



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 28th June 2024



‘Building Lifelong Foundations Together’

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	94%
Courtenay	96%
Templar	97%

This week’s whole school attendance: 95.6%

Last week’s whole school attendance: 94.3%

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,

WOW! What an amazing, fun week. The children have been building their confidence and engaging in both learning and sports 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 been working hard on developing skills to allow them to entertain their readers, through the use of description and show not tell. They are looking forward to planning their own independent narrative, next week.

Star of the Week Seb

As mathematicians, we have begun a new topic on telling the time. This week, the children have recapped on knowledge from their previous years

You have been consistently working on your learning behaviours and are showing me your readiness for Year 4.

and are building their learning to tell the time accurately in 5 minute intervals.

I would like to take this opportunity to express how proud I am of every member of Courtenay class. This week, the children participated in our annual sports day. We changed the format to allow the children to partake in a variety of different activities, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. I saw great great effort and sportsmanship from all. Well done.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Harris

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.

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



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 \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/haf)

COMMUNITY NEWS



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
Free
pre-booking required

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