



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 3rd May 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	97% Well done
Courtenay	92%
Templar	97% Well done

This week's whole school attendance: 95.1%

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

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.

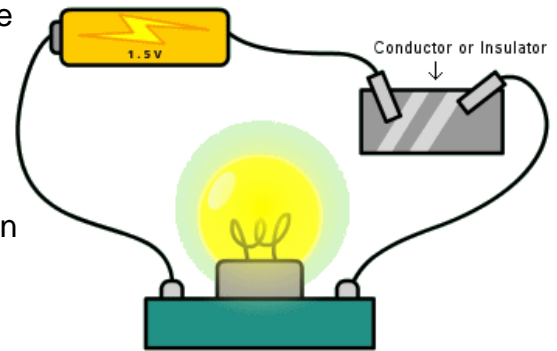
In English, some of the children within Courtenay Class have been continuing to split off into the Read Write Inc groups in order to develop their reading and writing further. As writers, the children have been working as a class to write diary entries based on the story 'The Gardener' by Sarah Stewart. Next week, they will be planning, drafting and editing their independent writing, using the skills they have learning through sentence stacking.

**Star of the Week
Noah**

You have been a wonderful member of our ASM family. Good luck in your new school.

As mathematicians, we have continued our learning on geometry. This week, the children have been exploring acute, obtuse and right angles and identifying their different properties.

As scientists, the children have been conducting their own experiments to find out which materials conduct electricity. They had the opportunity to test a variety of materials and then were able to interpret the results.



Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Harris

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We believe.....

We are stronger together

We welcomed the Chair of our Ethos & Advisory Committee Sue Davies at worship this week. We spoke about how we are part of wider hub and the work we have done with our partner schools including trips and residential. The children then enjoyed a story about how Jesus encourages us to be kind to other one another and have open arms to those less fortunate than ourselves.



We all belong in our School Trust

We were fortunate to have a visit from a nurse from Torbay Hospital who shared her inspiring career journey with us. She spoke passionately about her experiences and the hard work it took to achieve her dreams. The children were captivated by every word and engaged deeply, asking insightful questions. This visit was part of our "You Can't Be What You Can't See" focus, empowering our children by exposing them to different career paths and demonstrating that with dedication, anything is possible.

In removing barriers for all

A reminder not to miss out on the chance for your child to join the tennis club at Newton Abbot Tennis Club next half term! There are only a few spaces left, so seize the opportunity for your child to receive a high standard of coaching at a local sports facility. This club is for ks2 children.

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

A heartfelt thank you to all parents who were able to attend the SATs meeting this week. Your support for your children and our school community is truly invaluable. Together, we can ensure a successful week by sharing key messages, busting myths and working collaboratively to make it as positive an experience as possible for all involved.



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

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! 🍦



One of our Year 4 pupil's who is doing a 5.5 mile walk in May to raise money for a charity close to her heart, Cancer Research UK. If you would like to sponsor her, she will be on the gates on Tuesday and Wednesday morning with a donation tin. Thank you for your support.

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

- Coombeshead Academy
- Teign School
- Newton Abbot College
- Any other

£5

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

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**Wednesday
8th May
12th June**

at
The Courtenay Centre

10:30AM - 12:30PM

No need to book. Just turn up.



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FUN TASTER EVENING

SCHOOL YEARS 5-6

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




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

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