



Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 8th November 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	94%
Courtenay	96%
Templar	100% Amazing well done

This week's whole school attendance: 96.8%

Last week's whole school attendance: 96.6%

RAG Rating		98% and above
		96.1%- 97.9%
		96% and below

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Home Learning
SPAG worksheets

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Autumn 2. We hope you all enjoyed a fun but restful Half Term.

Much controversy was caused in English this week as the children had to write a persuasive letter to Mr O'Sullivan because...he had cancelled Christmas! The children were very motivated to get their holidays back so we spent lots of time in English looking at a successful example of persuasive writing and a very famous persuasive speech. We looked at skills used in these examples and then did a mini-write to showcase this new learning. Thankfully – and all the adults in school are delighted as well as the children! – the mini-writes showed enough new learning to persuade

Star of the Week

Emilijja for trying really hard, across all subjects, to use

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her new learning.
The mini-write was
the best piece of
writing she's ever
done! Keep it up
Emilija! 😊

Mr O'Sullivan to change his mind, so our Christmas holidays are back!!
In Science, we explored hybrid animals: the children had to consider two
species that, if they mated and produced young, would be advantaged by
the mix. We had some very interesting suggestions! In Geography, the
children are learning about migration so we explored different settlement
patterns and where these might be located and why.

Templar class have finished Reach Outdoors now, but PE remains on a
Tuesday until further notice. Please can the children come into school in
their PE kits on Tuesdays (and Fridays as normal). Thank you.

Mrs Mott and Miss Blakesley
Templar Class teachers

Please note: PE days are –
Friday EVERY week
Reach Outdoors - Tuesdays in two week blocks
When it is not a Reach Outdoors Tuesday – no PE
Please see the letter from Mrs Webber. These sessions require different or
additional PE kit.

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We Believe:

As we start a new half term, our value of *Courage* is guiding much of our learning and reflection. This week, we looked at the story of Joshua and how he bravely followed God's guidance to lead the Israelites and take Jericho. Joshua's trust and strength in the face of a daunting task remind us all that true courage often comes from a deep sense of purpose and faith. We encouraged the children to think about how they can embody courage in their daily lives, whether that's trying something new, speaking up, or standing by their values.


We are Stronger Together

A quick reminder about school uniform: it is an important part of belonging to our school community, helping create a sense of pride and equality among all children. We know that sometimes accessing the right items can be a challenge, and we're here to help if any family is in need of support with uniform requirements. Please don't hesitate to come and speak to us.

We all belong in our School Trust

Our after-school clubs had an amazing start this week, with fantastic turnouts for History, Dance, and Choir. It was wonderful to see so many children engaging with new skills and enjoying activities outside of the classroom. A special thank you to the staff and volunteers who helped make these sessions so successful. We're excited to see the continued enthusiasm for these clubs and the positive impact they're already having on our students' confidence and community spirit.

In realising the possible so that all children can flourish

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Finally, we'd like to remind all parents and carers to complete the short Google form regarding wrap-around care. We want to understand the needs of our families and consider how we can support you best. Your feedback will help us make decisions that align with what's most helpful for our school community, so please do take a moment to let us know your thoughts.


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER 2024

12.11.24 - Courtenay Reach Outdoors
20.11.24 History Club - 2.45 -4pm Museum Trip
22.11.24- Forde Forest School

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 Non school uniform - In exchange for wearing non school uniform please bring in baked goods and treats for the PTFA Christmas Fete.
18.12.24 PTFA Christmas Fete PM
20.12.24- Forde Forest School

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Welcome to All Saints Marsh



C of E Academy



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Book a tour!

Is your child starting school in September 2025?

Book a tour of our school today and see what All Saints Marsh has to offer!



A small school with a big heart, in the centre of Newton Abbot



FAMILY SUPPORT

Household Support Fund

I am pleased to announce that we have access to further funding to support families on low incomes with food and utility costs through a new round of the Household Support Fund, being administered by Devon County Council -Early Help and Action for Children. The scheme runs until the 31st of March 2025.

Through this fund, Early Help is able to provide a grant per family to support with:


- Food

- Support with energy and water bills for household purposes

Such as, for example, insulation or energy efficient items which reduce bills, the purchase of essential equipment such as fridges, freezers, ovens, slow cookers or costs associated with obtaining, installing or repairing/servicing such items (e.g. a boiler). Likewise, to invest in simple energy efficiency measures which will pay back quickly, such as insulating a hot water tank, fitting draft excluders to a front door, or replacing energy inefficient lightbulbs or essential electrical items. The intention of this is to provide sustainable support which results in immediate and potentially long-lasting savings for the household.

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FAMILY HUBS



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- Wider essential needs not linked to energy, water or food

These may include, but are not limited to, support with other essential bills, which if unpaid would prevent the household from either earning income or would make them lose income. Items such as broadband or phone bills, clothing, period and hygiene products, transport-related costs such as repairing a car, buying a bicycle, or paying for fuel/transport fares. This list is not exhaustive.

This fund is **NOT** able to provide funds for the following (which is not an exhaustive list):

Items deemed non-essential, washing machines, driers (often heavy consumers of energy), furniture, flooring, and school uniforms (for the latter issue the school should be contacted initially).

If you are eligible and would like to apply for support, please contact Mrs Webber.

Devon Family Hub

Please see below a link to the Devon Family Hub monthly digital Newsletter for Parents and Carers.

The Newsletter contains a wealth of information, tips and guidance .

[Parent / Carer Newsletter - November 2024](#)



Young Carers' Drama Club
with MED Theatre

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Nov, & 4th Dec
16.15 - 17.30
Newton Abbot Library
FREE TO ATTEND

Join MED Theatre and Newton Abbot library for these relaxed sessions, aimed at **young carers aged 8-13** interested in drama. Explore the characters from the library's bookshelves with us, and help us to devise a brand new play to be performed next year by professional performers!

For more information or to sign up to join us, email: education@medtheatre.co.uk Or scan here:

librariesevolve.org.uk

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FAMILY SUPPORT SESSION
READY STEADY READ!
TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
2-3PM ON ZOOM

ILSHAM ENGLISH HUB WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A FREE SESSION TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S READING JOURNEY AT HOME.

DURING THIS FREE HOUR-LONG SESSION, PROFESSOR TERESA CREMIN AND KELLY ASHLEY FROM THE OPEN UNIVERSITY READING FOR PLEASURE TEAM WILL SHARE IDEAS FOR ENCOURAGING READING AT HOME AS FAMILIES SUPPORT THE READING JOURNEY.

THE SESSION WILL INVOLVE PRACTICAL TIPS ON USING LOCAL LIBRARY SERVICES AND FUN WAYS TO PROMOTE READING.

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