



# Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024



**'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'**

## Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	97%
Courtenay	98% Well done!
Templar	96%

This week's whole school attendance: 97.1%

Last week's whole school attendance: 94.1%

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

*Our whole school attendance target is 96%*

Home Learning  
Spellings with the rules.

Reading: Idioms

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. Time has flown by so quickly: it seems amazing that we are already in the Summer Term! Although this term is full of challenges, it is also a really special term because it is the final term of the school year so children really blossom.

SATS are statutory national tests. SATs run from Monday May 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 inclusive. We have been preparing for these assessments since September with regular practice test weeks: nervous butterflies are completely normal (for adults as well as children!) but these tests are nothing to be afraid of. At ASM, we view them as an opportunity to celebrate our progress and effort in Year 6 this year.

SATs do affect the school timetable. Please rest assured that all decisions have been given a great deal of thought, discussed at length and checked

## Star of the Week

A very hard choice this week as the whole of Templar should be really proud for how they have returned

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after the holiday but...  
Kaenick has been very determined to show lots of learning each lesson and is always so polite when working with a partner.

thoroughly. If you have any questions about SATs week and the weeks before – for any child in Templar - then please do not hesitate to ask. We thank you in advance for your support at this busy time.

In English this week, the children have started planning their own newspaper report based on one of my all-time favourite books: The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig. My mother read it to me and I now read it to my girls; even after the thousandth time of reading it, it still brings so much joy – as it's a silly book – and it was very special to share it with Templar and hear their rapturous giggles 😊

In Maths this week, Year 5 and 6 have been working on Converting Units (for example, mm to cm to m). This website has some helpful reminders and a couple of quizzes to further practise this skill:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z63qdp3#zrvw6rd>

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 are stronger together**

Welcome back! I was thrilled to see all the children's smiling faces this week and attendance in the first week has been outstanding which has also been great to see. This half term, our academy is placing a special emphasis on compassion. Throughout the term, we'll explore how we can embody compassion in our daily lives at ASM. Together, let's make this term one filled with empathy and care for one another.


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

You will have seen that as part of our 'You can't be what you can't see' program that we were visited to local PCSOs before the holidays. The children had a wonderful time listening to our visitors with lots of our children expressing interest in being police officers themselves in the future. On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> we are having a visit from a specialist nurse from Torbay hospital which we are very excited about. Again please do come and see us if you would be willing to give your time to come and speak to our children.



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

Just a friendly reminder that our Year 1 and 2 students will be attending the cricket festival on

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the 24th of April, 2024. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their P.E. kit and brings along a water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day. Additionally, as mentioned in the previous letter. We're looking forward to a fun-filled and active day at the festival!

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

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you! Forde class has achieved a remarkable feat by winning a poetry competition that the school entered. As a result, the children's incredible poetic creations will be published in a book! We couldn't be prouder of their hard work, creativity, and dedication. This is a fantastic accomplishment for Forde class, and we're thrilled that their talent will be showcased for others to enjoy. Congratulations to our budding poets!



### **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. If full up you will be added to a waiting list.


### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

30.4.24 Maths Challenge Day – Year 5  
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 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](#).

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

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# Museum Make and Create



## CULTURAL HEADDRESSES

Throughout history headdresses have formed an integral part of many cultures and have been the inspiration for many works of fiction.

**SATURDAY MAY 4TH**

**10:30AM-12:30PM**

Join us and be inspired by tradition and the arrival of Spring to create spectacular headdresses.

Express who you are and what is important to you by making the 'crowning glory' of your identity!



Book your **FREE** place via [Eventbrite](#)

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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Providing free support and advice from a variety of local services available within the community. Helping you with your health and well-being.

### Help & Support for the following;

- NHS App Access
- Mental Health
- Cost of Living Crisis
- Housing
- Being an unpaid carer
- And more...

**First Event:**  
**WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL**  
At The Courtenay Centre

Future Dates:  
Wednesday 8th May  
Wednesday 12th June

The Courtenay Centre

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### Clair's Summer Swim School at Kingsteignton Pool

**Children's Lessons 4+ years - £100 for 12 weeks**

30 minute lessons in one 12 week block with continuous assessments

**Wednesday evenings 4:15 to 5:45pm**

Wed 1st May to Wed 17th July

**Saturday mornings 10 to 11:30am**

Sat 4th May to Sat 20th July

**We pride ourselves on our small class sizes and excellent teaching**

**Intensive Lessons**

**4+ years**

**30 minutes per day for 5 days - £42.50**

**9-9.30 & 9.30-10am**

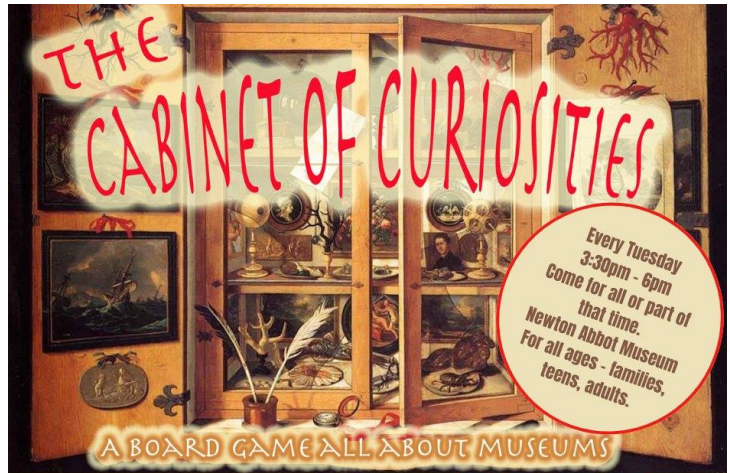
May 27th – 31st (Half Term)

August week 5th – 9th TBC

August week 19th – 24th TBC


For any further information please contact Clair Parker at [lessons@kingsteigntonswimmingpool.org.uk](mailto:lessons@kingsteigntonswimmingpool.org.uk)

**To apply please visit our website [kingsteigntonswimmingpool.org.uk](http://kingsteigntonswimmingpool.org.uk) where you will find all the details on our swimming levels and how to book via our online booking system**



Help the museum invent a brand new board game. During sessions we will play games, talk about board games, explore the mechanics of how games work, and then we will invent a table top adventure about collecting and museums!

**★ FREE ★**  
**Drop-in sessions**  
**(& free biscuits - yayyyy)**

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