



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 24th May 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	96%
Courtenay	96%
Templar	98% Well Done

This week's whole school attendance: 96.6%

Last week's whole school attendance: 98.2%

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,

What an amazing final week of the half term! I am so incredibly proud of how much the children have grown so far this year. They have really shown me how ready they are for their next year group.

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 planning, drafting and editing their independent write. They have been focussing on writing a quality piece of work that shows their understanding of writing to inform.

Star of the Week

<p>Iman</p> <p>You are always showing our value of compassion.</p>	<p>As mathematicians, we have been looking at money this week. The children have been retrieving learning from previous year groups to support their understanding of pounds and pence and their values.</p> <p>As Historians, we have been building up our knowledge of the Tudors. This week the children have been looking at the importance and the impact of the reformation in Britain and making links to how it may have affected our lives today.</p> <p>Have a wonderful half-term,</p> <p>Mrs Harris</p>
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MESSAGE FROM MR O’SULLIVAN

We are stronger together

We are thrilled to announce that this term has seen great attendance across all year groups. To celebrate this achievement, we will be hosting an attendance breakfast during the first week back. Templar are the winners with a fantastic 98%! Invitations will be sent out for Templar class to join us at 8am on Thursday 13th June. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your children attend school.

We all belong in our School Trust

At ASM on Thursday we hosted a good deed day where it was truly heartwarming to see our children engaging in acts of kindness, supporting one another, and considering the well-being of everyone in our school community. Their actions reflected this terms value of compassion and I know all the adults were extremely impressed with the kindness on display.

In removing barriers for all

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend both the multiplication check meeting and the phonics check meetings that took place this week. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers present. If you were unable to attend and would like further information, please contact Mrs. Perry-Bates or Mrs. Harris. Your involvement and support are greatly appreciated.

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

We are excited to announce a competition for our students to design an eco-friendly display board in celebration of our eco-committee. We are looking for the most creative and sustainable ideas to showcase within our school. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to contribute to our environmental initiatives while expressing their creativity. We want a display board that reflects our commitment to improving our school environment but is also eco-friendly in the materials that are used. Thank you for supporting this exciting project and fostering a love for

sustainability in our school community. Each child has come home with an entry form for the holidays.

After School Clubs

KS1 – Athletics Club From 13th June – 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.

Lunch Time Clubs

Monday	Colouring	Cody, Vanesa, Shay, Kaenick, George
Tuesday	Buddy Bench	Keziah, Hettie, Lexi, Keira, Chloe
Wed	Share a Story	Kaylyn, Ruby P, Freddie
Thursday	PE club (practice activities e.g. beanbag throw)	Emiljia, Ivy, Phoebe OR Diyon, Lewis and Marley
Friday	Jenga/Lego club	Lewis, Bertie, Phoebe, Vanesa, Hettie, Diyon

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

2024

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

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

19.6.24 - 'Brighter Future' Whole school trip to Torbay Hub. Please complete the permission slip sent via email.

20.6.24 PTFA Templar Bake Sale

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

24.6.24 Reception Visit to iTown

27.6.24 Sports Day

28.6.24 Yer 1 / 2 to Haldon – Details to follow.

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

19.7.24 Year 6 Cream Tea Event - more details to follow.

22.7.24 Leavers Assembly at St Paul's

24.7.24 End of Term

OFFICE NEWS

We have a 2 week half term! We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 10th June.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Half Term Activities

at Newton Abbot Library

Plus...
Browse our Seed Library for free seed packets to take home!

Celebrate National Children's Gardening Week at the library this May Half Term! Take part in a range of family activities between Saturday 25th May and Saturday 1st June.

Insect Trail Every Day

Discover six insects around the library and answer our nature quiz to win a sticker!

Flower Crafts Tuesday 28th May

9am-6pm

Drop-in colouring and crafts all day in the Children's Library. Make flowers and insects for our summer mural.

Make a Bug House Saturday 1st June

10am-12pm

Drop-in session to make a bug house out of recycled materials.

Visit the Edible Garden Launching May Half Term

Visit our new Edible Garden in the library courtyard, and enjoy watching the plants grow through the summer.

**All activities are free, but donations are welcome.
No booking necessary, just come along on the day.**

Libraries
Unlimited

Libraries Unlimited is a registered charity 1170092.
To donate, please visit librariesunlimited.org.uk

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING MAY HALF TERM 2024
moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased.

TRAVELodge & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024, kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi (minimum adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024, with one adult main dish.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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MAY HALF TERM FOOTBALL FUN DAYS 

THURSDAY 30TH MAY **VENUE: DARTMOUTH FC, TQ6 9LW** **10am-3pm** **Age 5-14**

FRIDAY 31ST MAY **VENUE: KEVICC, TOTNES TQ9 5JX**

£20 PER DAY FOR INDIVIDUAL DAYS
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 FOR BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES • ALL STAFF UEFA/FA & CRB QUALIFIED



Family FUN DAY

SUNDAY 23RD JUNE - 11:00AM - 4:00PM

THE REC CENTRE, NEWTON ABBOT, TQ12 2AR

**RAFFLE - INFLATABLES - BBQ
 ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS - HOG ROAST - LIVE
 MUSIC - ENTERTAINMENT - COCKTAIL BAR
 GAMES - STALLS & MUCH MORE!**

KIDS GO FREE

The Stanley Beau Foundation supports children with life limiting illnesses and their families. From a child's diagnosis, through illness and beyond.

Join us for a fun filled day of family activities to help raise funds for The Stanley Beau Foundation.

£2 SUGGESTED DONATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT: WWW.STANLEYBEAUFUNDATION.ORG
 REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1188995


Newton Abbot 

Party in the Park

Courtenay Park

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC!

Saturday 13th July 10 am - 4 pm	Sunday 14th July 11 am - 4.30pm
Rotary Wheelbarrow Race	Live music
Taiko Drummers	Face painting
Shining Stars Academy	Balloon modelling
Newton Abbot Martial Arts	'Creative Newton Abbot'
Food & drink stalls	Bubble fairy
Charity stalls	Hula Hoop shows
Trade stalls	'The Box Bar' cocktail bar
Bouncy castle	Ice cream van
	Coffee van

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