



# Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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

Please read 4x a week.

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

Dear Parents,

A busy week again this week! Thank you to all grandparents that were able to attend our Grandparent Reading afternoon – the children enjoyed sharing stories and eating cakes!

We also had a brilliant celebration breakfast on Thursday morning to officially announce our new house team names. The children sat with their teams to enjoy a yummy breakfast and play team games.

In Maths this week we are still working on addition – children have been using manipulatives to help them solve addition problems. We have had a busy half term and the children have made great progress in Maths – especially Year 1 children who have begun to record their Maths learning in books.

**Star of the Week –**  
Nico – for super sitting on the carpet

We have now finished our History learning for the Autumn term and when we return to school after half term we will be doing Geography. The children have really enjoyed learning about toys from their parents' and grandparents' generations.

Excitingly, our small school was the WINNER of the Newton Abbot Library School Summer Reading Challenge competition – we were presented with a certificate from the library in celebration assembly today. Well done to all children that took part!

Have a fantastic half term and a well-deserved rest!

Mrs Perry-Bates and the KS1 team

### 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, 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 8<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not yet responded please can you submit your form by 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**We look forward to seeing you on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://bit.ly/spookychocolate)



## 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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**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

Newton's Place - Wolborough Street - Newton Abbot - TQ12 1JQ