



Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 28th March 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	90%
Courtenay	94%
Templar	99% Amazing well done Templar

This week's whole school attendance: 94.1%
Last week's whole school attendance: 94%

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,

It has been a very exciting week – with an awful lot going on! Can I start by saying how proud we all were of the children on Tuesday when we had our special visitors in. All the children were confident, cheerful and welcoming to our guests and spoke eloquently about their learning.

The church service was lovely on Wednesday and it was so nice to see lots of parents attending. The children worked hard on their singing prior to the service and were excited to walk over to the church in their bonnets (despite the blustery weather!).

Year 1 and Year 2 children were very excited to make boats in Science this week and test whether they were 'sea-worthy'! We evaluated our designs and worked scientifically to see whether there were changes we

would make next time. This brings our topic of 'Changing Materials' to a close and we will be looking at Plants in the Summer term.

In Maths this week Year 1 and Year 2 have been looking at measuring mass. They have measured the mass of classroom objects using balance scales, and Year 2 children have been beginning to look at using grams as a unit of measurement.

Finally, this week we say goodbye to our student teacher Miss Peach. Miss Peach has worked mainly with Reception children and I am sure she will be hugely missed by those children in particular. We also say goodbye to Mrs Pike – although she will be returning to work with older children in the summer term. Thank you to both of you for all your hard work!

Have a great weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs Perry-Bates and Miss Rippon



MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We Believe...

We are stronger together

I'd like to thank all parents/ carers for your support for our children during the recent Ofsted inspection. Your encouragement and enthusiasm were very well received. After the Easter holidays, we will provide more information on when the report will be made available and how it will be shared. A big thank you to everyone for the taking the time to fill in the Parent View survey or speaking to the inspectors on the school gate. Your input is invaluable to us, and we appreciate your collaboration in ensuring the success of All Saints Marsh.

We all belong in our School Trust

It was a real pleasure to see all of our school community in commemorating the Easter story during our church event this week. It was truly heartwarming to see our students, parents, and staff come together to embrace the spirit of Easter with such enthusiasm and reverence. All the children who read, did a wonderful job and the whole singing was joyful. A special thank you goes to Reverend Gareth for his inspiring leadership and guidance throughout the event and for sharing why Easter is such a special time of year.



In removing barriers for all

We were absolutely delighted to celebrate the remarkable attendance of our children once again this term. We were especially thrilled to honor two classes for achieving the attendance breakfast, highlighting their commitment to being at school. Furthermore, it was incredibly rewarding to see so many of our children receive 100 percent attendance certificates for the Spring term. Keep up the fantastic work All Saints Marsh!

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

In worship this week the children were invited to share with each other what makes them amazing. Each child had the opportunity to express their unique qualities and talents, and then receive feedback from their friends, highlighting what makes them truly remarkable. It was a celebration of individuality and a chance to share things that are from outside of the school day. Seeing the joy and pride on each child's face as they shared something amazing about themselves was wonderful. We are incredibly proud of our children for embracing their uniqueness and lifting each other up in such a positive way.

After School Clubs

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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

29.3.24 – 12.5.24 Half Term

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

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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 pe 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




*Museum Make
and Create*

Stained Glass
6th April
10:30-12.30



Newton Abbot Town & GWR Museum
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../make-and-create-paper...>
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