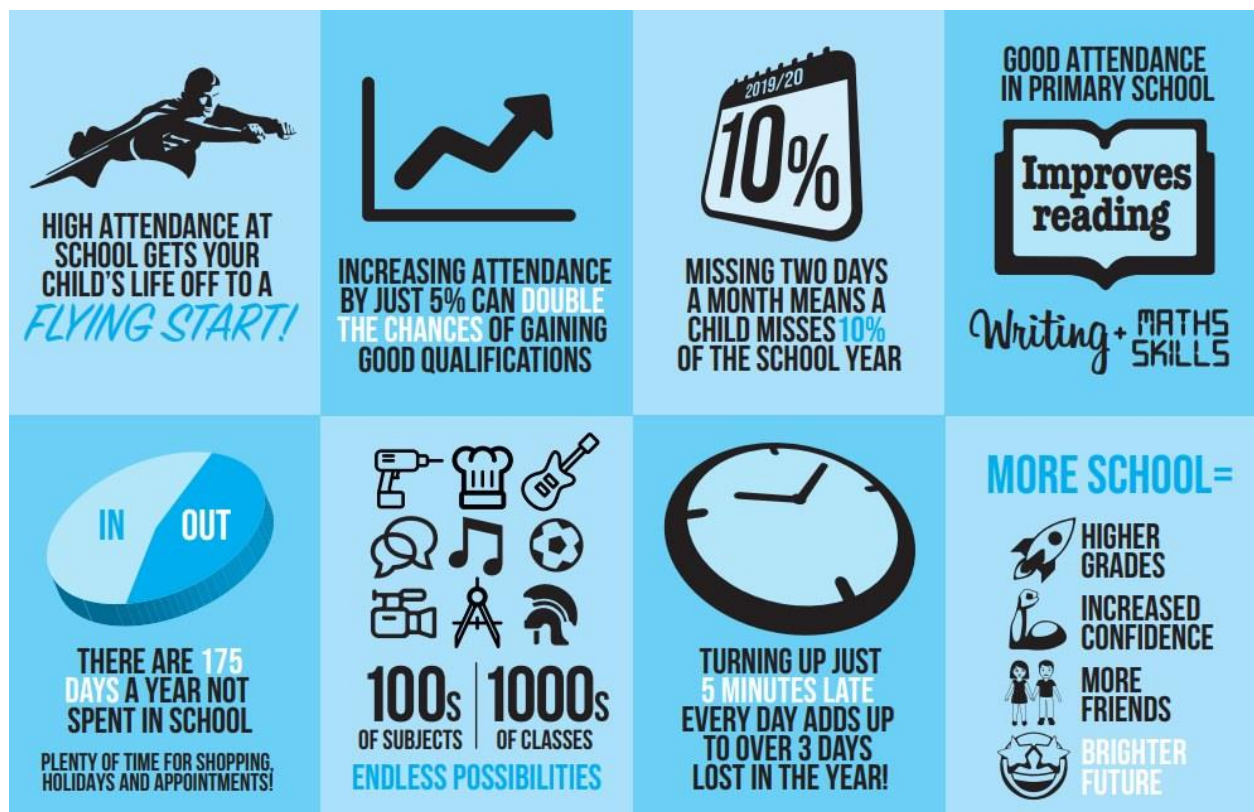




## Newsletter for 18th October 2024

Every lesson counts - your child must attend school every single day for the best chance of success!



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***Our best attending classes this week are:***

*1st Place – Aqua 99.1%*

*2nd Place – Emerald 98.3%*

*3rd Place – Copper & Teal 97.4%*

***Well done to those classes! Thank you so much parents and carers for making sure your child attends school every day!***

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**"THIS MORNING, HE  
WAS WORRIED ABOUT  
SCHOOL... BUT LOOK  
AT HIM NOW!"**

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



**HM Government**

Head to the Education Hub to find out more.





## Headteacher's Message



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*Dear Families,*

*We are looking forward to parents' evenings next week, and sharing with you how your child has settled into their new class and ways you can support at home. Please bring your child/ren along with you so they can show you the work they are proud of!*

*Also, at parents' evenings, there will be a Charity Cake Sale to raise money for Prada-Willi Syndrome Association UK and a Book Fair. We can accept contactless card or cash payments for the Book Fair purchases but please bring cash to buy a cake (50p per cake).*

*During your meeting, you will be given a QR code to access our Parent / Carer Voice survey. Miss Begum will be available in the hall to support any families with completing the survey, either on your mobile phone or on a school device. The survey is available in English, Arabic, Urdu or Romanian and can also be found at the link <https://forms.office.com/e/zS0eF9qt8f>. Parent/Carer voice is really important to us as a school so please do share your thoughts on what makes us a great school and how we can improve even further!*

*We have a few remaining spaces in our Scouts Residential, taking place in January 2025 for pupils in Year 5 and Year 6. This is a wonderful opportunity and the residential itself is fully funded, with parental contributions only needed for transport. This opportunity may not be available at such a low cost next year so please don't miss out!*

*Due to Parents' Evenings, there will no after school clubs next week. They will restart after the half term holiday.*

*We are once again seeking parent voice around wraparound care. We have been approached by an external company, Clubs Complete, and Sports Plus, who provide our PE coach, to find out if there is enough parental interest to make an afterschool club financially viable for them to run. Please look out for this coming out soon.*

*As a reminder, the last day of this half term is Friday 25th October and children return to school on Monday 4th November. There is a staff training day on Friday 29th November so school will be closed for pupils on this day.*

*To see term dates and the range of events taking place in school, you can visit our website calendar at <https://www.manorparkacademy.co.uk/school-calendar/>.*

*Kind regards,*

*Christine Chapman*

*Headteacher*

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## **After School Care from External Providers**

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*We are carrying out a survey to find out the level of parental interest in after school provision run by an external private providers. There would be a charge for this provision.*

*Please register your interest in Clubs Complete or Sports Plus by Wednesday 23rd October.*

*Clubs Complete (daily up to 5:30 pm): please complete the survey  
at <https://forms.office.com/e/Gq5v1MpMQs>*

*Sports Plus (daily up to 4:30 pm): please complete the survey  
at <https://forms.office.com/e/SG4nDdYm4A>*

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value for money





## Apply for free school meals



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[Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Did you know that by registering your child for free school meals, you're not only ensuring they get a nutritious, hot meal every day but also supporting our school's funding? Every child who is registered for free school meals generates extra funding for the school, which we can invest directly back into your child's education and wellbeing. This funding helps us provide more resources, better learning environments, and additional support for our pupils. While all children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 (as well as those under the Mayor's Meals scheme in London) automatically receive free school meals, we only receive extra funding if you officially register your child. Please read the attached letter for information on how to apply.*

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## Year 5 and 6 Trip to Scout Adventures January 2025



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*Year 5 and 6 parents,*

*Only 6 spaces left!*

*Any questions, please come and see me but also look below for the presentation, video and questions from other parents that were answered during our meeting.*

**[Year-6-Parent-Meeting-re-Scouts-2025.pdf \(manorparkacademy.co.uk\)](#)**

*Please look at [Why choose Scout Adventures](#) website for all other information about the centre.*

*Please let your child's class teacher know if you are interested.*

***Once numbers are confirmed we will set up the payment system for you.***



*Thank you and have a fabulous weekend!*

*Becky Lewis*

*Deputy Headteacher*

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## **FREE Vouchers for Milk and Food**



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### ***What is Healthy Start?***

*If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk.*

*If you're eligible, you'll be sent a Healthy Start card with money on it that you can use in some UK shops. We'll add your benefit onto this card every 4 weeks.*

*You can use your card to buy:*

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- *plain liquid cow's milk*
  - *fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables*
  - *fresh, dried, and tinned pulses*
  - *infant formula milk based on cow's milk*
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*You can also use your card to collect:*

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- *Healthy Start vitamins – these support you during pregnancy and breastfeeding*
  - *vitamin drops for babies and young children – these are suitable from birth to 4 years old*
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*For more information and **to apply online**, please click the link [Get help to buy food and milk \(Healthy Start\)](#)*

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*We have a number of children (and grown ups!) who have nut allergies in school. With such allergies, sometimes just being around nuts (smell and touch) can trigger a dangerous allergic reaction.*

***Please do not send any products containing nuts into school.***

*Thank you,*

*Becky Lewis*

*Deputy Headteacher*

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## Safe Treat List



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*We do not want to prevent children from bringing in treats for their friends if it is a special occasion such as a birthday. This is a long standing tradition that we would like to continue but it must be safe for all children.*

*Please see ideas for safe treat options that do not contain nuts below;*

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- Cadbury Dairy Milk
  - Cadbury Twirl
  - Cadbury Caramel
  - Cadbury Wispa
  - Cadbury Eclair
  - Cadbury Fudge
  - Cadbury Crunchie

- *Cadbury Buttons*
  - *Galaxy Minstrels*
  - *Galaxy Milk Chocolate*
  - *Galaxy Caramel*
  - *Galaxy Ripple*
  - *Mars bar*
  - *Kitkat (original)*
  - *Halal Haribo*
  - *Cadbury's Heroes (but remove mini Double Deckers - they are not made with nuts but made in a factory that processes nut products)*
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## **School Term Dates for Next Year - 2024/25**

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*Please see the calendar below showing all of the school term dates, bank holidays and teacher training days for the next academic year.*

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## Manor Park Calendar 2024/25

August 2024						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
31				1	2	3 4
32	5	6	7	8	9	10 11
33	12	13	14	15	16	17 18
34	19	20	21	22	23	24 25
35	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2024						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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October 2024						
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44	28	29	30	31		

November 2024						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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December 2024						
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February 2025						
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March 2025						
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May 2025						
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June 2025						
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July 2025						
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### Bank holidays 2024/25

26 August '24	August Bank Holiday	26 December '24	Boxing Day	18 April '25	Good Friday	5 May '25	Early May Bank Holiday
25 December '24	Christmas Day	1 January '25	New Year's Day	21 April '25	Easter Monday	26 May '25	Spring Bank Holiday

### Teacher Training Days

2 September 2024	3 September 2024	29 November 2024	31 March 2025	21 July 2025
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## Star of the Week



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*The value of the week is 'Respect' Here are Manor Park's Stars of the Week*

*Nursery Heyam*

*Indigo Maria*

*Copper Gabriela*

*Gold Esa*

*Aqua Shabbar*

*Turquoise Marzia*

*Cerise Nureen*

*Crimson Zohan*

*Bronze Abeera*

*Ochre Sahil*

*Ruby Sayma*

*Topaz Daniela*

*Teal Praise*

*Emerald Maria*

*Well done everyone!*

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## School Policies

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*Please find our school policies on our website by clicking here:*

*<https://www.manorparkacademy.co.uk/about-us/policies/>*

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## Have you moved house or changed your number?

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*Please let the main office know if any of your details change such as:*

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- *Your address*
- *Your phone numbers*

- *Your emergency contacts*

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*Just call 0121 3271023 or email [enquiry@manorparkacademy.org](mailto:enquiry@manorparkacademy.org)*

*Thank you!*

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**Apply for our Nursery or Reception Classes!**





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*Do you have a child or know another parent with a child born between 01.09.2020 - 31.08.2021? We have spaces available in our lovely Nursery!*

*If you also have or know a parent with a child born between 01.09.19 - 31.08.20, we have spaces in our amazing Reception classes too!*

*Please contact the school office for a tour and a chat with our friendly team. You can also see more information here on our website: [Early Years – Manor Park Primary Academy](http://Early Years – Manor Park Primary Academy) ([manorparkacademy.co.uk](http://manorparkacademy.co.uk))*

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## **Dates for your Diary**



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***Year 6 Trip to Bletchley Park Thursday 24th October***

***Parents Evening Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd October 3.50pm***

***Parent Fitness Sessions Mondays in the main hall 9.00am***

***Last Day of Term Friday 25th October***

***First Day of Term Monday 4th November***

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## Attendance Procedures



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*Please call 0121 327 1023 to report your child's absence by 9.30am*

*If you need support with your child's attendance, please contact Jo Green via email at [enquiry@manorparkacademy.org](mailto:enquiry@manorparkacademy.org) or call the school office.*

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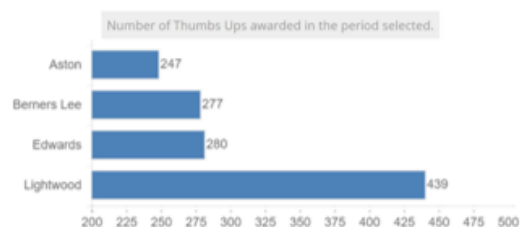
# — AND — THE WINNERS *are...*

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*House Points are now collected using Marvellous Me. **You can see you child's individual house points by clicking on the 'thumbs up' button.** However many 'thumbs up' they've had, this is the number of house points they have received in school!*

*This week's winners overall are Lightwood!*

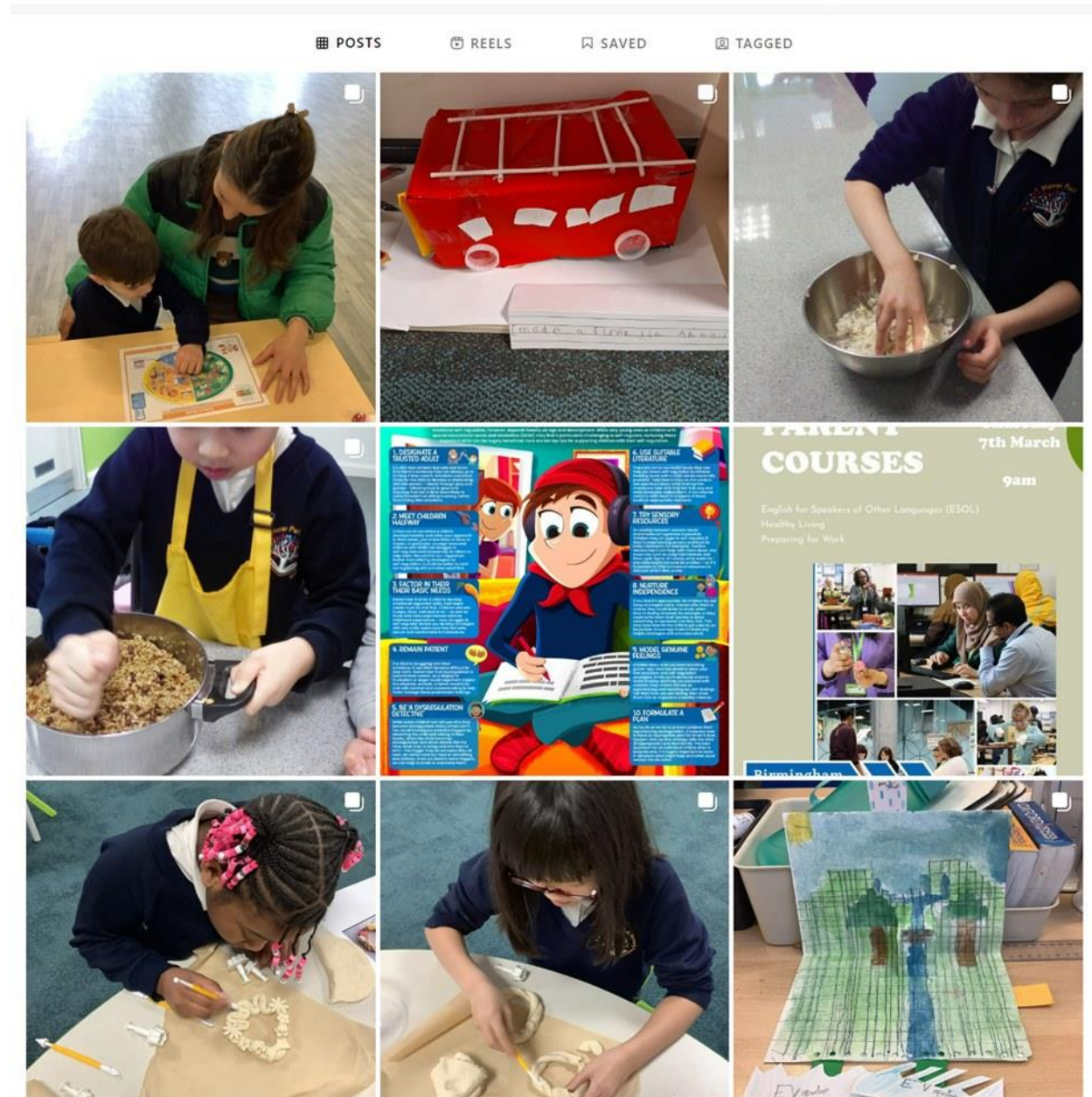
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*Give us a follow on Instagram!*

<https://www.instagram.com/manorparkprimaryacademy/>



## Autism Support



# FREE LUNCH & WELLBEING WALK



Meet at Hay Hall Manor House,  
Redfern Road, Tyseley, B11 2BE

All are welcome to come and  
enjoy some food, some light  
exercise, the outdoors and have a  
chat

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL SO WE CAN  
LET YOU KNOW IF CANCELLED  
FOR ANY REASON.**

Please come join us on our  
wellbeing walks

- Tuesday 10th September 2024
- Tuesday 8th October 2024
- Tuesday 12th November 2024
- Tuesday 10th December 2024

Lunch @ 12:30pm  
followed by  
1 hour canal walk @ 1:30pm

For further information and  
to book on the walk please scan the QR  
Code  
or  
**CLICK [HERE](#)**



Contact Kelly Email: [kelly@resourcesforautism.org.uk](mailto:kelly@resourcesforautism.org.uk) Call: 07794230243

Please do sign up to the The Active Wellbeing Society card, which also allows  
you to attend some free and cost-effective events in Birmingham:  
<https://theaws.co.uk/join-us/wellbeing-card/>

[www.resourcesforautism.org.uk](http://www.resourcesforautism.org.uk) Charity number 1061253

Parent / Carer

# Autism & Good Sleep Workshop



Tuesday 17th September 2024

10:30am - 12:30am

@ BAYC, 581 Pershore Road, Birmingham, B29 7EL



To book onto the workshop please  
[CLICK HERE](#) or scan the QR Code above

The Autism & Good Sleep Workshop

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of children and young people to sleep educate and offer some ideas and strategies to try to help improve sleep at home

Run by Kelly Reed  
Resources for Autism  
Behaviour Manager West Midlands

Limited onsite parking, but free road parking  
and 45 & 47 Bus stops nearby

for further information please email  
[kelly@resourcesforautism.org.uk](mailto:kelly@resourcesforautism.org.uk)  
Kelly Bumpas  
Family Support Coordinator



## Community Support



### Come dine with us !

**adore**  
CHURCH

**Pull up a seat, you are welcome!**

School holidays can be so much fun...but they can also be a bit of hard work! We would love to take the pressure off by giving you a really great answer to the two big questions kids have during the holidays: "what are we going to do today?" and "what's for lunch?"

At your local Make Lunch Club you'll get to meet a friendly team of volunteers, who are all safely recruited, and happy to make sure that there's plenty of food and fun activities to go around. Our sessions are free of charge.

Partnering with  
**TLG** make lunch



**Come and Join the team at:**

Adore Church, 76 Church Road,  
Aston, Birmingham, B6 5TY

**Our Lunch Club will take place:**

Wednesdays 11am-1pm  
During School Holidays  
30/10

**Additional information:**

Bring the whole family! This is a space for  
parents and children (0-18) alike.

**If you want to chat or find out more  
you can contact us at:**

[matt@adore.church](mailto:matt@adore.church)

**...we can't wait to see you!**



Scan to register  
or come along!

# SHINE A LIGHT

community event  
2nd November  
3-6pm



## SHINE A LIGHT

community event  
2nd November  
3-6pm  
76 Church Road  
Aston, B6 5TY



Games  
Challenges  
Free Food  
Prizes

Join us for an evening  
of fun, friendship and  
food!

There'll be something  
for everyone so bring  
the whole family and  
celebrate light and  
community with us!





**LivingWell**  
UK

# REACHING COMMUNITIES

Join us for exciting FREE sessions! sessions!

Sport, arts, yoga, mindfulness and workshops on a range of topics...

Sessions are opened to Children and Young People 5-17 years old

**Where:** The Chris Bryant centre, 300 Reservoir Road, B23 6DA

**When: Wednesdays**

**During School Holidays: 10am-12pm**

**During Term Time: 3pm-5pm**



Register via QR Code or walk-in on the day!

**Holiday Sessions**



**Term-time Sessions**



**Need more info?...Contact**  
**[programmesteam@livingwellconsortium.com](mailto:programmesteam@livingwellconsortium.com)**  
**for all enquiries**

**YOGA WITH  
HARJEAN**



## Safeguarding and Wellbeing Update - Fire Safety





**At Manor Park Primary  
Academy everyone  
has the right to feel safe.**

**At Manor Park Primary  
Academy everyone  
has the right to learn.**



**We are your Designated Safeguarding Leads.  
We can help you.**



Ms Christine Chapman  
**Headteacher**  
DSL



Mrs Saima Mahmood  
**Teacher**  
DSL



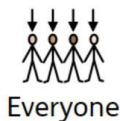
Miss Becky Lewis  
**Deputy  
Headteacher**  
DSL



Mrs Natalie Brindley  
**SENDCo**  
DSL



Miss Jo Green  
**Lead DSL**



Everyone



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Please



talk to



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