



# Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024



**'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'**

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	98%
Courtenay	98%
Templar	99% Fantastic Well done!

This week's whole school attendance: 98% AMAZING  
Last week's whole school attendance: 96.8%

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,

This week we have had lots of exciting things going on at All Saints Marsh, it has been a busy week! On Wednesday the new House Team names were announced and we were so proud of Sam for having his idea chosen! The new house team names are now:

- Green Flying Scotsman
- Blue Mallard
- Yellow Pullman
- Red Great Western.

These team names celebrate Newton Abbot's heritage and links to the railway – great idea Sam!

**Star of the Week –**  
Ezra – for embracing Year 1

Today we welcomed author Sarah McIntyre to open our newly refreshed library. It has been so lovely to choose from so many new books to take

learning and working hard!

home as our Reading for Pleasure books. Thank you to Sarah McIntyre for re-opening our library and engaging the children with a fun drawing session.

In Science this week the children have planted cress seeds and are finding out the conditions in which the seeds will grow most successfully. They have enjoyed our topic on Plants and Growing, which will continue after half term.

In Maths we have had a focus on Addition and Subtraction – EYFS on adding one, Year 1 on number bonds within and to 10 and Year 2 on number bonds to 100 and using number bonds to 10 to help us with more difficult addition questions.

Next week is the final week of the half term – the children have worked so hard and settled in so beautifully to their respective year groups so deserve a good rest!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Perry-Bates and the KS1 team

### 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.

Green  
Flying  
Scotsman

Red Great  
Western



Yellow  
Pullman

Blue  
Mallard



### **We are Stronger Together**

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.

## 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 image contains two promotional posters. The left poster is for 'Night at the Museum' and features a brown background with spider webs, a spider, and a ghost. It includes a QR code for pre-booking and the text: 'SUITABLE FOR AGES 8+', 'NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM', 'FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER', '7PM-8:30PM', 'JOIN US FOR SPOOKY STORIES AND SCARY SNACKS', and 'PRE-BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE HERE'. The right poster is for 'All the Fun at the Fair!' and features a colorful background with a Ferris wheel, a carousel, and a red price tag. It includes the text: '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', and '£2'. Both posters have logos for 'Libraries Unlimited' and 'Newton Abbot Museum'.

**Story Time with Clare Helen Welsh**  
**Tuesday 29th October, 11am - 12pm**  
**Newton Abbot Library**

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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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**NEWTON ABBOT SEED LIBRARY**

Seed Processing and Packing Event

**What is it?**  
**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](mailto:NASeedLibrary@NewtonAbbotCIC.org.uk) IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

Newton Abbot CIC | The Courtenay Centre | NADCAA | Seed Library

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.

EVERY CHILD WILL RECEIVE A FREE COPY OF THE PRINTED BOOK ONCE PUBLISHED!

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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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Newton Abbot Library are recruiting volunteers. Are you able to help?



Drama Sessions



Get That Job



Device Help


For more information, pop in or contact us:

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