



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 4th October 2024



‘Building Lifelong Foundations Together’

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	94%
Courtenay	99% Well Done
Templar	98%

This week’s whole school attendance: 97.1%

Last week’s whole school attendance: 97%

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,

We have had another busy week here in Courtenay class this week.

In English, the children have been working incredibly hard to write their first independent piece of writing for the new year. They have all carefully considered how to write an entertaining piece of writing for their targeted audience.

In Maths this week, we have continued exploring our place value unit, where we have looked at rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. The children have all secured a strong knowledge of place value, ready to

<p>Spelling tests will take place each Friday.</p>	<p>take with them as we move on to our next unit which is addition and subtraction.</p> <p>As Historians, the children have explore what a hill fort is and why they were so significant during the period of the Iron Age. They were fascinated to learn how they kept the Iron Age people safe from enemies as the weaponry became much stronger due to Iron.</p>
<p>Star of the Week Bahriyah For your confidence taking part in our climbing activity, during our Reach Outdoors session!</p>	<p>In PE, the children have continued to build on their skills in basketball, in their sessions with Kinetics Sports group. They have been focusing on perfecting their chest pass and bounce pass.</p> <p>The children had a brilliant first day with Reach Outdoors this week as they took part in bushcraft activities and indoor climbing. It was fantastic to hear that so many children found and showed a new sense of confidence during the day!</p> <p>A quick reminder that we have our second Reach Outdoors session on this upcoming Tuesday (8th October). The children are to come in wearing appropriate non-school uniform for a day of activities.</p> <p>It is also our Fun Run next Friday during our P.E session 11-12! Please remember to gather as many donations to bring in! Thank you!</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend! Miss Grimes 😊</p>

MESSAGE FROM MR O SULLIVAN

We Believe:

We are excited to announce a special competition for all children to rename our house teams! This is a fantastic opportunity for children to come up with new names that represent something meaningful to our school community or the town. The winning names will be chosen, and we will celebrate this achievement in school with a special recognition. We encourage children to get creative and think about what makes our community unique and inspiring. We can't wait to see all the thoughtful and imaginative ideas! Closing date is 11th October.

We are Stronger Together

Our Year 3/4 children had an incredible experience during their first session at Reach Outdoors! They had the opportunity to take part in exciting activities like wall climbing and bushcraft, where they learned new skills and challenged themselves in fun, adventurous ways. The children returned to school full of smiles and excitement, eager to share their achievements and stories from the day. Well done Courtenay.



We all belong in our School Trust

We would like to remind all parents and carers about the importance of children wearing the correct school uniform each day. Wearing the uniform helps foster a sense of belonging and pride within our school community. If there are any barriers to accessing the correct uniform, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us in school. We are here to support you and can help find a solution to ensure that every child can wear their uniform with pride.

In realising the possible so that all children can flourish

We are excited to remind you about our upcoming Harvest Festival celebration at St. Paul's Church on Wednesday, the 9th of October. It's always a special event where we come together to give thanks and celebrate the season. We also want to remind everyone about our fruit and vegetable design competition – we can't wait to see all the creative and wonderful entries from the children! Whether it's a funny face or a creative creature, we know the designs will be fantastic.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER 2024

- 8.10.24 – Courtenay Reach Outdoors
- 8.10.24 Parent Consultations – please book via MCAS
- 9.10.24 Harvest Festival St Pauls Church 1.45pm
- 10.10.24 Parent Consultations – please book via MCAS
- 11.10.24 PTFA Fun Run – Details TBC
- 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

COMMUNITY NEWS



The poster is for 'Slow Cooker Saturday' at The Courtenay Centre. It features a central image of a silver slow cooker surrounded by fresh vegetables like broccoli, onions, tomatoes, and carrots. The text is in a mix of yellow, white, and black fonts on a blue background. It specifies the date as Saturday 19th October, with a 9.30 AM start for prep and chat, and a 5 PM return to collect the meal. It mentions that ingredients, the slow cooker, and utensils are provided, but participants need to bring a pot. A QR code is provided for booking, with a note that prebooking is essential due to limited spaces.

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 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.

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