



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 19th July 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	96%
Courtenay	99% Well done!
Templar	95%

This week's whole school attendance: 96.7%

Last week's whole school attendance: 98%

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,

In the blink of eye, the school year had nearly finished. What a fantastic year it has been! All of the children have been amazingly resilient, caring, creative, compassionate and just wonderful. I am so incredibly proud of all their hard work.

In English, some of the children within Courtenay Class continue to split off into the Read Write Inc groups to further develop their reading and writing. As writers, the children have begun planning, drafting and editing their final writing piece. They have been able to use skill and writing features that they have learned throughout the year to support them to entertain their reader.

**Star of the Week
Jackson**

You have been working hard on your reading all year. I am so proud of you.

As mathematicians, we have now completed our learning on time and will be looking to use the last few days to consolidate our learning in all mathematical areas. This will help to prepare them for their next year group.

This week, ASM were fortunate enough to have an external sports woman come into our school and provide the children with the opportunity to learn how to play golf. The children we incredibly well behaved and listened to instructions. This led to them having an amazing PE lesson.



Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Harris

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We are stronger together

I am thrilled to share the improvement in our overall attendance for this academic year! Thanks to the dedication of our children, parents, and staff, we've seen a significant increase in attendance rates compared to last year. As we look ahead to the next academic year, we are excited to build on this momentum and continue fostering an environment where every child is eager and ready to learn every day. Let's keep up the great work and aim even higher! Well done to Templar and Courtenay who have had a fantastic 97% attendance this half term and are invited to join us for a celebration breakfast at 8am on the 24th July.



We all belong in our School Trust

This year has been an incredible journey filled with brilliant trips and experiences, thanks to the generous donations from the PTFA. Our adventures ranged from an exhilarating kayaking trip to an enriching visit to the museum, sparking curiosity and learning. We also enjoyed scenic train journeys to Plymouth, explored the beauty of Holden Forest, and immersed ourselves in nature at Forest School. As we reflect on these wonderful opportunities, we eagerly look forward to offering even more exciting trips next year to continue expanding our children's educational and experiential boundaries.



In removing barriers for all

I would like to highlight the success of our after-school club program this year, which has provided nearly every child in our school with enriching opportunities in football, athletics, rugby, tennis, and cooking. The enthusiastic participation and positive feedback have been incredibly encouraging. We are excited to announce that we will be expanding our offerings, bringing even more diverse and engaging activities for our children. More details will be shared about the fantastic new opportunities our after-school clubs will provide next year.



As we close the year, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parents for their unwavering support. Your involvement has been invaluable, and we are thrilled to invite you to the Leavers Worship at the church on Monday. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the year's achievements together and to wish our oldest children all the best as they embark on the next step of their educational journey. Thank you once again for supporting the various initiatives we've offered this year. We look forward to continuing our close partnership to ensure the success of our children next

In realising the possible so that all children can flourish

A huge thank you to the PTFA who raised a tremendous almost £400 at the summer fete.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

2024

22.7.24 Leavers Assembly at St Paul's 1.30- 2.15

24.7.24 End of Term

5.9.24 – Start of the new 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 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 (entitled to FSM's) can start to book your spaces. For more details please visit: [Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/education-and-families/holiday-activities-and-food-programme). You will need your HAF code to book. If in doubt please contact Mrs Webber



Local providers are:

[Shear Soccer - Newton Abbot - Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/education-and-families/shear-soccer)

[Achieve4All - Kingsteignton - Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/education-and-families/achieve4all)

[Premier Education - Newton Abbot - Education and Families](https://www.devon.gov.uk/education-and-families/premier-education)

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

[Hydro Hub - Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/education-and-families/hydro-hub)



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

Financial Support

It can be tough to cope with the financial pressures during the summer. This can be especially difficult if you're already struggling with money. And for many of us, rises in the cost of living will have made things even harder.

How you cope with the costs of Summer activities will depend on your circumstances. You might not find all of these tips realistic. But it may help to try some of them:

Access financial support

Citizens Advice has information on how to get help if you're struggling to pay your bills.
www.citizensadvice.org.uk



You could use the Turn2Us benefits calculator to check your benefit entitlements.
www.turn2us.org.uk



If you're worried about money and struggling to afford essentials contact The Trussel Trust.
www.trusselltrust.org



COMMUNITY NEWS



SUMMER HOLIDAY
TENNIS COACHING
MADSTENNIS

MONDAY - TUESDAY - FRIDAY

Newton Abbot Tennis Club
2 - 15 years old

All levels!
Active, Fun & Make New Friends
Equipment provided

All delivered by Madeline Ramsey
LTA Licensed Tennis Coach

BOOK NOW:
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/MadelineRamseyCoaching/Coaching/Camps>
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Summer Reading Challenge 2024
Delivered in partnership with libraries

Marvellous Makers

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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 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

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

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.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

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

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min 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.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

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!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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