



## Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 9th February 2024



### 'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

#### Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	95%
Courtenay	94%
Templar	100% Amazing Well Done Templar

This week's whole school attendance: 95.6 %

Last week's whole school attendance: 96.6%

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

*Our whole school attendance target is 96%*

#### Home Learning

Please ensure that children are reading at least 4 times a week and it is recorded in their reading records.

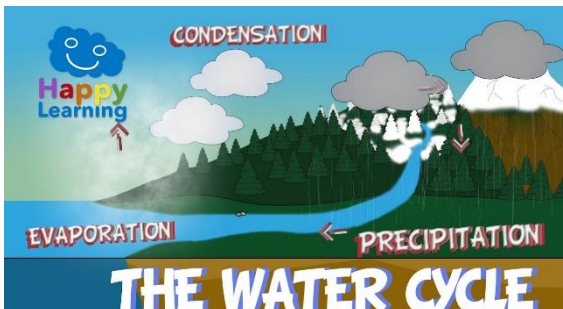
Spelling and maths homework will be sent home weekly.

Dear Parents and Carers,

WOW! What a fantastic week of learning in Courtenay class. The children have really been showing our value of perseverance this week.

In English, In English, some of the children within Courtenay Class have been continuing to split off into the Read Write Inc groups in order to develop their reading and writing further. In our English, the children have been using all the knowledge and skills that they have learnt over this half term to create a persuasive advert for Stroodle forks. They are starting to make deliberate choices as authors to create a particular impact on their readers.

#### **Star of the Week**

<p><b>Thabiso</b></p> <p>You have slotted into Courtenay Class so well and are finding ways to communicate with your peers.</p>	<p>In math, we have started our new unit on length and perimeter. The children will be exploring different units of measurements as well as learning about how to find the perimeter of shapes.</p> <p>In science, we have been learning about the 3 states of matter. This week the children looked at how these states of matter impact our weather. This has helped them to understand the process of the water cycle.</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend,</p> <p>Miss Harris</p> 
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### MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

#### **We Believe.....**

As we wrap up this half term's focus on perseverance, it's a moment to celebrate the triumphs and lessons learned along the way. In Science, children in Templer have looked at the innovation of Spencer Silver, who famously invented the Post-it Note while aiming for a strong aircraft adhesive. Was it a failure or success? This story serves as a poignant reminder that success often emerges from unexpected places, and resilience is key to navigating setbacks. Across the school, the children have exemplified remarkable perseverance, showcasing the power of determination in reaching their goals.

#### **We are Stronger Together.....**

Safer Internet Day proved to be a resounding success at All Saints Marsh, with engaging and impactful activities tailored to the specific needs of our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils. In Key Stage 1, children interacted with a story featuring DigiDuck, learning valuable lessons about responsible online behaviour and how to stay safe in the digital world. Meanwhile, our Key Stage 2 pupils delved into the critical topic of online safety by exploring the concept that things aren't always as they appear online. Safer Internet Day provided a valuable opportunity for our students to enhance their knowledge and empower them to navigate the online world confidently and responsibly.

#### **We all belong in our School Trust .....**

Parents/ carers – We need you!

I am reaching out to invite all parents/ carers to come in and speak to our children about life beyond All Saints Marsh. While we've been fortunate to welcome visitors from various professions, we're eager to provide our children with a comprehensive understanding of the diverse array of opportunities available to them. We are asking anyone who is willing to give up 10 minutes of their time to speak to school during assembly about their job. We would love to hear from as many of you as possible and have no parameters for what that job may be. If you would like more information or

think you may be able to give up some of your time please speak to me or contact Mrs Webber at school.

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

What an incredible level of attendance we have seen this half term with the whole school attendance sitting at 98%. It's a testament to the dedication and commitment of both children and parents. A special shoutout to Forde for their exceptional 99% attendance, earning them the honour of the celebration breakfast. However, it's worth noting that every class achieved above 97% attendance, showcasing a collective effort towards prioritizing education and learning. Thank you to all parents for your unwavering support and commitment to ensuring your children are at school and enjoying learning!



Forest School have asked for children to help restock their supplies by collecting sticks over the half term (that fit inside a plastic bag!). Thank you!

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY  
2024**

12.2.24 – 16.2.24 Half Term

21.2.24 Rags to Riches Collection

23.2.24 Courtenay Class Forest School

26.2.24 – 28.2.24 Year 4 Residential

4.3.24 6.3.24 7.3.24 Parent Consultations

8.3.24 Courtenay Class Forest School

8.3.24 PTFA Parent / Carer Day Craft

15.3.24 Red Nose Day

15.3.24 –National Child Measurements (R and Yr 6) – Moved to 24th May

21.3.24 Cricket Engagement Day

22.3.24 Courtenay Class Forest School

26.3.24 PTFA Non School Uniform (details to follow)

28.3.24 PTFA Forde Class Bake Sale  
29.3.24 – 12.5.24 Half Term  
7.3.24 World Book Day  
27.3.24 – Easter Service 1.30pm  
29.3.24 – 12.4.24 Easter Break  
30.4.24 Maths Challenge Day – Year 5 – details to follow.  
23.5.24 PTFA Courtenay Bake Sale  
24.5.24 National Child Measurements (R and Yr 6)  
27.5.24 – 7.6.24 Half Term and Non Pupils Days  
14.6.24 PTFA Parent / Carer Craft Day  
20.6.24 PTFA Templar Bake Sale  
27.6.24 Sports Day / PFA Summer Fete  
11.7.24 Sports Day / PTFA Summer Fete (Reserve date)  
22.7.24 Leavers Assembly at St Paul's  
24.7.24 End of Term

### **FAMILY SUPPORT**

#### **Household Support Fund**

We are pleased to announce that the fund is now accepting applications from families who have received previous funding from earlier phases. The current phase will run until the end of March 2024.



#### **Through this fund, Early Help is able to provide a grant per family to support with:**

- Food
- Supporting for energy and water bills for household purposes
- Essential white goods such as a fridge, freezer, or cooker
- Consideration for petrol for essential journeys

#### **This Fund is NOT able to provide funds for the following, which is NOT an exhaustive list:**

- Washing machines
- Driers
- Beds
- Furniture
- School Uniform

#### **The family needs to meet the following criteria:**

- You are a family (at least 2 people where at least 1 person is either pre-birth or up to 18 years old)
- You are experiencing financial hardship



- You need financial help to pay utility bills or buy food and essential items linked to food, warmth, and utilities for your family
  - Not have received financial assistance from another source for the same reason
- If you consider yourself eligible and would like to apply please contact Mrs Webber.

## Worried about money?

Help is available...



Many of us are worried about the increasing cost of living.

With bills rising and winter approaching, we know that people are concerned about being able to eat properly, heat their homes and pay all of their expenses within their budget.

We also know that worrying about financial issues can have a significant impact on our mental and emotional wellbeing.

Just talking about things can help to ease this burden – and there are many sources of help and support out there. If you are struggling or worried about money, please don't let embarrassment get in the way of seeking help now.

You are not alone, many other people are facing exactly the same concerns as you and the resources listed in this leaflet are there to help.

To visit the financial wellbeing support page on our website, scan this QR code



### GENERAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT

**citizens advice**

**Citizens Advice**

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

- Free advice and guidance on issues like struggling to pay your bills and making the most of grants and benefits
- A wide range of other general help and support

**MoneyHelper**

Call free on  
**0800 138 777**  
or use WhatsApp on  
**07701 342744**

**Money Helper**

[www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en](http://www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en)

- Brings together the support and services of three government-backed financial guidance providers – the Money Advice Service, the Pensions Advisory Service and Pension Wise
- Money and pensions guidance

**NATIONAL DEBTLINE**

**0808 808 4000**

**National Debtline**

[www.nationaldebtline.org](http://www.nationaldebtline.org)

- Free and independent debt advice
- Guides, fact sheets and budgeting tools

**Rethink Mental Illness**

**Mental health crisis breathing space**

- Breathing space is a national debt relief scheme. There is a special scheme for people in mental health crisis, which is run by mental health charity Rethink. You won't need to speak to the debt adviser yourself, but they'll need a form from a mental health professional before they can look at your application. Speak to someone in your mental health care team to find out more or contact the Rethink Helpline on 0808 801 0745.



**The Trussell Trust**

[www.trusselltrust.org](http://www.trusselltrust.org)

- Find your local foodbank
- 'Health through Hardship' scheme – talk to a Citizens Advice adviser free on 0808 208 2138
- Emergency food parcels containing a minimum of three days' nutritionally balanced food (need to be referred and provided with a voucher to claim)



**Devon County Council**

[www.devon.gov.uk/cost-of-living](http://www.devon.gov.uk/cost-of-living)

A wide range of advice and support from bills and benefits to foodbanks and transport

### COMMUNITY NEWS

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# Half-term trail



**JOIN BIRDWATCHING  
DETECTIVES, THE TWITCHERS,  
AND EXPLORE THE BEAUTIFUL  
BIRDS AND AMAZING ANIMALS  
AT NEWTON ABBOT MUSEUM**

Complete a trail in the Museum and  
share your drawing on social media to  
enter a prize draw!

## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2024

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](http://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda  
cafes, with no adult spend required.

### TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from  
Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024

### SAINSBURY'S CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an  
adult hot main. From 11.30am every day.

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS PAYNE

Two children under 16 can get a free  
breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for  
every £10 spent by an adult

### GREENE KING PUBS

Kids Eat Free all day with the purchase of an  
adult's meal. Deal, Monday-Friday, between  
Mon 12th - Friday 23rd February 2024

### TRAVELodge & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £5.99 & up  
to two kids eat breakfast for free

### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids'  
meals are £1 with every adult meal.

### TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards'  
Members' purchase a full priced adult's main  
meal (App needed)

### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all  
day, every day.

### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at  
selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day  
with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

### YDI SUSHI

From Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024  
kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main.  
The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every  
adult breakfast purchased

### GOBBLES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch  
purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free  
breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink  
FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

### HUNTERY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

### FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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## Wild Embers SEND Holiday Clubs



Our holiday club involves a range of activities designed to  
promote and enhance SEMH (social emotional mental  
health) and support children with high support needs by  
fostering a community of learners through resilience  
building and creative projects, from fire lighting, to clay  
modelling, to outdoor cooking and nature identification.

HELD IN DARTINGTON

April 2nd; April 4th; May 28th & May 29th

Cost: Minium donation of £5

Bookings: email [admin@wildembers.org](mailto:admin@wildembers.org)



**Saltmine  
Theatre Company  
Presents  
Bob Hartman's  
RHYMING  
BIBLE**

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**Saturday 24 February 2024**

**Matinee 2.30pm & Evening 7.00pm**

Evening show followed by a short Q&A with Saltmine Theatre Company

**The Avenue Church, Newton Abbot TQ12 2BY**

**Tickets: £3 children & £5 adults**

To book, call Sheila on 07932 074990 (between 9am - 7pm)

**Refreshments available**

**The Avenue  
CHURCH**

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Let me tell you the story of everything!

Yes! Roll up! Roll up! For the most heavenly show of the year!

Adapted from legendary storyteller Bob Hartman's highly acclaimed Rhyming Bible, this magnificent all-age musical will take you from the creation of the earth to its glorious redemption.

In the company of two friendly Angels, you (the audience) will be enrolled as first year students at:

Angelus High  
"Kind wings, humble halos"

As first year Angels you will, of course, learn to sing (angelically), fly (magnificently) and most of all you will learn THE STORY! How did it all begin? What does it all mean? And just what is the mysterious Professor Mortarian up to?

These questions (and more) will be answered in the toe-tapping, side-splitting, roof-raising extravaganza that is the Rhyming Bible!

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**THE AVENUE CHURCH**  
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## Junior rangers: Bug hotel building



📷 Making a bug hotel

**Cost:** FREE

**Date:** 16/Feb/24

**Location:** Dawlish Warren National Nature Reserve (meet at Visitor Centre)

**Contact:** BOOKING ESSENTIAL - call 01626 863980 or use the booking button

Is your garden wildlife-friendly? Build a bug hotel and provide some shelter for the invertebrates who share your space! Learn about the creatures that might move in.

10.30 am - 12 noon

Children aged 7 - 11 years

## Bushcraft and survival skills



📷 Camp fire

**Cost:** FREE (booking essential)

**Date:** 14/Feb/24

**Location:** Dawlish Countryside Park

Come and join the Rangers for an afternoon of Bushcraft where you will learn shelter building and fire lighting skills.

Children aged 6 to 16 years.

1pm - 3pm.

Meet at the main entrance notice board.

## Family orienteering challenge



📷 Family orienteering challenge

**Cost:** £1 per person - no need to book

**Date:** 15/Feb/24

**Location:** Dawlish Warren Visitor Centre

Family drop in session. Collect a map from the Visitors Centre and set off on the trail. See if you can find the stations faster than anyone else!

11am - 3pm.

Call 01626 863980 for more information.

Dogs on leads only.

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For more information please visit: [Junior rangers:](#)  
[Bug hotel building - Teignbridge District Council](#)

## Midwinter moonlight



 Moon

**Cost:** FREE

**Date:** 12/Feb/24

**Location:** Dawlish Countryside Park - meet inside the gates near the notice boards

Join us for a night walk for a midwinter ramble. We will be looking at the moon and stars and learning to navigate our way around the solar system!

Wear sturdy footwear as (though not walking far) we will be in a field and wear a warm hat if you have one.

7 - 9pm.

All ages welcome.