



# The Manor CE Primary School

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## Dates for the Diary



- ⇒11 Jun: KS1 Sports Day (9.30am) - information emailed 9/5/24
- ⇒12 Jun: KS2 Sports Day (9.30 AM)
- ⇒14 Jun: FOMS Father's Day Craft
- ⇒18 Jun: Y3 Y4 trip Steam Museum
- ⇒18 Jun: Reserve KS1 Sports Day (AM)
- ⇒19 Jun: Reserve KS2 Sports Day (AM)
- ⇒20 Jun: Open Classroom
- ⇒21 Jun: FOMS Summer Fair 3.15pm.  
Non-uniform day in school
- ⇒24—27 Jun: FOMS Clothes Collection
- ⇒27 Jun: Y1 Y2 trip SS Great Britain
- ⇒27 Jun: FOMS Disco
- ⇒28 Jun: Inset Day (school closed for children)
- ⇒11 Jul: Y6 Production (details to follow)
- ⇒12 Jul: School Reports sent home
- ⇒15—19 Jul: Y6 Residential trip
- ⇒23 Jul: Last day of school year

**Open Classrooms (2.45pm - 3.10pm)**  
⇒ **Thursday 20th June 2024**

**(new events in bold type)**

### Inset Days 2023/2024

⇒Friday 28 June 2024

### Inset Days 2024/2025

- ⇒Monday 2 September 2024
- ⇒Friday 25 October 2024
- ⇒Friday 4 April 2025
- ⇒Friday 2 May 2025
- ⇒Monday 30 June 2025

**2024/2025 Term dates can be found on our school website:**

<https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/copy-of-term-dates-key-events>

It's been a brilliant first week back in school and the children have all made such a positive start to Term 6.

Last night, we held our Welcome Evening for parents with children starting school in September. There were a number of families that are new to our school community and I know that you will all welcome them into Team Manor with open arms as they get to know the school and its community in the coming weeks and months.

Next week is Sports Week in school. We are kicking this active week with an Enrichment Day for all children, again supported by a number of coaches from Swift coaching. We hope the children have a great time. Then, on Tuesday and Wednesday we look forward to our sports day mornings, starting at 9.30am. We hope lots of our families are able to join us on the field to cheer on our courageous athletes!

Enjoy the weekend,  
Team Manor

## Message from Manor Hall Car Park

Manor Hall Car Park is a private car park for use by Hall users while they are actively using the Hall. This is extended to the Little Explorers Preschool parents whilst they are dropping off and picking up from the Manor School on the days that their child is in Preschool.

We are a Registered Charity and a busy Village Hall and therefore only have spaces available for the busy and popular Preschool and all of the other classes and Groups who pay to use our facilities. Your private car insurance will not cover you for unauthorised use of our car park.

Thank you to the vast majority of parents and carers who respect our car park rules and who enjoy using our Community garden, attending classes and groups at the Hall and hiring our Community venue for private events. Your support is always much appreciated.

## Safeguarding Corner

The Child Accident Prevention Trust's Child Safety Week is back running from 5th—11th June this year with the theme of 'Safe children: Sharing is Caring'.

Please click on link below for further information.

<https://sites.southglos.gov.uk/safeguarding/wp-content/uploads/sites/221/2017/05/Child-Safety-Week-Briefing-2017-1.pdf>





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We will now be sharing important class dates and any remember to's on this part of our newsletter. Please remember to keep an eye on our Facebook page for class activities! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/930513833807729>

**Supporting emotional health and wellbeing from 0-19+**

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LEADER: Andrew Lawrie

Smetana  
Vltava

Tchaikovsky  
Romeo & Juliet Fantasy Overture

Bizet  
Carmen Orchestral Suites 1 & 2 (excerpts)

Borne  
Carmen Fantasy for Clarinet and Orchestra

John Williams  
E.T. – Adventures on Earth

Saturday 22nd June 2024 7:30 p.m.  
St. Michael's Church Centre, Stoke Gifford

Book online at [bristolconcertorchestra.org.uk](http://bristolconcertorchestra.org.uk) or scan the QR code.

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**RE: FREE PLACES for families Summer 2024**

Dear parents / carers,

We have a fantastic opportunity for you this coming Summer Holidays as part of the HAF programme Sporting Chance are running Holiday Sports Camps from Kings Forest Primary School (BS15 4PQ).

The HAF programme was designed and implemented on a national scale to help support families over the school holidays with the cost of meals and to provide a healthy, happy, and active place for children to enjoy the school holidays. Sporting Chance have teamed up with South Gloucestershire Council to offer this to those local families most in need.

- ★ Children aged 5-11 years (School Years 1 - 6)
- ★ Open each day 9:30am - 3:30pm
- ★ Themed Sports Days
- ★ Healthy snacks and lunches available upon request
- ★ Book online - Summer HAF Camp with Sporting Chance

\*Benefits related FSMs, SEND, looked after children, PP cases considered.

Kindest regards,  
Spencer Davies

Sporting Chance PE & Sports Provision  
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Email: [info@sportingchance-csp.co.uk](mailto:info@sportingchance-csp.co.uk)

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Multi-games Mahjam - 10/07/24  
Cricket & Rounders - 12/07/24  
Survival Skills - 16/07/24  
Multi-games Mahjam - 16/07/24  
Football Fundamentals - 16/07/24  
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Cricket & Rounders - 23/07/24  
Multi-games Mahjam - 23/07/24  
Football Fundamentals - 27/07/24  
Multi-games Mahjam - 27/07/24  
Cricket & Rounders - 29/07/24  
Survival Skills - 30/07/24

BOOKINGS INCLUDE OUR CREATE AND EXPLORE AFTERNOON ALTERNATIVE CHILDREN ONLY SEDES ON THE DAY WHETHER TO CONTINUE WITH AN AFTERNOON OF SPORT OR EXPLORE THEIR CREATIVE SIDE!

[www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk](http://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk)

Fully funded provision is for those children and young people that are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. The **Holiday activities and Food (HAF) programme** is running again during the summer holidays for children and young people in South Glos.

Dates are generally between Monday 29 July and Friday 30 August but will vary by provider.

The HAF programme is for **children and young people aged 5 to 16 who receive benefits-related free school meals**. Before booking funded HAF places, you need to have successfully applied for free school meals at [www.southglos.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

**Children receiving universal free school meals, automatically offered in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 without needing to apply, do not qualify for funded HAF places unless they have completed a successful application.**

Please follow these steps:

Visit [www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF) for full information on the HAF programme and further support available to families.

- Click on **'book a space for your child now'** – this will take you directly to our booking platform with full listings of all the available activities and clubs.
- You will need to **register your child on this system** unless they have previously attended a HAF programme– in which case you will already have an account, so you will simply need to book the dates.
- The system will run an eligibility check to ensure that your child is registered on our benefits-related free school meals list. The list is kept up to date on a weekly basis, so it's best to build in time to apply for benefits-related free school meals ahead of booking HAF places.

The booking system is mobile friendly so should be accessible to most families.

If you do not have online access, you will need to contact the HAF club provider directly to book places for you.



As the end of another academic year is in sight, there may be families that have worries or concerns about how they will cope over the long summer holiday, without the support of school.

Below is information about services and support, which families can access throughout the summer if needed.

### Financial support/offers

Information on different ways of getting support with the cost of living:

[Help with the rising cost of living | BETA - South Gloucestershire Council \(southglos.gov.uk\)](#)

[Household support fund | BETA - South Gloucestershire Council \(southglos.gov.uk\)](#)

The government has provided funding to support people who are struggling to:

buy food, pay energy bills and cover other essential costs linked to energy and wider essentials (including sanitary products, warm clothing, soap, blankets)

[www.moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](http://www.moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free) is a website that tells families restaurants where kids eat free throughout the holidays.

[Financial support and wellbeing | BETA - South Gloucestershire Council \(southglos.gov.uk\)](#)

### Adult mental health

**South Gloucestershire Talking Therapies - Vitamins:** Therapeutic interventions including counselling and group courses, in line with people's differing needs, age 16+. Self-referral via the website: <https://www.wellaware.org.uk/projects/talking-therapies-south-gloucestershire/> Tel - 0333 200 1893 <https://www.vitahalthgroup.co.uk/nhs-services/nhs-mental-health/bristol-north-somerset-south-gloucestershire/>

**Samaritans:** Free, confidential emotional support for those experiencing despair, distress, self-harm or suicidal feelings.

### Support for families who have children with additional needs

**SEND and You - SAY:** Local SEN and disability information service (SENDIAS) - Information and support around Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, for children, young people and families. (previously Supportive Parents)

Tel: 0117 9897725 Mon-Fri 9.30 - 4.30 (answerphone at other times),  
Email: [support@sendandyou.org.uk](mailto:support@sendandyou.org.uk)  
Website: <https://www.sendandyou.org.uk>

**South Glos Parents and Carers:** Information and groups for parents who have children with a disability and/or additional needs. Offers a weekly drop in for parents and carers, support groups, workshops, counselling and events. They also run the Parent Carer forum in South Gloucestershire to collect feedback and views from families with disabled children. Website: [www.sglospc.org.uk](http://www.sglospc.org.uk) Email: [team@sglospc.org.uk](mailto:team@sglospc.org.uk)

**JIGSAW in Thornbury:** Support families who have children who are 0-25 years and have any additional needs or disability. This can be anything from learning needs such as dyslexia to complex disabilities or medical problems. Many children who come have no diagnosis. Weekly support group for parents, carers and children + training courses on a range of topics. Telephone: 01454 416381 Website: <https://www.jigsawthornbury.org.uk/>

Children thrive on structure and routine so they will benefit from knowing what's happening each day/week and having some pattern and regularity to their timetable, just like they experience in school.

### Young people's mental health

**Off The Record:** Free, self-referral counselling service for young people age 11-15, who are experiencing low mood, depression, anxiety, phobias, self-harm, eating problems and/or anger. Young people can call, email or text, and services operate in Patchway, Kingswood and Yate. Also offer parent support groups and sessions. Can also see [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for more information and up to date groups and activities.

Tel: 0808 808 9120. Text: 07896 880011. Website: [www.otrbristol.org.uk](http://www.otrbristol.org.uk) Email: [hello@otrbristol.org.uk](mailto:hello@otrbristol.org.uk)

**Kooth:** Free, safe and anonymous online support for young people 11-18. Monday - Friday 12pm - 10pm, Saturday - Sunday 6pm - 10pm. On Kooth you can: Chat to our friendly counsellors; Read articles written by young people; Get support from the Kooth community; Write in a daily journal. <https://kooth.com/>

**Childline:** Free counselling via online webchat, and free support/advice available 24/7 via confidential helpline, and emails via the website. Tel: 0800 11 11. Website: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

**Young Minds** national charity offers confidential online and telephone information and support for anyone worried about the emotional, behaviour, or mental health of a child/young person up to 25 years of age, including ADHD, Autism and Asperger's. **Parents Helpline:** 0808 802 5544 Website: [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

### Family/parenting support

**NHS website:** Advice for parents on a range of parenting issues, including talking to teenagers, fussy eating and teenage aggression. Website: [www.nhs.uk/family](http://www.nhs.uk/family)

**Parent Buddies** is a confidential, universal, one-to-one listening service offering short-term support depending on family need. Volunteers are trained to provide parents/carers with listening, and signposting to specialist services. <https://www.parentbuddies.co.uk/>

**CCP - Caring for Communities and People** - Offer outreach support for families at an early help level. Families can self-refer. [www.ccp.org.uk](http://www.ccp.org.uk)

### Top tips:

**Try to keep to a routine-** These may be slightly different than during term time but still need to be in place so that the children can easily get back into their normal routine in September. This includes morning and bedtime routines i.e. still having set bedtimes (although these may be slightly later than during term time) and a morning routine whereby the children get up, washed and dressed by an agreed time.

**Think about activities-** that they can do with friends or other families that are cheap or free - visits to the park, walks/picnics in the woods, visits to the library, the local farm etc. These types of activities could be scheduled in each week to help give some structure to the 6 weeks holidays.

**Book holiday clubs** or local events happening over the summer - This programme below aims to provide healthy food and enriching activities during the school holidays to children who are aged between 5 to 16 years old and receive **benefits-related free school meals**.



### The Manor CE Primary School

As a school we set high targets for our children's attendance as we know that regular consistent attendance makes a huge difference to their learning:

If children are not in school they miss key parts of their learning.

Our current target for **all** children is **97%** - thank you for supporting us with this.

### Term Time Holiday-Absence

The Department of Education's guidance encourages all schools to take a much firmer stance on absence authorised in term times. Parents do not have the right to take their child out of school for holidays.

Where absence is wanted for any reason during school time, it is important to email school and inform us of your intentions in advance. E-mail: [manorprimary@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:manorprimary@sgmail.org.uk)

**Please be advised that we are unable to authorise any term time holiday requests**, – parents need to email and inform school of their intentions to take a holiday in advance, this will be **unauthorised**, and will be recorded as G code for family holiday (unauthorised).

Other Circumstances that would not be authorised are:

- Family Holidays;
- Relatives coming to visit;
- Family day trips/shopping days
- Visiting family who have different half terms or holiday;
- Grandparents/family members that have booked a holiday and parents were not aware of the dates;
- Re-occurring car/traffic problems;
- Parents/siblings are ill and therefore unable to get children to school.

### How many days does your child attend School?

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend with family for birthdays, special occasions, holidays, shopping, appointments and other things.



### Reminders

Our school gates are open at **8:40am**, where a member of staff will welcome pupils into school. Gates close at **8:50am** (if you arrive after this time you will need to enter through the main school entrance).

If a child is unwell, a telephone call message should be left on 01454 866555 before 9am on the first day of absence stating the reason the child can-not attend.

We operate an everyday call system and if a reason for absence has not been communicated to the school office by 9:30 a.m. a call/text to the parent or carer will be made. Every day calling is an effective measure that helps ensure children are safe.

**We are unable to authorise any holiday in term time.**

More information can be found on the school website: <https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/copy-of-contact-us>

[www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk](http://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk) E: [manorprimary@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:manorprimary@sgmail.org.uk) T: 01454 866555

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