



# Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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

Please read 4x a week.

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

Dear Parents,

Nativity rehearsals have begun in earnest and the children have been given scripts if they have speaking parts so that they can start to learn their lines at home. Can scripts please come into school each day in book bags until children are confident with their lines as we will be rehearsing frequently. Costume lists will be coming home next week – we will aim to keep things fairly simple and we do have some costumes in school so there should be no need to go out and buy anything!

This week we have started DT – we are going to be designing, making and evaluating a toy car. For this we would like to use plastic bottles for the body of our car – if you have any small plastic bottles (around 500ml) in your recycling at home please could children bring them?

**Star of the Week –**  
Sam – for working

hard every day in all subjects!

In Geography this half term we are looking at our local area, with a focus this week on aerial views. The children were able to draw groups of objects from an aerial point of view and explore how objects looked different from a side-on view as opposed to an aerial view.

In Maths this week we have been talking about subtraction and Year 2 have been using their knowledge of number bonds to help us subtract from 10. Year 1 children have been using manipulatives and part whole models to help them take away. EYFS children have been using counting to help them score themselves in bowling!

In English this week the Year 2 children have been working on singular and plural nouns and identifying how sentences need to change when there is 'more than one' of something. Year 1 children have been writing a sequence of sentences to write a short narrative around The Proudest Blue.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Perry-Bates and the KS1 team

### 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**

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

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 31<sup>st</sup> 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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- 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](mailto:education@medtheatre.co.uk) Or scan here:

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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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