



Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 27th September 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	95%
Courtenay	99% Well Done!
Templar	97%

This week's whole school attendance: 97%
Last week's whole school attendance: 98.1%

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

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Home Learning

SPAG. Please record answers on the sheet.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has marked the first practice SATs cycle for Year 6. As we knew they would, they approached this challenge with determination and 150% effort. The results are recorded so that the children can see their progress building each time; we do not compare results with each other, but compete against ourselves to beat our own score each time. Miss Blakesley and I also go through each paper to look for misunderstandings and areas that need teaching next. Thank you also to Year 5 for the patience, flexibility and support they show their Year 6s during these practice SATS weeks.

Star of the Week

Ivy is really flourishing as a new Year 5. She is

In English, we are working on a story unit based on the popular book, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman. This author writes strong

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thriving on challenge! Ivy also takes great care to notice what other people need – including the teachers! Thank you Ivy.

female lead characters. At the start of each writing unit, the children complete an Elicitation task which is usually a piece of writing that is similar to what is coming ahead in the unit. This is so that teachers can see what children already know and what teaching they need more of. Templar needed to liven up their writing: we have used the language of ‘2D writing’ versus ‘3D writing.’ The last few lessons have therefore been spent on vocabulary generation and techniques such as pairing verbs and adverbs together to bring the writing to life.

Our History topic is about how the Industrial Revolution impacted society. We began with a broad overview of what life was like before the Industrial Revolution, so that we can then see impact after it. We are now narrowing our study to look specifically at the impact on transport which leads into our trip to Newton Abbot Museum on Monday 7th October where we will explore this question – ‘What was the impact of the railway on Newton Abbot?’

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:

This week we have been exploring the importance of trust as our school value. In our assemblies and class discussions, we’ve reflected on what it means to trust one another, to be reliable and supportive friends, and to show kindness and honesty in all we do. We’ve also talked about the trust we can place in God, knowing that his love and guidance are with us every step of the way. Together, we are building a community where trust strengthens our relationships, helps us overcome challenges, and allows us to grow both personally and spiritually.

We are Stronger Together

Congratulations to Felix for winning the school menu competition! His creativity and enthusiasm shone through, and we thought his menu sounded delicious. Although we did not win the overall competition, there is still an exciting opportunity for our school to win £1500! To be in with a chance, we need as many children as possible in school on the **3rd of October**, so let’s aim for 100% attendance that day. Regular attendance is crucial for children’s learning, as every day in school helps them build on their knowledge, skills, and confidence.

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We all belong in our School Trust

Our School Council has been busy with their first official task of the year—judging the school menu competition! They took their role very seriously and showed great leadership and decision-making skills. We are excited to see our young leaders grow in confidence and responsibility. Parents, keep an eye out for more leadership opportunities coming soon, including roles as Computing and E-Safety Leaders and Play Leaders. These positions will allow our children to take on new responsibilities, develop important skills, and make a positive impact on our school community.



In realising the possible so that all children can flourish

We would like to remind all parents that you are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest Festival celebrations at St. Paul's Church on Wednesday, 9th October. It's a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community and give thanks. We can't wait to share this special occasion with our families and celebrate the season of harvest together.


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER 2024

- 1.10.24 – Courtenay Reach Outdoors
- 3.10.24 – Census School Dinner Day – 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
- 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

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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

COMMUNITY NEWS



FUN PALACES

ZINE MAKING
9.30AM-3.30PM

Using the resources provided and learn how to make your own zine.




Drop in, no booking necessary.

All ages welcome.

ZINES

Libraries Unlimited

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

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