



Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 11th October 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	97%
Courtenay	96%
Templar	98% Well Done!

This week's whole school attendance: 96.8%
Last week's whole school attendance: 97.1%

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**

Dear Parents,

It was so lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest service on Wednesday – the children did so well and enjoyed performing their song 'Dingle Dangle Scarecrow' to the school. We are still collecting food donations for the Harvest collection for HIITS food bank and the competition for fruit and veg animals will be judged on Friday 18th October so make sure your entries are in by then!

This week we have been learning about addition and subtraction in Year 1 and Year 2 maths lessons – looking at the parts that go together to make a whole. The children in EYFS have been looking at matching amounts to the correct numeral.

Star of the Week –
Marisela – For showing fantastic

learning behaviour
in lessons every
day.

In Science we are continuing to look at plants and on Tuesday the children conducted an experiment to see which types of leaves dry the fastest – we used greaseproof paper to represent waxy leaves and kitchen towel to represent leaves with bumps and ridges.

In Religion and Worldviews the children enjoyed creating their own stained glass window pictures to show parts of the Creation story from the Bible. We have been learning about how Christians believe that God created the Earth.

Thank you for all your generous donations for the Fun Run which goes ahead this afternoon. We are so grateful for the funds that will be added to the PTFA fundraising account in order to help support trips, visits and resources for our children.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Perry-Bates and the KS1 team

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We Believe:

It was truly wonderful to see so many of you joining us for our Harvest Festival celebrations at the church this week. The children did an amazing job of sharing the true message of Harvest, reminding us all of the importance of gratitude, community, and giving. Their readings and songs created a beautiful service that reflected their hard work and understanding of this special time. We are incredibly proud of them for putting on such a meaningful and memorable celebration!



We are Stronger Together

It has been absolutely brilliant to see so many creative applications coming in to name our new house teams! We are truly impressed by the thought and imagination that has gone into each entry. It's clear how much time and effort the children have put into choosing names that reflect the spirit of our school and community. We can't wait to share the winning names with you all soon!

We all belong in our School Trust

The children in Templar class had a brilliant time at the museum this week, and they returned full of excitement, eager to share what they had learned about the fascinating history of the railway in Newton Abbot. It was wonderful to see their curiosity sparked by such a rich part of our local heritage. These community links are so important in bringing history to life for our children, and we're delighted to announce that the museum staff will be running a History club next term, giving even more opportunities for hands-on learning and exploration.



In realising the possible so that all children can flourish

A final reminder that our [Parent Feedback questionnaire](#) is now open!

We encourage all our parents to take part, as this is your chance to share your thoughts on what we do well and where we can improve. Your feedback is incredibly important to us, and it helps ensure that we are moving the school in the direction that best meets the needs of our families. By working together, we can provide the best possible experience for your children, so please take this opportunity to have your voice heard!



OCTOBER 2024

- 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

FAMILY SUPPORT



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
- Welfare benefits
- and more...

Helping you with your health and well-being.

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Location: The Courtenay Centre

Logan Community Support Social Media Updates

COMMUNITY NEWS



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 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

Prebooking is **essential** due to limited spaces.
Scan the QR code to book your space.

SCAN ME



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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 5+ / 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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THE PRINTED BOOK ONCE PUBLISHED!

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