



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 21st June 2024



‘Building Lifelong Foundations Together’

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	90%
Courtenay	99% Amazing well done
Templar	95%

This week’s whole school attendance: 94.3%

Last week’s whole school attendance: 96.6%

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 a fantastic week! The children have been showered with flourishing opportunities this week.

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 begun writing their own class narrative for the story ‘Arthur and the Golden Rope’. They have been carefully considering ways that they can up-level their writing to entertain the reader.

Star of the Week George

As mathematicians, we have been continuing our learning about money. This week we have been looking at comparing and estimating with money.

I am so proud of your perseverance with your handwriting.

The children have had to use their knowledge from place value to support them.

As historians and actors, the children had the opportunity to explore, more in-depth, Tudor times. This has allowed them to deepen their understanding of Henry VIII and what life was like in this period in history.



Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Harris

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We are stronger together

We are delighted to share that our value for this half-term is creativity. To introduce this theme, we began with the creation story from the Bible, emphasising how God's creative power is evident in the world around us. We also discussed how being made in God's image means that each of us possesses the ability to create and innovate in unique ways. In celebrating the creativity of our children, we will be recognising and appreciating the diverse talents and passions they bring. We look forward to celebrating and nurturing the creative spirit in all our students during this exciting half-term.

We all belong in our School Trust

We are thrilled to share the success of our Positive Futures Day that took place on Wednesday. The children had an absolutely brilliant time visiting our Hub schools across Torquay and participating in a range of exciting workshops. It was wonderful to see how enthusiastic and inspired they were upon returning to school, buzzing with stories and experiences from their day. This event not only provided valuable learning opportunities but also ignited a sense of excitement and curiosity about their futures.

In removing barriers for all

We are thrilled to celebrate the fantastic attendance we have had this academic year, and we owe this success to your dedication and hard work in ensuring your children are present and engaged in school. The benefits of consistent attendance are profound, contributing not only to academic achievements but also to social and emotional growth. As we approach the end of the academic year, let's continue this momentum, working together to maintain and build upon this. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your children's education.

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

We are thrilled to announce that the published work of our talented Year 1-2 students has finally arrived! While we thoroughly enjoyed celebrating their poetry successes at the time, seeing their creative efforts beautifully presented in this format is truly wonderful. We are confident that you will love reading their work as much as we do. Thank you for your support and encouragement.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

2024

24.6.24 Reception visit to I-Town

27.6.24 Sports Day

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

28.6.24 – Non school uniform day – bring in sweets for the summer fete

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3.7.24 Courtenay Trip to Newton Abbot Museum

5th July -PTFA Summer Fete

10th July – R Vision Screening (PM)

11.7.24 Sports Day (Reserve date)

12.7.24 year 6 – Reach Outdoors

19.7.24 Year 6 Cream Tea Event – please see email sent for the order form.

22.7.24 Leavers Assembly at St Paul's 1.30- 2.15

24.7.24 End of Term