



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 18th 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 ensure that children are reading at least 4 times a week and it is recorded in their reading records.

Spellings and maths homework will be sent home weekly.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had here in Courtenay class.

In English, the children have started and finished their poetry unit. The children were using their senses to describe colours. They have really enjoyed doing this and are looking forward to writing their own independent poem.

In Maths this week, we have started our addition and subtraction unit. The children have recapped all things to do with number bonds to ensure they can apply these to their new learning with confidence.

<p>Spelling tests will take place each Friday.</p>	<p>As Historians, the children have finished their History unit by looking at the importance of Stone Henge.</p> <p>In PE, the children have continued to learn skills in their basketball session with Kinetics. They showed great resilience and excellent team work!</p>
<p>Star of the Week George For showing excellent learning behaviours all week, in every lesson! Well done George!</p>	<p>The children were lucky enough to have a visit from an Author this week to reopen our new and improved library. They were lucky enough to ask questions and took part in a drawing activity. It was a lovely way to end the week.</p> <p>A quick reminder that do not have our next Reach Outdoors session until the first Tuesday back after half term (Tuesday 5th November).</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend! Miss Grimes 😊</p>

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

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
SUITABLE FOR AGES 8+
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
7PM-8:30PM
JOIN US FOR SPOOKY STORIES AND SCARY SNACKS
PRE-BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE HERE

'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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Story Time with Clare Helen Welsh

Tuesday 29th October, 11am - 12pm
Newton Abbot Library



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,
KINGSTEIGTON ROAD,
NEWTON ABBOT.






PLEASE CONTACT LINDA VIA NASEEDLIBRARY@NEWTONABBOTCIO.ORG.UK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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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BIG DREAMS PROJECT

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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Drama Sessions



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