



Courtenay 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

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,

We have had another busy week here in Courtenay class this week.

In English, we have finished our first part of our writing to entertain unit. The children are now in the process of planning their first independent writing of the new school year. They are basing it on the book ‘Library Lion’, which they have thoroughly enjoyed exploring in our sentence stacking lessons.

In Maths this week, we have continued exploring our place value unit, where we have looked at number lines to 1,000 and 10,000 and comparing and ordering numbers.

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<p>Spelling tests will take place each Friday.</p>	<p>As Historians, the children started to look at the historical site of Skara Brae and how this is connected to our Stone Age unit.</p> <p>In PE, the children have continued to build on their skills in basketball, in their sessions with Kinetics Sports group. They have been focusing on perfecting their chest pass and bounce pass.</p>
<p>Star of the Week Charlie For your enthusiasm in every lesson, especially Maths! Well done!</p>	<p>A quick reminder that we have our first Reach Outdoors session on this upcoming Tuesday (1st October). The children are to come in wearing appropriate non-school uniform for a day of activities.</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend! Miss Grimes 😊</p>


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
- 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.

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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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