



# Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024



**'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'**

## Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

| Class     | Weekly Attendance          |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| Forde     | 96% Well done Forde Class! |
| Courtenay | 92%                        |
| Templar   | 94%                        |

This week's whole school attendance: 94%  
Last week's whole school attendance: 96.8%

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

*Our whole school attendance target is 96%*

## Home Learning

Please read 4x a week.

Please see your child's Home Learning book which comes home every **Friday**

Dear Parents and carers,

A busy week with lots on again in Forde Class – now that we are coming to the end of term the children are beginning to get a little tired but are continuing to work hard in all areas of the curriculum.

RWI assessments have been going ahead this week. Once children are on Yellow, Blue or Grey groups they are required to read each book in that colour band so if there seems little movement in groups rest assured that all children are making progress! Please continue to read as often as possible at home and complete the online Oxford Owl quizzes. Reception children will be receiving Oxford Owl log in details today so they can also log on to complete the weekly quiz!

Star of the Week:

Oscar WM – for using Makaton signs well to communicate with others.

It was so much fun to take part in our Cricket Engagement Day yesterday, and the children all learnt lots of skills to help enhance their throwing, catching and batting! Lots of children said that they enjoyed the session, so will be looking forward to the upcoming Cricket Festival that we will be taking part in after the Easter holiday.

In Maths this week the children have been continuing to consolidate subtraction skills. The Year 2 children have been working hard on subtracting while crossing 10. This is a difficult concept but children have worked hard to grasp it and are becoming adept at 'borrowing 10'.

Have a great weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs Perry-Bates and Miss Rippon

### MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

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

#### **We are stronger together**

This week in celebration assembly we have been focusing on ourselves as learners. Using a towering Jenga structure, we visually depicted the essence of our best learning selves. Each block represented an aspect of our learning journey, showcasing resilience, curiosity, and determination. However, we also explored how distractions and challenges can weaken our foundation, symbolized by the removal of blocks until the tower eventually toppled. Witnessing children all the way through the school articulate what makes them a great learner was wonderful to hear and we will be revisiting this activity again when thinking more about metacognition.

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

Have you seen our reinvigorated stage area in the Early Years? Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Mr. Mead, our early years space has had some TLC. It was lovely to see our children in the painting process, fostering a sense of ownership and pride in their learning environment. Please join us in extending our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Mead for his outstanding work

#### **In removing barriers for all**

As you navigate the hustle of school drop-offs and pickups, please can I ask that we prioritise the safety for our children and the community. With limited parking available around the school, please use the available parking permits for Osborne Carpark to ease congestion. Our foremost concern is the safety of our children and the public, so please park responsibly and avoid obstructing traffic flow.



Let's also be mindful of our neighbours and refrain from careless parking that may inconvenience residents. Many thanks for your support with this matter.

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

We're thrilled to share the resounding success of our recent cricket engagement day! It was great to see the children participating and engaging with cricket, possibly igniting a passion that may lead to continued involvement in the sport. Their enthusiasm and willingness to try something new are a testament to the event's success, and we look forward to more opportunities to play cricket coming up in the Summer Term.



It is non school uniform on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. In return for wearing non uniform the PTFA are asking for donations to make up yummy Easter hampers. These will then be raffled at the Forde Bake Sale on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets for the raffle will be available to purchase on the school gate on the morning of Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. If you are unable to purchase them in the morning, please send your child in with an envelope with their name on and money inside. It is £1 per strip. The raffle will be drawn during the Forde Class Bake Sale at 3.30pm.



All Saints Marsh C of E Academy



### **Attendance Breakfast**

Congratulations to Templar AND Forde class who have won this half term's attendance breakfast. Children are invited to come in at 8am on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March for a yummy breakfast!



### **After School Clubs**

KS2 Football club starts on the 18<sup>th</sup> April – 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Please sign up via MCAS

KS1 Cooking Club starts on 17<sup>th</sup> April – 8<sup>th</sup> May. Please sign up via MCAS.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024**

26.3.24 PTFA Non School Uniform – in exchange for a chocolate gift for the PTFA raffle!

27.3.24 – Easter Service 1.45pm

28.3.24 PTFA Forde Class Bake Sale and Easter raffle

29.3.24 – 12.5.24 Half Term

29.3.24 – 12.4.24 Easter Break

19.4.24 - Martial Arts Day - All to wear PE uniform

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

### OFFICE NEWS

The summer menus have been published on MCAS. Please can you pre-order your child's meal a day in advance at home, this helps with saving time in the morning and helps our kitchen staff to plan. This term we are also asking children to select the desert they would like. If you have any problems accessing MCAS please let Mrs Webber know. Thank you for your support. Copies of the new menus can be found [here](#).

### FAMILY SUPPORT



Is now OPEN and LIVE. The programme is for children who are eligible for benefit related Free School Meals. For a list of providers please search here [HAF providers map - Easter 2024 – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](#). There is a great selection in the Newton Abbot area.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**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



Courtenay Centre  
Café

**Treat yourself in happy hour!**

FRIDAYS 12-1PM

Buy a hot drink and get 50% off a slice of cake

Every Friday we have a 'Happy Hour' in our café.

This week we have

Lemon and poppyseed cupcakes 🍪 Vegan apricot and raisin flapjack 🍪

Victoria sponge 🍰

From 12noon-1pm buy a hot drink and receive 50% off our amazing homemade cakes

### Newton Abbot Town & GWR Museum

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../make-and-create-paper...>

Book our FREE place now



**THE MUSEUM IS CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY**  
Open again on Saturday 30th March

**EASTER QUEST**  
Easter Holidays  
Discover secrets in the museum and the mystery of the lost golden egg!  
Keep an eye out for more details about our Easter trail on our social media!

**THE CABINET OF CURIOSITIES**  
Team up to create a board game based around museum collections!  
Look out for more news on our social media.  
Tuesday 9th April  
10:30am - 13:30pm  
Teens group 4pm - 6pm

**EASTER SATURDAY**  
COURTENAY STREET 30TH MARCH 10AM - 2PM  
Easter egg giveaways Face painting  
Balloon modelling Walkabout fun  
Live music from The Hot House Combo

**ST LEONARD'S TOWER OPEN!**  
10am - 1:30pm Saturday 30th March  
Come and collect your unique Tower sticker for your Pastport!  
Children under 5 are not permitted up the tower

**CREATIVE NEWTON ABBOT**  
Begin your Easter celebrations at the Creative Newton Abbot arts and crafts stall in the middle of town from 10am - 2pm.  
Make some Easter decorations and take part in the famous Egg and Spoon races on the hour to win some chocolately prizes!

**HOME EDUCATION LEGO WORKSHOP**  
WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH  
10:00 - 12:00  
DETAILS AND BOOKING TBC  
[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BRICKIDEASHOMEED](https://www.facebook.com/brickideashomeed)

**TWILIGHT SKETCHING**  
MONDAY 18TH MARCH  
16:00 - 18:00  
Come and enjoy the peace and quiet of the museum and use our inspirational objects to sketch and draw.

**HERITAGE CREATIVES**  
Home Education sessions for ages 12+ FREE  
Explore the museum and be inspired by its collections to create art and learn about history.  
10:30 - 12:30 MONDAY 25TH MARCH

**FOR FULL INFORMATION ON EVENTS, EXHIBITIONS AND ACTIVITIES KEEP AN EYE ON OUR WHAT'S ON PAGE:**  
<https://museum-newtonabbot.org.uk/visiting/whats-on/>  
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Newton's Place  
Wolborough Street  
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All Saints Marsh C of E Academy, Osborne Street, Newton Abbot, TQ12 2DJ

Buckland Centre Picnic in the Park this Easter! 🐣🌸 Come along on Monday 8th April from 1pm-3pm for easter themed fun! Bring along a blanket, and join us for free lunch as well as activities like egg and spoon races, as well a spot of craft. Fear not, if it's a bit soggy outside, we'll be picnicking inside the centre instead!



**FREE** Hop on over for our  
**EASTER**  
**Holiday Picnic**

**Easter Picnic in the Park**  
**Monday April 8th : 1pm - 3pm**  
**by the Sandringham**  
**Park play area**

*Inside the Buckland Centre if wet.*

Bring along a blanket and join us for an Easter holiday Picnic in the Park!  
We'll provide free lunch for children and parents.  
There will also be craft and games, like egg and spoon races and lots of other fun!

**No need to book.**  
**Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer.**

 **COMMUNITY FUND**  **THE BUCKLAND CENTRE**  **Newton Abbot CIC**

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