



Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 10th May 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	97%
Courtenay	93%
Templar	99% Well Done!

This week's whole school attendance: 96.3
Last week's whole school attendance: 96.3

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

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Home Learning

Year 6: sleep, smile and get ready to sparkle and shine in your tests 😊

Year 4 and Year 5: Reading comprehension. Please answer on the sheet.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Miss Blakesley and I have been blown away by the whole of Templar this week: Year 6 have continued to give their absolute all to our revision sessions and Year 4 and 5 remain flexible, selfless and an amazingly supportive team for the Year 6s. We feel like very lucky teachers 😊 As discussed at the SATs meetings last week, and previously shared in a letter home, all Year 6s are to be in school at 8am Monday-Thursday next week please.

In English, the children in Year 4 and Year 5 are working on their historical narrative unit about a young girl during World War Two. There was a real challenge in their learning this week – the skill of personification, where you give things are not human human emotions, qualities or actions. For

Star of the Week

Templar Year 4

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and Year 5 for being such an amazing support to their Year 6s. Every adult that has worked with them tells us what a joy they are to work with 😊

example, 'the clouds burst into tears.' The vocabulary has to be chosen really carefully with this skill but here are some great examples:
'The barbed wire hummed and growled like a loud warning.'
'The helpless hail howled.'

During Science, Year 5 and Year 6 considered how the shape of an object impacts the amount of water resistance. We learned that smooth, streamlined shapes are more successful at floating in water. Size actually has very little to do with it if you get the shape right, which was a surprise to some of us.

Lastly, a final word to all Year 6 parents and children: please spend this weekend sleeping, relaxing and having a great time together. There is no set home learning: the children know what particular areas they need to work on if they wish to do any extra revision. (BBC Bitesize website is always a good starting point.)

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


We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who engaged with the recent Ofsted report and provided valuable feedback. We are delighted to share the strengths highlighted in the report, particularly the exemplary behaviour and safety of our children, as well as the excellent progress they're making in early reading skills. As we embrace the challenge of further developing the wider curriculum, we are excited about the journey ahead.

We all belong in our School Trust

In worship this week our children explored the theme of removing burdens for others. They beautifully articulated how burdens, whether worries or fears, can weigh us down, but as friends, we have the power to ease each other's loads. Drawing from the bible and Paul's teachings on compassion, they highlighted the importance of empathy and kindness in lifting one another up.

In removing barriers for all

As Year 6 students' children on their SATs journey starting this Monday, we want to celebrate their incredible hard work and dedication in the lead-up. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parents who attended our SATs meetings last week, your support means the world to us. Remember, all children are invited to join us for a SATs breakfast at 8 am each day, providing a nourishing start to the day ahead. We eagerly anticipate celebrating their achievements with a special treat day on Friday. Well done, Year 6,

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your resilience and effort are truly amazing!

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

We are thrilled to announce that our Eco group is officially up and running, with enthusiastic volunteers ready to make a positive impact on our school environment. We can't wait to share their progress and initiatives with you as they unfold. A big congratulations to all the children who submitted applications – your passion and creativity shone through in the amazing videos you shared. Together, we're making strides towards a more sustainable future. Well done, everyone!

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 11th June – 16th July 3-4 at the Rec. £6.50 for the course.


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

21.5.24 Year 4 MTC Parent Meeting 3pm
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



Census Day - Thursday 16th May. Our menu this time is based on "a day at the beach!" Please log in to MCAS and order by 10.00am the day before. Ice creams at the ready! 🍦

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FAMILY SUPPORT

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
with
CRICKETFIELD surgery
&
DEVON SQUARE SURGERY

Providing free support and advice from a variety of local services available within the community.

Helping you with your health and well-being.

Wednesday
8th May
12th June

at
The Courtenay Centre

Help & Support for the following:

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

10:30AM - 12:30PM

No need to book. Just turn up.

The Courtenay Centre

COMMUNITY NEWS

Year Six Students! You are invited to...

Class of 24' After Party

Transitioning from primary school to secondary school can be a challenging and often daunting time. We want to support this transition and give you an opportunity to meet some new friends, meet local youth workers, have some fun and feel more prepared to start a new school environment and chapter in your life.

Book now Via the QR Code or message our socials for the link

What's on?

- FUN activities including Bungee Run, VR, Tug of War, Challenges, Dodgeball
- Human Bingo and Ice Breakers
- Music
- Pizza & a drink included
- Transition pack, information, guidance
- Access to all of our space - astro, pool tables, air hockey, disco

Information:

Monday 29th July
11am - 2pm
@ The Station YC

Open to all young people attending local secondary schools this september

- Coombehead Academy
- Taig School
- Newton Abbot College
- Any other

£5

The Station, Wain Lane, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 2SH

150th
NEWTON ABBOT RFC

GIRLS RUGBY
FUN TASTER EVENING
SCHOOL YEARS 5-6

DID YOU KNOW THAT MORE GIRLS HAVE STARTED PLAYING RUGBY THAN BOYS?

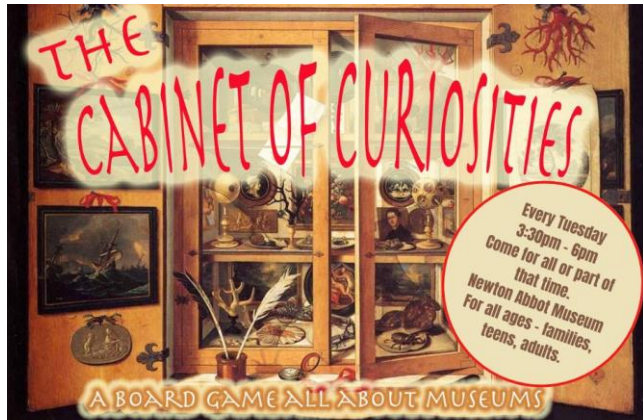
REGISTER HERE!
WWW.NARFC.CO.UK/EVENTS

FRIDAY 31ST MAY
6:00 - 7:30 | NEWTON ABBOT RUGBY CLUB | POST SESSION BBQ

LEARN THE BASICS OF RUGBY IN A FUN AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT. WITH MINIMAL CONTACT (CRASHMAT ONLY)

Westaways

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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)

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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