



Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 4th October 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	94%
Courtenay	99% Well Done
Templar	98%

This week's whole school attendance: 97.1%

Last week's whole school attendance: 97%

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

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Home Learning

Reading comprehension (Steam). Fresh Start children: Fresh Start work set by Mrs Armstrong.


Dear Parents and Carers,

In English this week, the children have started planning their end of unit write based on 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman. Please ask them about what skills they are going to showcase to make their writing leap off the page – just like a firework!

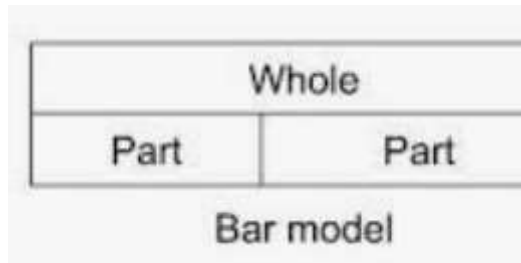
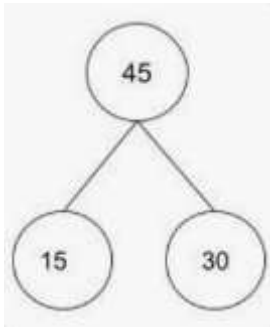
In Maths, we have completed our first unit on Place Value. This means we have been revising the value of digits and how to split bigger numbers into their smaller parts. This, combined with times-tables, is the absolute foundation of all other Maths learning so please keep revisiting it at home. Here are some very simple examples of the models we use, although we use them with numbers in the millions:

Star of the Week

Savannah – for showing incredible friendship and leadership with her

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peers and inside the classroom.



Several children are bringing fidget toys into school. This is only allowed with prior agreement with the SENCO; any children who do not have this in place as part of their individual learning plan should not be bringing fidget toys into school. They will be removed and returned to grown-ups at home-time. For those children who are allowed them, please can we remind parents that they are to be no larger than the size of your hand/a rubix cube size. Thank you for your support with this.

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:

We are excited to announce a special competition for all children to rename our house teams! This is a fantastic opportunity for children to come up with new names that represent something meaningful to our school community or the town. The winning names will be chosen, and we will celebrate this achievement in school with a special recognition. We encourage children to get creative and think about what makes our community unique and inspiring. We can't wait to see all the thoughtful and imaginative ideas! Closing date is 11th October.

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We are Stronger Together

Our Year 3/4 children had an incredible experience during their first session at Reach Outdoors! They had the opportunity to take part in exciting activities like wall climbing and bushcraft, where they learned new skills and challenged themselves in fun, adventurous ways. The children returned to school full of smiles and excitement, eager to share their achievements and stories from the day. Well done Courtenay.



We all belong in our School Trust

We would like to remind all parents and carers about the importance of children wearing the correct school uniform each day. Wearing the uniform helps foster a sense of belonging and pride within our school community. If there are any barriers to accessing the correct uniform, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us in school. We are here to support you and can help find a solution to ensure that every child can wear their uniform with pride.

In realising the possible so that all children can flourish

We are excited to remind you about our upcoming Harvest Festival celebration at St. Paul's Church on Wednesday, the 9th of October. It's always a special event where we come together to give thanks and celebrate the season. We also want to remind everyone about our fruit and vegetable design competition – we can't wait to see all the creative and wonderful entries from the children! Whether it's a funny face or a creative creature, we know the designs will be fantastic.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER 2024

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.

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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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