



Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 8th March 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	94%
Courtenay	97% Well Done – Joint Winners!
Templar	97% Well Done – Joint winners!

This week's whole school attendance: 97.5%

Last week's whole school attendance: 97.8%

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

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Home Learning

Spellings – rules as well as words please.

English

Please see separate sheet – illustrations.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 and 6 are studying 'Media Literacy and Digital Resilience' in RHE this Half Term. The lessons aim to empower the children to be well-informed about how their data is used on the internet so they can make reasoned choices about following recommendations, accepting cookies or agreeing to Terms and Conditions (T&Cs). So far, we have learned that tracking cookies within a website track what you are doing online and then make deductions about what type of internet user you are and what recommendations to target you with: for example, if I researched a particular type of car, I may then be targeted with adverts for cars and related products. If a child were to research gaming later on, the tracking cookies may then deduce the approximate age and gender of that child and send further targeted adverts that they think suit that gender and age range. There were lots of, "Oh yeah!" moments within Templar as we

Star of the Week

Bertie for working really hard on

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being polite when he is challenging people in their learning. Bertie often challenges Mrs Mott so he keeps me on my toes!

always link the learning back to our own online behaviours. We now know that 'Reject All' or a similar option reduces the amount of activity cookies can conduct while you're on a website. We also used this excellent website:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/simplified-social-media-terms-and-conditions-for-facebook-instagram-snapchat-youtube-and-whatsapp/>

to research summarised versions of the Terms and Conditions of sites that the children frequently use. Please do ask Year 5 or 6 Templar children what they have learned about Terms and Conditions, as there were a lot of surprises!

We often have visitors in our classroom who come to watch our learning. These may be other members of staff from the Learning Academy Partnership, shown around by Mr O'Sullivan. Since September, Templar class have really grown as a team and collectively, they should be very proud of the way they conduct themselves in front of visitors: they recognise how special we think they are and showcase the very best of themselves as learners. Well done Templar – we are very proud of you 😊

Mrs Mott and Miss Blakesley
Templar Class teachers

Please note:

PE for Year 5 and 6: Wednesday and Thursday.

PE for Year 4: Thursday and Friday.

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We Believe.....

We are stronger together.....

In this week's collective worship, we explored what it truly means to be a good friend. Through engaging discussions, we shared the importance of empathy, kindness, and support in nurturing meaningful friendships. This reflection on friendship seamlessly connected with our overarching half-term value of love, as we underscored that genuine friendship is rooted in love and compassion for one another. The children were invited to consider this throughout the week and challenged to think how they could always be a good friend to others.

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We all belong in our School Trust....

World Book Day was an incredible success, with our children showcasing their creativity and love for books with their brilliant outfits. From classic characters to modern favourites, their enthusiasm and imagination truly shone bright. As a whole school, we had a fantastic time during our visit to Newton Abbot library. Exploring the vast collection of stories, engaging in interactive activities, and witnessing the joy on our children's faces as they delved into new adventures a testament to the magic of reading.



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In removing barriers for all....

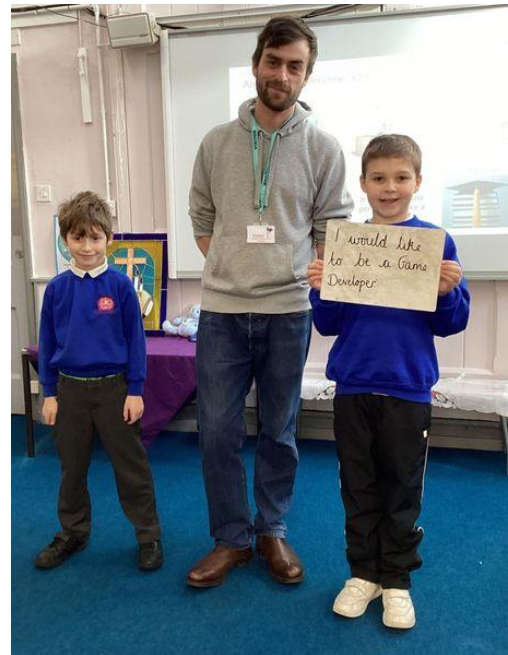
We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who generously volunteered their time and energy to support our


children during the craft session on Friday. Your presence and dedication made the day truly special. These moments of collaboration between school and families are invaluable, and it is through your active involvement that such days are a resounding success. Thank you for being an integral part of our school family.



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

This week, we were delighted to welcome Harry, a game developer, who shared his passion and expertise with the children. Harry's visit not only provided insight into the exciting world of game development but also highlighted the diverse range of roles available within the industry. From coding to design, Harry showed our children that there's a place for everyone. More importantly, his message resonated deeply as he emphasised that anyone can pursue their dreams and do what they love with dedication and perseverance. Harry's visit sparked curiosity and inspiration, thanks so much for coming to visit us.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

15.3.24 Red Nose Day
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 1.45pm
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

The HAF website is now open!
There are fully funded holiday play scheme places available for children who receive benefit related free school meals. Places are limited.

Please ask Mrs Webber if you need your HAF code to book.
<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/haf-map/>
<https://www.devon.gov.uk/.../haf.../information-for-parents/>

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The HAF Website is now live!

The programme of events for the Easter holidays has now gone live in Devon

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/haf-map/>

Please share far and wide!
Places are limited

Fully funded places are available for children who are accessing benefit related free school meals

COMMUNITY NEWS

- The closest venue is: DEVON FA, COACH ROAD, NEWTON ABBOT
- Bookings are now open via the website on the HAF tab www.shearsoccer.co.uk

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AGES 5-12 **EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024**

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