



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 25th 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 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 first half term we have had here in Courtenay class.

In English, the children have spent the week preparing for our new unit – writing to persuade, that we will be starting after the half term break.

In Maths this week, we have continued with our addition and subtraction unit. The children have been working hard to add and subtract across 10's and 100's. This has taken a lot of perseverance but they have all done so well.

<p>Spelling tests will take place each Friday.</p>	<p>In RHE, this week the children have been looking at families and friendships. They have explored what makes a good friend and how we can show love, care and support within our families.</p> <p>In PE, the children have finished their basketball unit with Kinetics. They ended by putting all their skills together to play a game of basketball, which they absolutely loved.</p>
<p>Star of the Week Deva For your outstanding poem in English and your continued hard work this half term! Well done, Deva!</p>	<p>The children had a wonderful whole school breakfast on Thursday, where they celebrated their new house names. There were lots of smiles and excitement that lasted throughout the day!</p> <p>It was also lovely to welcome some of the families in for our Grandparents reading afternoon! The children loved sharing some of their favourite books with you!</p> <p>A quick reminder that we have another Reach Outdoors session on the Tuesday we come back (5th November)</p> <p>Thank you to all of Courtenay class for all of your hard work this half term! Have a lovely weekend and enjoy a fabulous half term break!</p> <p>Miss Grimes 😊</p>

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 8th November. If you have not yet responded please can you submit your form by 5th 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 4th 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+
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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

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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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

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