



Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 25th October 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	92%
Courtenay	99% Amazing
Templar	99% Amazing

This week's whole school attendance: 96.6 %

Last week's whole school attendance: 98%

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 other unfamiliar words from the word bank that are different choices from last week.

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Maths this week, we have been looking at different types of numbers.

Some key vocabulary we have been using is:

- multiple
- factor
- prime
- square number
- cube number

Each time we introduce a new term, we work really hard on proving whether examples fit that description and whether they don't. Please ask your children about these terms and these links are really good for further practice:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z2ndsrd#zycqh4j>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfq7hyc>

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Reading:
Comprehension
Fresh Start
children: Fresh
Start
comprehension
work instead

and this is even a link to a dance routine about prime numbers!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zh4pwtv>

The Lights! Curtain! Action! Theatre club performed three times this week: once to the other Templar and Courtenay children and a third time to grown-ups of children in the club. They did so well 😊 We made a theatre, characters and wrote a script – all from scratch! – which was performed with music and lighting. I am very proud of everyone in the club but Templar club members must be given extra thanks because they stayed in at break every now and then to finish off some extra jobs to make sure we were ready to perform.

Star of the Week

Eli

For a fantastic first
half term in year 5!

Eli works
incredibly hard in
all areas of
learning.

Urgent reminder to all Year 6 parents:

The closing date for applications to secondary school is October 31st.

Applications must be saved and completed by this date. Follow this link to complete the application in time:

www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

We wish you a very healthy and happy Half Term 😊

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:

It's been a brilliant half-term at All Saints Marsh! We've seen great attendance across all year groups, with children fully engaged in their learning and excited to be back at school. The energy and enthusiasm in classrooms have been fantastic, and it's been wonderful to see everyone settling into their new routines with a positive attitude and loving their learning.

We are Stronger Together:

We had an amazing time this week at our celebration breakfast for the newly renamed house teams. It was such a joy to see the children sitting in mixed year groups, working together, and taking time to learn something new about each other. The sense of community and family spirit was clear,



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and it's lovely to see how these moments of connection are helping build strong relationships across the school.

We all belong in our School Trust:

What a brilliant turnout for our grandparents' reading session, which was a huge success. It was heartwarming to see so many grandparents engaging with their grandchildren and sharing in their love for reading. Thank you to everyone who came along and made these sessions so special—we truly appreciate your support. The PTFA raised a tremendous £81.

In realising the possible so that all children can flourish:

Finally, a big thank you to all our parents/ carers for your continued engagement this half term. From attending parents' evenings and performances to joining us for church services and learning celebrations, your involvement means so much to us. Together, we're making this a strong and supportive community for our children.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations:

Thank you to those who have already given consent for your child to have the nasal flu vaccination on 8th November. If you have not yet responded please can you submit your form by 5th November. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link:

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: DV142251. The original letter sent to you can be viewed here: [Nasal Flu Vaccination](#).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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](#)

20.11.24 History Club - 2.45 -4pm Museum Trip

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

2.12.24 Year 5 Lantern making workshop

5.12.24 Year 2 Christmas Journey at Abbotsbury Church 10 - 11.30

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


11.12.24 Lantern Parade - Newton Abbot Town Centre

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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We look forward to seeing you on Monday 4th November.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Half Term Activities at Newton Abbot Library

Tuesday 29th October

Story Time with Clare Helen Welsh
11am - 12pm
Clare reads her new book Moon Bear followed by glow in the dark painting. Tickets £3 per child or £9 with a signed copy of the book. Ages 2-8 but all welcome. Purchase tickets at the library or by calling 01626 886223

All the Fun at the Fair Lego Coding Workshop

2:30-3:30pm
Build fairground rides that really move!
£2 per child, ages 7+
Purchase tickets at the library or by calling 01626 886223

Wednesday 30th October

All the Fun at the Fair Lego Coding Workshop
2:30-3:30pm
Build fairground rides that really move!
£2 per child, ages 7+
Purchase tickets at the library or by calling 01626 886223

Thursday 31st October

Spooky Chocolate Pizza Making
45 minute sessions between 10am and 2pm
Make a chocolate pizza and decorate it with spooky treats and sprinkles.
Tickets £7.50 each, ages 2+
book here: bit.ly/spookychocolate



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

Logos: The Courtenay Centre, Devon Square Surgery, Cricketfield Surgery, Follow Templar Wellbeing on Social Media for Updates, Instagram, Facebook

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JOIN US FOR:

'ALL THE FUN AT THE FAIR!'

A LEGO SPIKE CODING DAY!

COME ALONG AND BUILD FAIRGROUND RIDES!

Newton Abbot Library
Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th October
2:30-3:30
Ask a member of staff to book your place

£2

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TWILIGHT SKETCHING
AT NEWTON ABBOT MUSEUM

Bring your sketch pad and pencils and relax in the magnificent surroundings of the Museum. Be inspired by historical treasures and bring out your creative side.
~ Free ~ All Welcome ~

4PM - 6PM


EVERY MONDAY FORTNIGHT
30TH SEPTEMBER 11TH NOVEMBER
14TH OCTOBER 25TH NOVEMBER
28TH OCTOBER 9TH DECEMBER

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