



Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 6th December 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	87%
Courtenay	99%
Templar	99%

This week's whole school attendance: 94.6 %

Last week's whole school attendance: 96.9%

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

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Home Learning

Reading:
Comprehension

This is linked to our Science. Please do not lose the text itself because this will form the basis of home learning over the next few weeks.

Dear Parents and Carers,

In English this week, we have been working on a unit based on a Refugee Story. The content of this can be uncomfortable and challenging at times; I would like to thank the children for the sensitive maturity they are showing towards this important issue. We are clear that whilst it is an uncomfortable topic, it is important to be aware of it and we are using it as a source for good because we are writing a persuasive speech about reducing suffering for refugees. If you have any questions about this unit, then please do not hesitate to ask.

Well done to our Year 6s who began the week with a practice SATs day. They completed two papers – Reading and SPAG. Because I analyse each question and use it to inform planning, marking the papers takes a very

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Star of the Week

Keziah for her inspiring determination to succeed and how generous she is with her time, helping others – including grown-ups! Keziah is a real asset to Templar and an excellent role model.

long time but I was able to return the papers to the children this week and it was a real joy to see their delight in their improved scores. The whole cohort should be phenomenally proud of the positive and determined attitude they showed throughout the whole day: they were working so hard, I could hear their brains ticking!

On Monday, the Year 5s were out at the Lantern Parade Workshop and their creations look brilliant. On Wednesday afternoon, the Y6s enjoyed the first of two sessions teaching them how to be part of the Samba band as our Year 6s will be leading from the front this year! Please do tell Mrs Webber in the office if you will be attending the Lantern Parade itself on Wednesday 11th December 6-8pm.

Mrs Mott and Miss Blakesley
Templar Class teachers



MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN


We Believe:

This week at All Saints Marsh, courage and bravery have been on full display as our children have embraced new challenges and experiences with enthusiasm. From creative workshops to public performances, every child has shown resilience and determination to step out of their comfort zones and achieve something extraordinary.

We are Stronger Together

We were thrilled by the success of the lantern-making workshop and the vibrant drumming sessions that Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed this week. Their creativity and rhythm were a joy to witness! A huge thank you to everyone who helped make these events so memorable. Don't forget, the children will proudly showcase their lanterns during the Newton Abbot Lantern Parade on Wednesday, December 11th. It would be wonderful to see parents lining the route to cheer them on—your support means so much.



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We all belong in our School Trust

Our choir has been working tirelessly in preparation for their performance this Sunday at Avenue Church. These young performers have shown incredible commitment and bravery, practising diligently to deliver a beautiful show for the public. Their songs celebrate the joy of the season and their courage in sharing their talents with the community is inspiring.




In realising the possible so that all children can flourish

Finally, a reminder that Wednesday, December 11th, is Christmas Dinner Day and our whole-school cinema trip! To make the day extra special, children are welcome to wear their favourite Christmas jumpers. We're looking forward to a day filled with festive cheer and celebration. Please ensure you've confirmed meal choices and permissions for the trip. Thank you for your continued support in making these events so memorable for our children!

Christmas Cards

We have a Christmas post box in the hall where children can post their Christmas cards to their friends. These will be sorted and delivered to classes by Templar Class.



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Communicating with All Saints Marsh C of E Academy

My child is unable to attend school today Call or leave a voicemail before 8.30 a.m.

**01626
365293**



I have an urgent message for school today

Call the office

**01626
365293**



I want to discuss my child's learning or wellbeing

Speak to the class teacher at pick up to make an appointment via school email
allsaints@lapsw.org.



I have a non-urgent question (e.g. absence request form, after school club query)

Send a message on MCAS or email
allsaints@lapsw.org



I want to know more about an upcoming event or current learning in school

Check weekly [Classes - All Saints Marsh C of E Academy](#) newsletters and website



I want to check the term dates or read a school policy

Check the weekly newsletter;
Visit our website: [Home - All Saints Marsh C of E Academy](#)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER 2024

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

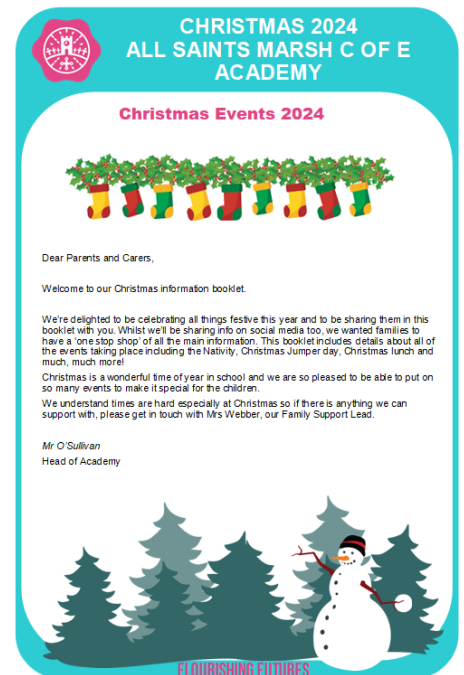
17.12.24 Nativity St Pauls Church PM

18.12.24 PTFA Non school uniform – In exchange for wearing non school uniform please bring in a cake or sweet treat for the PTFA cake stall.

18.12.24 PTFA Christmas Fete PM

20.12.24- Forde Forest School

Please take a look at our new Christmas Newsletter – with all our fabulous Christmas activities in one place. [Christmas-Newsletter-2024.pdf](#)



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FAMILY SUPPORT

ACTION FOR CHILDREN NEWSLETTER




In this month's issue...

- **TOP TIPS** - this month's Top Tip topic looks at how to save money this Christmas.
- **PARENTING PRE-TEENS** can be a challenging time. We share some information and guidance on how you can stay close as your children move into adolescence.
- **IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR..** Or is it? Christmas can be a challenging time for some people. We share some tips and resources for making the festive period a little easier.

We've also got our usual features - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - information about upcoming events the Devon Digital Team are running, SEND, DECEMBER AWARENESS DAYS and much more, so grab a [Christmas spiced latte](#) (other flavours are available!) and a mince pie (if you're not already fed up with them...) sit back and enjoy this month's newsletter!

(To view the contents of the **Newsletter** [CLICK HERE](#) or on the "Go to this Sway" link below).

Check out our [Devon Family Hubs website](#) where you can find a wealth of information about our face-to-face and digital services across Devon, together with information about SEND services, what's on in the community and signposting to Ages and Stages advice. There's also a link to our [Request for Contact form](#)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SANTA'S GROTTO
Rotary Newton Abbot

Santa's Arrival Saturday 30th November 10:00am

Saturday 30th November
Sunday 1st, Sunday 8th
Saturday & Sunday 14th & 15th
Friday 20th
Saturday & Sunday 21st & 22nd
Monday 23rd
December

Fermoy's Garden Centre, Totnes Road, Ipplepen, TQ12 5TN

All ticketed children will each receive a present from Santa's Elves.

Facebook testimonials December 2023

"It was absolutely brilliant - we have not been to one like it."
"All the little touches, like knowing the children's names."
"taking the time to listen to them talk and answering their questions."

Rotary Newton Abbot will be distributing all monies raised to local causes.

SCAN ME

To book tickets for Santa's Grotto Santa please use the link <http://bit.ly/3SjpsbV> or scan the QR code.

These are ticket only family events, all adults* and children who would like to attend require a pre-purchased ticket. *no charge for adults but must obtain tickets.

Newton Abbot

LANTERN PARADE WORKSHOP

Saturday 7th December

Fancy making your own Lantern and taking part in 'A Night Among Amazon Animals' Lantern Parade on Wednesday 11th December?

Public workshop held at
The Avenue Church, Newton Abbot
Tickets available from Newton's Place on 01626 201120
Morning workshop 10am - 1pm
Afternoon workshop 2pm - 5pm
£5 per ticket! - (CASH ONLY)

NEWTON ABBOT
MYTH PUPPETS

Festive Events at Newton Abbot Library

MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER
Launch of **Letters to Father Christmas**, £3 per letter pack, purchase from the library.

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER
Newton Abbot Library at **Victorian Evening**/late night shopping, 5-8pm

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER
Father Christmas at **SOLD OUT** 10-12

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER
Carols and crafts at the library from 1pm
Craft stalls held by The Community Shed and Knit & Natter. Christmas Carols sung by Wolborough Primary School at 1:30pm*

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER
Christmas Story Time followed by themed crafts, 10:30am*

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER
Bounce & Rhyme with Father Christmas 10-10:30
Book at bit.ly/NAeventbrite (tickets live from 11/12)

SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER
Christmas themed Sensory Play 10-11am*
Chocolate Lolly Making - slots available for booking 9am-4pm. £7.50 per child, book at bit.ly/santachocolatelollies

PLUS...
Christmas Raffle, running until Saturday 21st December. Tickets £1 each, purchase from the library

*Drop-in, free event! Donations towards our charity welcome!

Libraries Unlimited is a registered charity 11700592. To donate, please visit librariesunlimited.org.uk

Devon TORBAY COUNCIL Libraries Unlimited

South West Water

South West Water
Community Support, The Courtenay Centre on 11th December 10:30am-12:30pm.

Come and speak to them about how they can help save you money on your water bill, discuss the range of tariffs and schemes available to you.

At some stage in our lives, we can all benefit from a bit of extra help. This could be due to a physical or learning disability, illness, age or communication requirement, or other reasons.

Our Priority Services are available to anyone living within our region, even if you are not the bill payer. The help available doesn't have to be for you, if you're an account holder or nominated carer you can register on behalf of someone else. Come and get registered!

South West Water

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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

COURTENAY STREET
NEWTON ABBOT

XMAS SUNDAY MARKET

1ST, 8TH & 15TH
DECEMBER

FOOD →

DRINK →


CRAFT →

10AM-3PM




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