



Orchard Manor School News

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The end of May and the start of June -Summer is on its way! - Anon

Hello everyone!

What a FANTASTIC half term! In particular our superb team efforts at Ten Tors! We are extremely proud to say that we are the first official winners of the Jubilee Challenge 2024. Previous years have been pilots for this walk, and this year was the real thing — and we were first over the line — much to the delight of all our fabulous supporters (parents, friends and staff). It was a great day and the weather was beautiful.



I have to say a huge thank you to our great team of 30 staff who enabled this to happen. Without them, we could not do what we do—so thank you each and every one of you — and well done!

After Ten Tors, we dove straight into the Moving for Mental Health week with great gusto. Staff and students alike got involved in a programme devised by the PE Team which was aimed at getting the body moving around so that we could feel the benefits of the endorphins. Lots of different sports and activities were offered to everyone to try—from basketball to yoga. A few of our students and staff sent in photos of how they moved for Mental Health outside school, and they gave us a diverse look at the type of pastimes of our community took part in—including karate, cycling, cave diving and Ceroc! Just brilliant!

Crafters, Creatives, Artisans and Artists!
Come and sell your work at our
Summer Fete and Craft Fair
Tables only £10 each
Friday July 12 from
4:30pm to 6:30pm
At ORCHARD MANOR SCHOOL
DAWLISH
Contact Miranda to book
on 01626 862363

Lots more has been going on this term, and the best way to keep up to date is our Facebook page. However, I can tell you that next term we have our Summer Fete and Craft Fair and we have had some brilliant prizes donated for our Grand Prize Draw so don't forget to get your tickets—they will be sent home after half term, and we are still looking for stallholders so if you know anyone, please get in touch.

On the 24 June we have a Makaton Café if you would like to learn about Makaton signing, learn how we use Makaton at OMS and you can meet other parents.

Please send Danielle a message and she will book you in: ddavies@orchard-manor.org.

Next half term we will be saying goodbye to our 2024 leavers with a Prom and a presentation tea-party on the 27 and 28 June, Sports Days will also be next half term too which are always good fun. As usual, we have a packed half term to enjoy before we break up for the summer holidays.

Right, I think that's it! All that's left to say is have a great half term holiday everyone and we will see you back on **Monday 3 of June at 9:10am**— and we have an **INSET non pupil day on Monday 10 June**.

Nicola Jones, Headteacher

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OMS Makaton Café



Learn about Makaton Signing
with Helen (SPT Therapy Manager) & Josie (OMS SALT)!
See how we use Makaton at OMS!
Come and meet other families over coffee and cake!
Talk about using sign at home!
Learn new signs!
Practice and ask questions!
Everyone Welcome!
Bring friends and family!

Monday 24th June 10 – 11:30 am
At Orchard Manor School
[Click here to let us know you are coming!](#)

I have a question?


Questions?
please call Danielle on
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