



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 26th April 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	97% Well done!
Courtenay	96%
Templar	93%

This week's whole school attendance: 95.6%

Last week's whole school attendance: 97.1%

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,

Another fantastic week. I can see the children beginning to build up their confidence and independence in all areas of their learning.

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. As writers, the children have been working together to create a diary entry. They have been exploring some of the skills they identified last week to support them.

As mathematicians, we have now started our new learning that will be focusing on geometry. This week we have been completing our elicitation task to identify what the children remember from their previous year.

Star of the Week

Jackson

You have been working really hard with your reading and have been noticed by many adults for this.

As Historians, we have been focussing on the Tudors. This week, the children have been learning a little about Henry VIII and how he came to be king. The children seem really excited to learn about this period of time.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Harris



MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We Believe.....

We are stronger together

As we commemorate Earth Day in this week's worship, we've been reflecting on the role our school community plays in caring for our planet. It was wonderful to see our youngest children in Forde talk about recycling after completing activities in class. Encouraging our children to take an active role in making our school more eco-friendly is key to fostering a sense of responsibility towards the environment and this will be the role of the Eco Rangers. We eagerly anticipate seeing the innovative ideas and initiatives they'll propose to enhance sustainability within our school.

We all belong in our School Trust

Last Friday every child in the school had the opportunity to participate in a Martial Arts session, and the enthusiasm and enjoyment were palpable. From learning new techniques to experiencing the discipline and focus of martial arts, the children were captivated throughout the day. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to engage both physically and mentally while learning valuable skills. We're grateful for the instructor's expertise and dedication in making this day such a memorable and enriching experience for our children.

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

Wednesday's Cricket Engagement Day was a resounding success! It was truly wonderful to witness the enthusiasm and excitement of the children as they participated in various cricket activities. Seeing them embrace the spirit of the game and enjoy themselves so thoroughly was incredibly heartening. We are fortunate to be within walking distance of this high-quality sports facility and through use of the tennis club are looking forward to creating more opportunities for our children.

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

KS2 tennis club starts on 11.6.24 and is subsidised by the Academy. Please sign up via MCAS / Clubs.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Ready Player Read is Newton Abbot Library's brand new reading challenge for adults! Pop in and see a staff member to sign up for the challenge, and collect your free reading passport. You'll also get a voucher for a free book reservation to help you get started!

Ready Player Read is packed full of 16 prompts to help you pick up something a little different from the shelves, and encourage you to do one of our favourite things - read!

That's not all! Read just 10 prompts before the end of the year to be entered into our prize draw for a chance to win a book bundle.



Ready Player Read
Reading Challenge

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Sign up today!

A brand new reading challenge for adults!

The poster features a woman with glasses reading a purple book, framed by a torn paper effect. The background is blue with a green abstract shape.



LAUNCHING TODAY!

IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL GARDENING WEEK

NEWTON ABBOT LIBRARY


NEWTON SEED LIBRARY

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The poster is decorated with green leaves, a central plant with orange flowers, and a row of colorful flowers (yellow, blue, white, pink) at the bottom.

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Tiny Matchbox Tales

With Participate Arts

THU 09 MAY
16.00 – 18.00
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Suitable for ages 5 -11



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CALLING ALL CREATIVES


GET INVOLVED IN OUR SUMMER READING CHALLENGE EVENTS THIS YEAR!

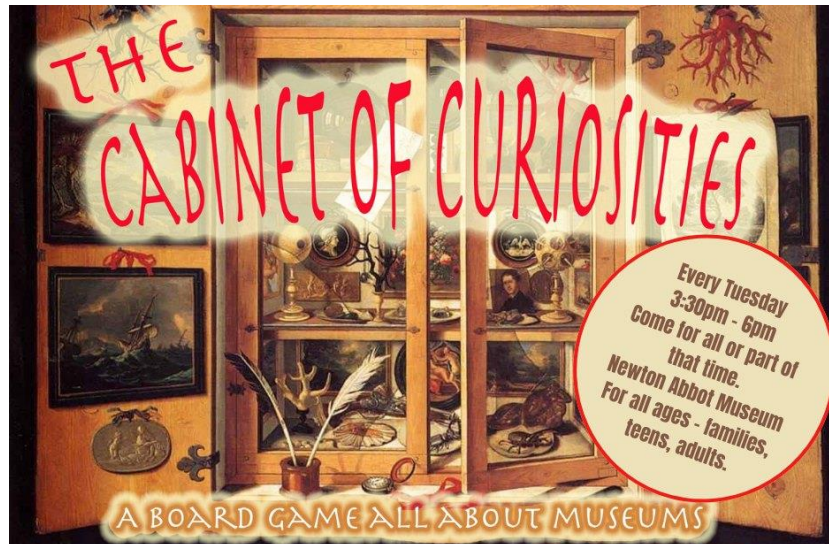
The theme this year is **Marvellous Makers**

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Every Tuesday
3:30pm - 6pm
Come for all or part of
that time.
Newton Abbot Museum
For all ages - families,
teens, adults.

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)

100 YEARS OF THE HIGH STREET

NEWTON ABBOT MUSEUM WANTS TO DISPLAY YOUR OBJECTS

WE ARE LOOKING FOR OBJECTS RELATED TO NEWTON ABBOT
SHOPS OVER THE LAST 100 YEARS TO GO IN OUR EXHIBITION.

IF YOU HAVE AN OBJECT YOU WOULD LIKE TO LOAN US
FOR THE SUMMER, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH

What kind of things do we want?
Anything with the shops' branding, such as uniforms or tools,
or anything that tells the story of the shop.

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Toddler Tuesdays



Weekly FREE
sessions
for 0-4 years

(Term Times Only)

Please pre-book on our
website

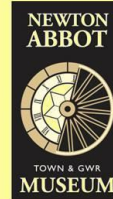
Story Time

Play

Rhyme Time

Sing-Along

Craft activities once a month



Every Tuesday 9.30am-10:30am