



# Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024



## ‘Building Lifelong Foundations Together’

### Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	94%
Courtenay	99% Amazing 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

Please read 4x a week.

Please see your child’s Home Learning book which comes home every **Friday**

**Star of the Week –**  
Emmett – for always showing

Dear Parents,

This week we have been lucky enough to have our two PE sessions as well as Forest School – so the children will feel in need of a rest over the weekend! In Forest School the children work with natural materials and either do nature craft activities or look at fire safety and fire lighting with the Forest School teachers. The children really enjoy the sessions and have fun taking part in the different activities.

In Art we continue to look at charcoal and the focus artist Valerie Davide. This week we looked at shadowing and drew pieces of fruit with shadowing to make our pictures look more 3D! The children are enjoying using the different techniques they have learnt to make realistic-looking pictures.

consideration to others

In RE we talked about the importance of Harvest Festival to Christians. We are looking forward to our Harvest Service on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm at St Pauls Church, where we will be singing our Harvest songs. We hope some parents and grandparents are able to join us!

Next week we will also have our Fun Run which families are welcome to come and watch. The children will have brought home sponsorship forms and money raised will go towards our PTFA who fund lots of exciting experiences and resources for our children. Our running slots are:  
Year 1 + Year 2 – 1.15pm (on the MUGA)  
EYFS – 2.15pm (in the school playground)

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Perry-Bates and Miss Rippon

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **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.

#### 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

## COMMUNITY NEWS



The poster features a central image of a silver slow cooker surrounded by fresh vegetables like broccoli, onions, tomatoes, and carrots. The title 'Slow Cooker Saturday' is written in a large, yellow, bubbly font. The Courtenay Centre logo is in the top left corner. The event details are listed in white text on a blue background, including the date 'SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER', the time '9.30AM TO PREP AND CHAT & RETURN AT 5PM TO COLLECT YOUR MEAL', and the location 'AT THE COURTENAY CENTRE'. A clock icon and a location pin icon are used to denote time and location. The bottom section includes a call to action 'Book your FREE space here' with a pink starburst, a QR code, and the text 'SCAN ME'. A pink arrow points from the text to the QR code. Small text at the bottom left states 'Prebooking is essential due to limited spaces. Scan the QR code to book your space.'

**Slow Cooker Saturday**


**SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER**  
9.30AM TO PREP AND CHAT  
& RETURN AT 5PM TO COLLECT YOUR MEAL  
AT THE COURTENAY CENTRE

Join us once a month to meet up and prepare a slow cooked meal to take home!  
Each month will be a new recipe. It is completely free to join to join in.  
We'll provide all the ingredients, slow cooker and utensils you will need to prepare your meal.  
You'll just need to bring a pot to collect your meal at the end of the day.

Book your **FREE** space here

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**SCAN ME**

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