

Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 5th July 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Class	Weekly Attendance	
Forde	96%	
Courtenay	100% Well done!	
Templar	98%	

This week's whole school attendance: 98% Last week's whole school attendance: 95.4%

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 there reading records.

Spelling and maths homework will be sent home weekly.

Star of the Week Cayden

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another amazing week of learning in Courtenay Class. This week, the children have been so fortunate to participate in a wonderful trip to our local clock tower and museum. All of our children have also spent had the opportunity to meet their new teachers for next year.

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 writing piece. They have been able to show their understanding of key concepts that contribute to entertaining their readers.

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You have settled so beautifully into Courtenay Class.

As mathematicians, we have continued our learning on time. The children have been focusing on telling the time, using roman numeral clocks and practicing telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

This week, as Historians, Year 3 and 4 were able to participate in a trip to Newton Abbot Museum and deepen their learning further on the Tudors. As part of the trip, they had the opportunity to speak to people from the Tudor Times and explore the amazing exhibits the museum offers.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Harris

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We Believe.....

We are stronger together

In Active Worship, we celebrated the winner of our Eco Committee Display Board competition. Well done to Alex, who designed a brilliant sustainable display that we will be bringing to life in our school grounds. We also shared the exciting activities the Eco Committee has planned for the upcoming months, linking them to the Bible story of how God gave us the Garden of Eden to look after and care for. This connection emphasises the importance of stewardship and caring for our school environment, just as we were entrusted to do.

We all belong in our School Trust

It is brilliant to see so many children taking part in weekly tennis lessons in our after-school tennis club. Their enthusiasm truly shines through, and it is wonderful to observe their skill sets improving week on week. We look forward to running this club again in the future, ensuring that more children can access this fantastic resource and learn the great sport of tennis.

In removing barriers for all ...

We are thrilled to share the wonderful experiences our Year 1 and 2 children had on their recent trips to Halden Forest. They had a brilliant day immersed in the natural environment, exploring the beauty of the forest and enthusiastically participating in the "Ranger for a Day" activities. Upon returning to school, the children's enthusiasm was contagious, sparking a wave of brilliant learning and exploration in the classroom.



We once again want to say a huge thank you to the PTFA for funding this wonderful experience.

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

The Year 3-4 children had a brilliant time at the Newton Abbot Museum, where they were learnt about the rich history of their local area. It was amazing to see their eyes light up as they learned about the past, and they eagerly shared stories about their newfound knowledge upon returning to school. The children represented the school beautifully, displaying excellent behaviour both in the town and within the museum. A heartfelt thank you goes to the PTFA for supporting this trip and creating another memorable experience for our children.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

2024

10th July – R Vision Screening (PM)

12.7.24 Year 6 – Reach Outdoors and Summer Fete

19.7.24 Year 6 Cream Tea Event

22.7.24 Leavers Assembly at St Paul's 1.30-2.15

24.7.24 End of Term

OFFICE NEWS

Dear Families.

As we get ready to move into the next academic year we have reviewed parental



consents within MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) and we need your permission to enable photographs and videos to be used. You have the opportunity to choose 'Yes or No' for each consent type. The list also includes permission for an external photographer to take individual and class/group photos. Please log into your MCAS App and click on Parental Consents. Each consent has a full

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description for you to consider and further information can be found in our Photography and Video Consent Policy.

Thank you to those who have already updated their preferences.

Can we also ask that you order your child's school dinner in advance at home (not in school) as this takes up valuable learning time. The kitchen also use the pre orders to plan what food need to be ordered. If you need help with this, please let Mrs Webber know.

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)

There is an extended criteria which can allow 15% allocation of spaces for the following:

- -Children in care
- -Children previously looked after
- -Children with EHCP's
- -Young carers

COMMUNITY NEWS



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