



# Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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	97%

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

Please ensure that children are reading at least 4 times a week and it is recorded in their reading records.

Spellings and maths homework will be sent home weekly.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous week we have had here in Courtenay class.

The children have been really thinking about how they can make their writing entertaining through the vocabulary they decide to use within their writing.

In Maths, we have been focusing on representing and portioning thousands (Y4) and looking at 1, 10, 100 and 1,000 (Y4) more or less. This was a tricky concept for the children to get their heads around but they persevered and gave it a good go.

<p>Spelling tests will take place each Friday.</p>	<p>As scientists, Courtenay class were exploring the parts of a flower and plant and their functions. They were all intrigued by the functions and were asking some well thought out questions throughout the lesson.</p> <p>It would be lovely if you could please send in a picture of your child reading in their favourite area, to go in our reading corner 😊</p>
<p><b>Star of the Week</b> <b>Evie</b> <b>Who has been an all-round superstar in every lesson. She has been incredibly helpful to myself and her peers. Well done Evie!</b></p>	<p>Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.</p> <p>Miss Grimes 😊</p> <p>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, 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I chose to research this particular book because...</li> <li>- The blurb makes it sound like it will be...</li> <li>- I have read books by a similar author so I thought...</li> </ul>

### 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 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  
 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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Free Online Courses

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**Fully Funded School Support Course**

[www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)

**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

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Coronation Road  
Newton Abbot  
TQ12 1TX

**Teignmouth Family Hub**  
Mill Lane  
Teignmouth  
TQ14 9BQ


**Heathfield Family Hub**  
Musket Road  
Heathfield  
TQ12 65B


## Community Spaces

**Buckland Community Centre**  
Gilbert Road  
Newton Abbot  
TQ12 4H5


**Buckfastleigh Library**  
33 Bossell Road  
Buckfastleigh  
TQ11 0DD

**The Courtenay Centre**  
Kingsteignton Road  
Newton Abbot  
TQ12 2QA

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

 Facebook: Teignbridge Family Hub

 Advice and Guidance Line: 0800 538 5458

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 **Teignbridge Family Hub Autumn 2024 Timetable**



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>Lets talk, read and play</b> 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><b>Step by Step</b> 10.00 - 11.30 Teignmouth Family Hub For children 0-5 years with additional needs *Please Book*</p>	<p><b>Antenatal +</b> 10.00 - 11.30 Newton Abbot Hub A five week course covering, birthing, development, care and more. *Please Book*</p> <p><b>Baby Massage</b> 9.30 - 11.00 Buckfastleigh Library A special time for you and your baby through massage, for babies 6 weeks* *Please Book*</p> <p><b>Taste and Explore</b> 3.30pm - 4.30pm Newton Abbot Hub Please keep an eye on our facebook page for further information *Please book*</p> <p><b>Evolve Music Session</b> PM Newton Abbot Hub A child-led adult-responsive approach to early years music. *Please Book*</p>	<p><b>Antenatal +</b> 10.00 - 11.30 Newton Abbot Hub A five week course covering, birthing, development, care and more. *Please Book*</p> <p><b>Step by Step</b> 10.00 - 11.30 Buckland Community Centre For children 0-5 years with additional needs *Please Book*</p> <p><b>Chatter tots</b> Newton Abbot Hub Play activities that support your child's language development for under 2's. *Please Book*</p> <p><b>"NEW" Newton Abbot COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICE</b> 10.00 - 12.30 The Courtenay Centre 2nd Wednesday of every month.</p>	<p><b>Lets talk, read and play</b> 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><b>Family Thrive</b> 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 <b>SENDtastic after school</b> Newton Abbot Hub for children 5-11 with SEN *Please Book*</p>	<p><b>Buckfastleigh Foodbank &amp; Cafe</b> 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>  <p></p>

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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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