  
FROM THE PRODUCERS OF THE SMASH-HIT RUDE SCIENCE

# UTTERLY REVOLTING SCIENCE SHOW



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A JOURNEY THROUGH THE HUMAN BODY  
PACKED WITH BURP BIOLOGY, F\*RT PHYSICS  
AND HILARIOUS EDIBLE CHEMISTRY

AXMINSTER GUILDHALL

16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 11:30 & 15:00



# 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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**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.



# **WINSHAM UNITED U11'S ARE RECRUITING**

**SUITABLE FOR YEAR 5 & 6 CHILDREN INTERESTED  
IN LEARNING AND PLAYING FOOTBALL**

**TRAINING IN CHARD - TUESDAYS 7-8PM  
MATCHES - 10AM SATURDAYS**

**CONTACT LEE - 07939416355**



# **TOGETHER ON TUESDAY**

**A club for primary school children  
and their parents, carers & siblings**

**Join us for Crafts, Cooked Tea,  
Songs & Story**

**New craft each week**

**Cooked tea provided**

**Short bible story and song**

**Every Tuesday during term  
time**

**ALL WELCOME**

**3.30pm - 5pm**

**St Mary's Church rooms**

**THIS IS A FREE CLUB BUT DONATIONS ARE WELCOME**