



# Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024



**'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'**

## Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	98%
Courtenay	97%
Templar	100% Amazing Well Done!

This week's whole school attendance: 98.2%

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

To the whole of Year 4, 5 and 6... we wish you a happy, restful weekend with no formal home learning. You all deserve a week off. We do ask you to do lots of thinking about how amazing you all are though!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow – what an amazing week it has been 😊

Miss Blakesley and I are so incredibly proud – so proud we could burst – of how every member of Templar class has responded to SATs week. Each morning with the Y6s, we have shared a circle time to check in with how the children are feeling. There have been moments of nervousness for everyone but the overwhelming feeling has been excitement: all the Y6s have been saying that they are excited about showing what they can do. We do not get the results for several weeks but what we already know is that that the children have tried their very best. Thanks must go to all the adults who have supported with SATs week (ASM staff and Miss Watson): it has been a real team effort.

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### **Star of the Week**

Every child, adult and parent in ASM (and Miss Watson who helped us every day). ASM really is a small school with a big heart and everyone has pulled together to make SATs week a positive experience for Y6. Thank you very much 😊

Templar Year 4 and Year 5 continue to impress us with their flexibility and willingness to learn, despite the changes to their timetable. The Year 6s, Miss Blakesley and I are very lucky to have such a supportive class.

Wider curriculum lessons have continued in the afternoons this week. In Science, we explored water resistance in more detail. Last week, in an experiment about making playdough shapes that float or sink, we realised that surface area effected water resistance. More surface area = more water resistance = more likely to float. We put this theory to the test this week by attempting to make playdough boats. Some worked – and some really didn't! Our learning has developed because we now know that shape and surface area are equally as important to generate water resistance and make an object float.

In RHE, we discussed mental health. We covered lots of Top Tips to help keep a good mental health by watching videos and sharing our own ideas. Some suggestions are:

- Be kind.
- By reducing screen time, eating healthily and making good choices about drinks, help yourself get a good night's sleep.
- Listen to music that you like.


Our most important learning from this lesson was that it is OK not to be OK and that it's really important to talk about mental health.

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.

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## MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

### We Believe.....

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

We want to extend a heartfelt congratulations to our incredible Year 6 children for their determination and commitment during SATs week. Your hard work, resilience, and positive attitude have truly shone through, and we are all immensely proud of each and every one of you. You faced the challenges head-on and we are looking forward to celebrating with some treats.



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

A special mention must also go to all the children in the rest of the school. This week, you have exemplified our core value of compassion in the most wonderful way. Their support, encouragement, and kindness towards the Year 6 children have not gone unnoticed. You have shown what it means to be a true community, and we are so proud of the empathy and care you have demonstrated.

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

We would like to remind all Year 4 and Year 1 parents about the important after-school meetings coming up. For Year 4 parents, there will be a meeting on Tuesday, 21st May at 3pm regarding the Multiplications Check. Year 1 parents are invited to attend the meeting on Thursday, 23rd May at 3pm to discuss the Phonics Screening Check. These meetings are designed to provide you with all the essential information you need, including key dates and helpful tips to support your children at home. Your attendance is highly encouraged to ensure you are well-prepared to assist your children during these important assessments.


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

We are thrilled to announce that next term, our entire school will participate in a 'Brighter Futures' day, a special event designed to inspire and connect our children. All of our children will travel to Torquay on the 19<sup>th</sup> June, where they will spend the day at our partner schools. The day will be filled with a variety of workshops, engaging activities, and captivating performances, providing a unique opportunity for learning and collaboration. This promises to be a day of growth, fun, and shared aspirations for a brighter future! More details to follow!

#### **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

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added to a waiting list.

KS2 Tennis Club – starts on 11<sup>th</sup> June – 16<sup>th</sup> July 3-4 at the Rec. £6.50 for the course.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024**

### **2024**

17.5.24 - Year 6 SATS Pizza Treat

21.5.24 Year 4 MTC Meeting 3pm

23.5.24 PTFA Courtenay Bake Sale

23.5.24 Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting

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 / Year 5/6 Plymouth Trip **(Please complete the permission slips)**

18.6.24 - Courtenay Class - Play in a Day (Konflux Theatre)

19.6.24 - 'Brighter Future' Whole school trip to Torbay Hub – more details to follow.

20.6.24 PTFA Templar Bake Sale

21.6.24 PTFA Non School Uniform (please bring in a teddy or cuddly toy)

27.6.24 Sports Day

28.6.24 PTFA Non School Uniform (please bring in chocolates or sweets)


5th July -PTFA Summer Fete

11.7.24 Sports Day (Reserve date)

12.7.24 Year 6 - Reach Outdoors SUP


22.7.24 Leavers Assembly at St Paul's

### **24.7.24 End of Term**

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# Year 6 Hall of Fame 2024



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