



Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 20th September 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	98%
Courtenay	99% Amazing Well Done
Templar	87%

This week's whole school attendance: 98.1%
Last week's whole school attendance: 96.7%

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

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Home Learning

Reading: see main body of the newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what an incredible time we all had at Reach Outdoors! The children were SO BRAVE! During the indoor climbing session, there were different sections of wall for them to trial. Every child went just that little bit higher each time with some children finding an inner SpiderMan! The sun shone on our Body Boarding sessions. There were so many smiles and lots of giggles throughout the day 😊

Star of the Week

It has to be every Templar child this week because of the energy and enthusiasm they showed for Reach

At the back of each child's home learning book, you will find a print out of the updated Recommended Reads to suit their year group. These are taken from the Reader Teacher website, which is not just for teachers! It's a fantastic resource for finding contemporary authors that are writing brand new, hot-off-the-press books and for broadening knowledge of different authors. I regularly use Book Match: if you like a certain popular author,

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Outdoors. Their bravery and resilience was also very impressive in such new environments.

Book Match will give you a list of authors who write in similar styles. For part of home learning this week, each child needs to use their local library or online to research one of the Recommended Reads. (If you're registered as a member - which is free and very simple to do at the library - you could even take the book out! If it's not in stock in your local library, it can be ordered in for you from other Devon libraries free of charge.) Each child will then verbally present their findings to a partner. Some helpful research sentence stems could be:

- I chose to research this particular book because...
- The blurb makes it sound like it will be...
- I have read books by a similar author so I thought...

Look closely at all the books to spot how many we have already read in class!

Mrs Mott and Miss Blakesley
Templar Class teachers

Please note: PE days are –
Friday EVERY week

Reach Outdoors - Tuesdays in two week blocks

When it is not a Reach Outdoors Tuesday – no PE

Please see the letter from Mrs Webber. These sessions require different or additional PE kit.

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN


We Believe:

What an incredible week we've had as we launched and implemented our school council – ASM Leaders of Change! The children have been actively engaging in discussions about democracy, learning how important it is in shaping a fair and equal society. Each of our amazing candidates showed great courage by presenting their ideas to the school, and it was inspiring to see their enthusiasm and confidence shine through. We then held our very own vote, allowing the children to experience firsthand the power of decision-making. This experience not only underscored the importance of British values like democracy and mutual respect but also reflected our school's core values of courage and compassion. We are incredibly proud of all the candidates for their hard work and bravery, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact our new school council will have!

We are Stronger Together

This week was made even more special as we officially welcomed our new children with a beautiful Bibles and Bubbles service, led by Reverend Dave from St. Paul's Church. The children have already settled in wonderfully, showing great enthusiasm and kindness as they join our school family. We are so excited to see all the amazing



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things they will achieve, and we know they are going to thrive in the supportive and nurturing environment here at ASM!

We all belong in our School Trust

We are also excited to celebrate the start of all our clubs this year! The children have been thoroughly enjoying their time in Book Club, Lights Camera Action, and Cooking Club. It's wonderful to see them so engaged and passionate about these activities, as they have the opportunity to explore their creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. We look forward to watching them flourish even more as the year progresses!

In realising the possible so that all children can flourish

This week, we are thrilled to celebrate our Year 5/6 children completing their first Reach Outdoors session! They had an incredible time taking part in bodyboarding and indoor climbing, and the excitement was contagious. The children returned from their adventure full of joy, sharing stories of their amazing experiences. It's clear that these activities not only challenged them but also brought so much fun and teamwork into the mix. We can't wait to see them continue growing in confidence and skills throughout the rest of the term with more exciting sessions ahead!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER 2024

19.9.24 PTFA Event Dates

24.9.24 – Templar – Reach Outdoors

26.9.24 – Year 1 Phonics Meeting 3pm

OCTOBER 2024

1.10.24 – Courtenay Reach Outdoors

3.10.24 – Census School Dinner – Free for all

4.10.24 – Forde Forest School

8.10.24 – Courtenay Reach Outdoors

8.10.24 Parent Consultations – please book via MCAS

9.10.24 Harvest Festival St Pauls Church 1.45pm

10.10.24 Parent Consultations – please book via MCAS

11.10.24 PTFA Fun Run – Details TBC


14.10.24 Individual school photos (siblings from 8.30am)

15.10.24 – Templar – Reach Outdoors

15.10.24 EYFS Meeting 2.45

18.10.24 – Forde Forest School

15.10.24 EYFS Meeting 11.30 and 2.45

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22.10.24 –Templar – Reach Outdoors

24.10.24 Grandparents Day KS2 (2 – 2.30, KS1 2.30 -3). See letter for more details.

NOVEMBER 2024

5.11.24 – Courtenay Reach Outdoors

8.11.24 – Forde Forest School

8.11.24 Flu Immunisations – Please see letters emailed home

12.11.24 – Courtenay Reach Outdoors

22.11.24- Forde Forest School

22.11.24 PTFA Non school uniform – In exchange for wearing non school uniform please bring in a cuddly / soft toy donation for our the PTFA Christmas Fete.

DECEMBER 2024

6.12.24- Forde Forest School

6.12.24 – PTFA Non school uniform – In exchange for wearing non school uniform please bring in a chocolate treat for our the PTFA Christmas Fete.

11.12.24 – Christmas Jumper Day / PTFA Cinema Trip / Christmas Dinner

12.12.24 PTFA Christmas Disco KS1 3 -3.45 KS2 4 – 5pm

17.12.24 Nativity St Pauls Church PM

18.12.24 PTFA Christmas Fete PM

20.12.24- Forde Forest School

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Next Start date 30th September

CACHE Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
CACHE Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
CACHE Certificate in the Principles of SEN
Levels 1, 2 & 3

Six Week Course
Mon - Fri
9:30 - 11:30am
12:30 - 2:30pm
4 - 4:30pm
(last optional session for reflection and support if needed)

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Our Family Hub

Newton Abbot Family Hub
Coronation Road
Newton Abbot
TQ12 1TX

Teignmouth Family Hub
Mill Lane
Teignmouth
TQ14 9BQ

Heathfield Family Hub
Musket Road
Heathfield
TQ12 6SB

Community Spaces

Buckland Community Centre
Gilbert Road
Newton Abbot
TQ12 4HS

Buckfastleigh Library
33 Bossell Road
Buckfastleigh
TQ11 0DD

The Courtenay Centre
Kingsteignton Road
Newton Abbot
TQ12 3QA

<https://service.actionforchildren.org.uk/devon-family-hubs/>

Facebook: Teignbridge Family Hub


Advice and Guidance Line: 0800 538 5458

Email: devonfamilyhubs@actionforchildren.org.uk





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Lets talk, read and play 10.00 - 11.30 Buckland Community Centre A group to support speech and language development for children age 2-3 years *Please Book*</p> <p>Step by Step 10.00 - 11.30 Teignmouth Family Hub For children 0-5 years with additional needs *Please Book*</p>	<p>Antenatal + 10.00 - 11.30 Newton Abbot Hub A five week course covering birthing, development, care and more. *Please Book*</p> <p>Baby Massage 9.30 - 11.00 Buckfastleigh Library A special time for you and your baby through massage, for bobbies 6 weeks+ *Please Book*</p> <p>Taste and Explore 3.30pm - 4.30pm Newton Abbot Hub Please keep an eye on our facebook page for further information *Please book*</p> <p>Evolve Music Session PM Newton Abbot Hub A child-led adult-responsive approach to early years music. *Please Book*</p>	<p>Antenatal + 10.00 - 11.30 Newton Abbot Hub A five week course covering birthing, development, care and more. *Please Book*</p> <p>Step by Step 10.00 - 11.30 Buckland Community Centre For children 0-5 years with additional needs *Please Book*</p> <p>Chatter tots Newton Abbot Hub Play activities that support your child's language development for under 2's. *Please Book*</p> <p>NEW! Newton Abbot COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICE 10.00 - 12.30 The Courtenay Centre 2nd Wednesday of every month.</p>	<p>Lets talk, read and play 10.00-11.30 Buckland Community Centre A group to support speech and language development for children age 2-3 years *Please Book*</p> <p>Family Thrive Various venues A 6 week course to introduce you to the fundamentals of thrive and how it works in practice. *Please Book*</p> <p>3.00 - 4.30 SENdtastic after school Newton Abbot Hub for children 5-11 with SEN *Please Book*</p>	<p>Buckfastleigh Foodbank & Cafe 10.00 - 12.00 St Luke's Church Plymouth Road Buckfastleigh TQ11 0DA *we attend the last Friday of every month.</p> <p>For "bookable" groups and sessions, please scan the QR and complete a Request for Contact form stating which group you are interested in attending. For any further information scan the QR code to complete the form and a Family Hub Navigator will be in touch</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Food exploration sessions for children

Tuesdays, 17 Sept - 1 Oct 3:30-4:30
Newton Abbot Family Hub - **Free**

3-week group course for children and parents

- For children aged 5-11
- Encouraging children who are food avoiders or fussy eaters to be more curious
- Step-by-step approach
- Exploring fruit and veg with all the senses
- Colour-themed, we'll work along a food rainbow


Book your space via QR Code
Limited spaces available
- one child and parent per booking

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