



Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 1st December 2023



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	94%
Courtenay	93%
Templar	91%

This week's whole school attendance: 92.5%
Last week's whole school attendance: 92.1%

RAG Rating		98% and above
		96.1%- 97.9%
		96% and below

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Home Learning

Y3/4 or Y5/6 or High Frequency spellings + words that are frequently misspelled in Templar class

English: Learn a short Christmas poem of your choice to perform to a partner (or the

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday of this week, Templar class were so lucky because we were able to go to Coombeshead (with the Year 4s from Courtenay Class too) to watch a production of Peter Pan. It was AMAZING! The performance was very polished and professional, with incredible costumes, music, dancing and acting. There was a real buzz amongst our children on the journey back to school as they chatted excitedly to each other about their favourite parts and characters. The experience has inspired some of the children to consider drama as a subject they would like to pursue more at secondary school 😊 Thank you to Mrs Armstrong and Miss Edwards who accompanied us on our fantastic trip.

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<p>whole class if you wish).</p>	<p>Templar class have two more school outings, just next week! There are also lots of other Christmassy details to get excited about so I thought it would be helpful to include all these dates in one place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monday 4th December: Lantern Parade Workshop. This is an all-day event at the church so the children will be off-site for snack and lunchtime. If your child usually has a snack at morning break, please provide one they can take with them. If your child usually has a school meal provided and you would like a packed lunch instead then please let Mrs Webber know as soon as possible. - Tuesday 5th December: Whole school cinema trip. This is a morning event and we will be back in school for lunch. - Wednesday 6th December: Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinners and the PTFA Christmas Fair 3-4.30. Please ensure you have ordered your child's Christmas dinner from MCAS in the normal way.
<p><u>Star of the Week</u> Shay for getting speedier in Maths, remembering lots of learning and being determined to make progress within every Maths lesson. We're really proud of you and keep it up! 😊</p>	<p>This week, we welcome Miss Blakesley to Templar class. We are all very excited to be working with her.</p> <p>Mrs Mott and Miss Blakesley Templar Class teachers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note:</p> <p>PE for Year 5 and 6: Wednesday and Thursday. PE for Year 4: Thursday and Friday. The school PE kit should be plain black or blue shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms with a plain white t-shirt. (This can be their normal school t-shirt.)</p>

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We Believe.....

We are stronger together....

This week's bake sale triumphed as a standalone success, but its impact extends far beyond. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our school community, we've not only achieved great results in this event but also contributed significantly to a series of successful fundraisers. The effort has allowed us to raise a fantastic amount of money, empowering us to provide enhanced opportunities for our children. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in making these initiatives a resounding success in particular our PTA who have been such a support this term.

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We all belong in our School Trust....

At All Saints Marsh, cultivating positive learning behaviours is integral to us. Regular attendance and punctuality are key contributors to a thriving learning environment, ensuring our children not only benefit academically but also socially. High attendance fosters a sense of community and shared experiences, enriching the overall school atmosphere and arriving on time sets a positive



tone for the day. I am always available for discussions to address any concerns or explore strategies for improving attendance that you may have so please reach out. Together, we aim to create a supportive and engaging school environment where every student can flourish at All Saints Marsh.

In removing barriers for all....


This week all staff members have received training on the use of Makaton, a communication approach which involves the use of words and signs. The benefits of a total communication approach are evident as it caters to diverse learning styles and abilities, promoting a more inclusive educational environment. The use of Makaton not only facilitates communication for children with specific needs but also enhances overall understanding and engagement for every student in our diverse community. Look out for our staff using the signs on the gate and as part of welcoming our children. The children have enjoyed learning the signs for 'we wish you a merry Christmas' which can be found on YouTube.

In realising the possible so that all children can flourish....

The visit of Templer class to Newton Abbot College Christmas production was such an enriching experience for our children. Beyond the sheer joy of witnessing an amazing performance, the trip opened windows to exciting opportunities. The secondary school setting exposed them to an environment brimming with possibilities and aspirations. The children loved the vibrant atmosphere and the potential awaiting them in the future. The discussion around how brilliant the trip was and the individual take aways were a joy to listen to.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th December - Templar Lantern Workshop at the Avenue Church
5th December - PTFA Whole School Cinema Visit - Arthur Christmas
6th December - School Christmas Meal and PTFA Xmas Fayre
13th December - Lantern Parade - Newton Abbot Town Centre
14th December - Nativity at St Pauls' Church 1.45 and PTFA Christmas Disco

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FAMILY SUPPORT

Household Support Fund

The Household Support Fund is still available for families on low incomes to help with food and utility costs. They are however only accepting applications from families who have not previously applied. If you think you are eligible please speak to Mrs Webber.

COMMUNITY NEWS


Newton Abbot Parishes

Follow The Star
Join the Song

Sat 9 Dec 4pm Pop-up Nativity Abbotsbury Church
Sun 10 Dec 6:30pm Carols by Candlelight All Saints Highweek
Sat 16 Dec 4pm Contemporary Carols Abbotsbury Church
Sunday 17 December
6:30pm Carols by Candlelight St Bartholomew's Ogwell
6:30pm Carols by Candlelight St Mary's Wolborough
Christmas Eve: Sunday 24 December
4pm Christingle Service St Bartholomew's Ogwell
4pm Christingle Service St Paul's, Devon Square
11pm Carols + Communion St Bartholomew's Ogwell
11pm Carols + Communion St Paul's, Devon Square
Christmas Day: Monday 25 December
8:30am Said Holy Communion St Mary's Wolborough
9:30am Christmas Day Family Communion Abbotsbury Church
(more contemporary)
10:30am Christmas Day Family Communion All Saints Highweek
(more traditional)

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For more information about what is on offer at the No Limits Café please visit[No Limits Supported Enterprise \(baluu.co.uk\)](http://No Limits Supported Enterprise (baluu.co.uk))

Our events

- Christmas Shadow Box Workshop**
Newton Abbot
£35pp
- Festive Wooden Bunting Workshop-no ...**
Newton Abbot
£35pp
- Christmas Decorations Workshop**
Newton Abbot
£35pp
- Christmas Santa Sack OR Festive Tot...**
Newton Abbot
£35pp

Warm Bank @ Newton's Place

Open space, ideal for writers and makers!

All Welcome!

Every Friday, 1pm - 3pm
From 11th November - 16th December
Newton's Place, Wolborough St,
Newton Abbot TQ12 1JQ

Keep warm, have a chat and a free cuppa, and be creative!

NEWTON ABBOT MUSEUM & TOWN COUNCIL

Selfies in the Clock Tower on Wednesday evenings and December Saturdays!

13 DECEMBER WEDNESDAY
Lantern Parade
from Bearnes School at 6.30pm
PLUS late night shopping until 8pm

20 DECEMBER WEDNESDAY
Mayor's Xmas Carols
6.30pm at St Leonard's Clock Tower
PLUS late night shopping until 8pm

Scan here or check our social media for all the latest news on events!

Newton Abbot

Victorian Evening

& late night shopping, 5pm - 8pm

Wednesday 6th December

A Victorian themed charity market event with free children's entertainment and a charity raffle in Market Square

PLUS Live Music
Walkabout Acts
Street food in Courtenay Street
Father Christmas in Wolborough Street

Entertainment & events are subject to change at short notice and many events are weather dependent.

NO LIMITS COMMUNITY CAFE & HUB

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Devon TORBAY COUNCIL

Help us decorate our tree

Join us at Newton Abbot Library on Saturday 2nd December and help us decorate our library Christmas tree. We have a range of tree ornaments waiting to be decorated in the most colourful and festive way.

Add another personal touch and tell us what it is you love about the Library and include it in your festive design.

This event will take place between 10am-1pm with no need to book in advance, all are welcome to take part in our Christmassy crafting session.

50p donation to our charity if you are wanting to take home your tree decoration. You are also welcome to hang your ornament on our library tree - free of charge.

WELCOME TO A

Christmas Market

A large variety of stalls • Live Music from The Suspicious Anteaters • Food

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 1-4PM

COOMBESHEAD ACADEMY LARGE SPORTS HALL, NEWTON ABBOT

FREE ENTRY AND PARKING
RAFFLE AVAILABLE

Organised by Darcy Smith and Lisa Maddison

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 16th December
Newton Abbot Library
9am-4pm


Including **ROCK CHOIR** performing at 11am!

Join us for a day of Christmas crafts and music

Book up on presents or treat yourself to something unique & handmade

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