



Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 18th October 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	
Bradley	
Courtenay	
Templar	

This week's whole school attendance:

Last week's whole school attendance:

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

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Home Learning

English: In readiness for our next English unit, please can the children use a thesaurus/online thesaurus to find meanings to at least 5 unfamiliar words from the word bank. Next week, it will be finding the

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reach Outdoors continues to be a complete joy 😊 The children excel each week in surpassing their own expectations. They are encouraged to set themselves personal goals; they are not in competition with each other, but with themselves. This self-directed learning feeds directly back into the classroom and, combined with how wonderfully supportive and encouraging they are towards each other, really helps to foster teamwork and perseverance in class. It's also heaps and heaps of fun (with smores over a woodland fire and jokes at lunchtime thrown in too!) We have our final session next Tuesday (22nd).

In English this week, we have started a new unit inspired by the author SF

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meaning to a different 5.

Reading: In class, we have started to learn 'Jumbo Jet' by Spike Milligan. Please can you continue to memorise and rehearse this poem at home.

Said. He is a class favourite in Templar because he is the author of 'Varjak Paw', which was our first pleasure book way back in September 2023. The children so loved this book that I bought the other book in the Varjak Paw series, and other SF Said books, which are now being sent home with the children if their name is chosen from our random draw. As part of our final outcome for this unit, we have invited parents in to class. This message was sent out on Tuesday 15th:

Templar class would like to invite you to be...terrified! We welcome you into class for a Scarescape! Prepare to be spooked by our seriously spooky, sophisticated sentences. All will be revealed at 2.40 on Friday 25th October. Do you dare to join us?!

Star of the Week

Emily for being such a wonderful new addition to our class, always coming into school with a beaming smile, and showing a love of learning. It's been a pleasure to have you with us over the past few weeks!

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.

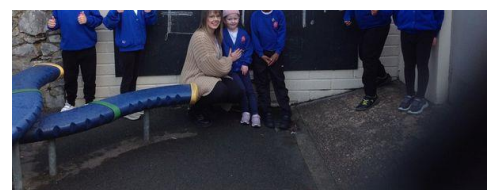
MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN


We Believe:

I'm excited to announce the new names for our house teams, chosen through a fantastic competition won by Sam in Year 2! Sam's thoughtful idea of naming the houses after famous steam engines reflects Newton Abbot's rich railway history. Our new house teams will be called Flying Scotsman, Mallard, Pullman, and Great Western, each representing an iconic part of the railway's legacy. Well done, Sam, for capturing such a meaningful connection to our town's past! We look forward to seeing how these new names inspire teamwork and pride across the school.

We are Stronger Together

Green Flying Scotsman Red Great Western Yellow Pullman Blue Mallard



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A huge thank you to all our parents and families for your incredible generosity during last week's fun run! We are thrilled to announce that we raised an amazing £1,139! We can hardly believe how much was raised, and we are so grateful for your support. This money will be saved and used towards a special whole school trip at the end of the academic year, and we'll be sharing more details about it soon. Thank you again for helping make this possible—it's going to be an exciting event for all our children

We all belong in our School Trust

We are thrilled to congratulate all our parents and children on a fantastic week of attendance, with every class achieving 98% or above! This is such a brilliant accomplishment, and we couldn't be prouder of the commitment shown. High attendance has a hugely positive impact on the children's learning, well-being, and overall progress, and it helps us maintain a strong, supportive school community. Thank you for your continued efforts in ensuring your children are here, ready to learn, and making the most of every day.

In realising the possible so that all children can flourish

Please keep an eye out for a letter coming home next week regarding a consultation on the possibility of offering an after-school club at All Saints Marsh. This will come into effect if we receive enough interest to make it viable. We are excited about the opportunity to provide a wider range of activities and support for all our children and look forward to hearing your feedback. Your input is vital in helping us shape this new offer for our school community.

Parent / Carer Survey

At All Saints Marsh Academy, we believe that your insights are invaluable in helping us enhance our school community. We want to know what we are doing well and where we can improve our offerings for families. This is your opportunity to share your thoughts and help us shape our curriculum to provide the best possible educational experience for our children.

To better understand your views on your child's experience at school, we have created a short survey designed to capture your feedback. Your perspectives are essential in recognising our strengths and identifying areas for improvement.

The survey will be open from Wednesday, October 9th, to Wednesday, October 23rd. You can access the survey through the following link: [Parent/Carer Survey](#).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER 2024

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



NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

SUITABLE FOR AGES 8+

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
7PM-8:30PM

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October
2:30-3:30
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Story Time with Clare Helen Welsh

Tuesday 29th October, 11am - 12pm
Newton Abbot Library



Join children's author Clare Helen Welsh as she reads her enchanting new book *Moon Bear* followed by glow in the dark painting.

Tickets just £3* per child or £9 with a signed copy of *Moon Bear*. (*Moon Bear* otherwise available to purchase for £6 on the day).



*Best suited to children aged 2-8 years, but all are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Purchase tickets directly from the library or by phone on 01626 886223



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COME ALONG AND HELP PROCESS TREE AND PLANT SEEDS THAT HAVE BEEN COLLECTED THIS YEAR.

BRING YOUR OWN SEEDS TO PROCESS AND DONATE TO THE SEED LIBRARY.

ALL WELCOME NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!



When is it?

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER
10AM - 1PM
&/OR
SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER
10AM - 1PM

Where is it?

AT THE COURTENAY CENTRE,
KINGSTEIGNTON ROAD,
NEWTON ABBOT.






PLEASE CONTACT LINDA VIA NASEEDLIBRARY@NEWTONABBOTCIC.ORG.UK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

Big Music Collective & Paddleboat Theatre Present ...



BIG DREAMS PROJECT

OCTOBER HALF TERM FAMILY ART WORKSHOPS

- Mon 28th Oct - 10am - 12pm - Newton Abbot Library
- Tue 29th Oct - 1 - 3pm - Teign Heritage Centre

COLLAGE & DOODLES:

WELCOMING FAMILIES OF ALL AGES -
MINIMUM AGES 6+ / 20 SPACES AVAILABLE
FREE, BUT BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Join in and have your artwork
printed in a published book!

Come and create doodles & collaged illustrations
to be printed in the REAL Big Dreams Story Book
which will be published and printed.

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT

WEDNESDAY

11th September
9th October
13th November
11th December

A free one stop shop for help and advice for anyone who is struggling with the following;

- Cost of Living Crisis (money)
- Housing
- Employment and training
- Mental Health
- Being an unpaid carer
- NHS App Access
- And more...

Helping you with your health and well-being.

Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Location: The Courtenay Centre



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