



Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 28th June 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	
Bradley	
Courtenay	
Templar	

This week's whole school attendance:

Last week's whole school attendance:

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

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Home Learning

All: spellings

Reading:

Comprehension as per your year group.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of our English Unit focussed on Debate writing. The English planning that we use and adapt produces a model text that has been created lesson by lesson, using the children's sentence and language examples. This model text is proudly displayed on our English display and is evidenced with skills labels, so the children have a really clear idea of what skills they have learned in the unit and what is expected from them in their own independent outcome. Our Debate topic was, 'Should visitors be allowed to feed the animals in National Parks?' What do you think? Please ask the children for their opinions. Because it is a debate, which much offer a range of perspectives, they have worked hard on suggesting for and against answers.

Star of the Week

Vanesa for showing more confidence (e.g. finishing the learning in Maths,

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raising her hand with suggestions in RHE and having a go in French!)

In Maths for Y5/6, we have been revisiting how data can be presented. Information in a table can be turned into pictograms, line graphs and bar charts to name just a few. Data often takes the journey of:

- Starting with a research question e.g. What is your favourite flavour of ice cream?
- Identifying a research group (e.g. Year 3)
- Recording the results in a table with headings
- Presenting the table results as either a pictogram, bar chart etc.

Can you think of any research questions at home to ask the family? We'd love to know any results!

Sports Day!

Thank you so much to all our families who came and supported their children on sports day this year! The sun shone for us and the children were beautifully behaved, listening to adults and helping any younger children! We had a fantastic afternoon, and the children showed their team spirit! A huge well done to yellow team who won (although the results were tight) and all the children who took part!

Mrs Mott and Miss Blakesley
Templar Class teachers

Please note:


PE days for Year 5 and Year 6 Templar are now Tuesday and Thursday.
Tuesday Y5: Gymnastics (normal school PE kit)
Tuesday Y6: Swimming (swimming kit and packed lunch)
Thursday Y5 and Y6: Athletics (normal school PE kit)

PE for Year 4: Thursday and Friday.

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We are stronger together

This week in Active Worship, our focus on creativity led us to explore the various creative pathways people take in life. We discussed the upcoming sporting events and highlighted that it's not just the athletes who contribute to these spectacular occasions, but also the creative professionals like dance choreographers, music producers, and lighting engineers. We emphasized that these roles are essential in making events truly remarkable. We linked this to the Bible story about the importance of all body parts, illustrating that everyone's unique gifts and contributions are crucial in achieving greatness collectively.

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We all belong in our School Trust

We are delighted to celebrate the great success of this year's Sports Day! Despite last-minute venue changes and the introduction of new events, the children managed the entire day wonderfully. Their sporting efforts were truly impressive, and their behaviour was exceptional throughout the event. It was heartening to see their sportsmanship, understanding, and graciousness whether they won or lost. Thank you to everyone who gave their time to share this memorable day with us, and a special thanks to Newton Abbot Rec for providing the venue at such short notice.



In removing barriers for all ...

This week, our Reception children had a brilliant time at iTown. They participated in a variety of role-play activities, immersing themselves in different scenarios and jobs. The children came back buzzing with excitement, eager to share all the wonderful experiences they had. It was an brilliant day filled with fun and learning, and we are thrilled to see the joy and inspiration. A big thank you to the PTFA for donating the money so this trip could happen.

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


We would like to remind you that there is still time to sign up for the Heatree residential for next year's Year Fours, taking place in February. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to experience outdoor education, including activities like high ropes, tree climbing, and bushcraft, all while staying away with their friends. Residential trips are brilliant for fostering independence, teamwork, and resilience in a fun and engaging environment. Additionally, our children will be joined by peers from Ellacombe Academy, giving our children the chance to make new friends. Don't miss out on this incredible adventure!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

2024

- 3.7.24 Courtenay Trip to Newton Abbot Museum
- 5th July -PTFA Summer Fete
- 10th July – R Vision Screening (PM)
- 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 1.30- 2.15
- 24.7.24 End of Term

FAMILY SUPPORT

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DEVON Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

The Devon HAF programme for the Summer holidays is due to go live on Friday 28th June, parents of eligible children can start to book your spaces – letters will be sent home with the children today. For more details please visit: [Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](http://www.devon.gov.uk)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Newton Abbot


NEWTON ABBOT TOWN COUNCIL

Party in the Park

Courtenay Park
BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC!

Saturday 13th July 12 noon - 4.30 pm	Sunday 14th July 11 am - 4.30pm
Rotary Wheelbarrow Race	Live music:
Taiko Drummers	Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Band
Shining Stars Academy	The Chance
Newton Abbot Martial Arts	Suspicious Anteaters
Food & drink stalls	Face painting
Charity stalls	Balloon modelling
Trade stalls	'Creative Newton Abbot'
Bouncy castle	'Bubbles the Pixie'
	Hula Hoop shows
	'The Box Bar' cocktail bar
	Ice cream van
	Coffee van

Rotary
Newton Abbot

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Newton Abbot Fishing Association

Open Day, Saturday 3rd August 2024

Rackerhayes Complex, Behind Tesco, Kingsteignton.

We are offering free 20 minute tuition Sessions with a senior member/coach from 10am to 4pm.

All tackle and bait will be supplied.

Then try out your new skills out on your own with support. We'll even lend you the tackle!

Carp Fishing demonstration by our Bailiffs and Fly Fishing demonstrations with the Lower Teign Anglers

We will follow this up on 4 Thursday evenings sessions, 8th to 29th August, from 6pm to 8pm.

All sessions are free of charge!!

For further details and to book in for the open day please email:

Chris Gray, Junior Officer at: Juniorfishingnewtonabbot@gmail.com

Website: newtonfishing.co.uk

Museum Make and Create
WILDFLOWER MEADOW

This month our Make and Create session is in collaboration with Stover Country Park.


Explore the wildflowers at Stover Country Park by creating your own miniature meadow.

Take home your own wildflower seeds to encourage the bees to your garden or local area.

**SATURDAY 6TH
JULY**
10:30AM-12:30PM
pre-booking required

Free

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