



Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 13th December 2024



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	97%
Courtenay	95%
Templar	99% Amazing and well done!

This week's whole school attendance: 97.3%
Last week's whole school attendance: 94.6%

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 based on the text from last week (that supports our Science learning).

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what a fabulously festive and fun week we have enjoyed 😊 The Year 6s had another Samba workshop on Monday – and Forde class applauded their efforts – before then wowing us all by leading the Samba band at the Lantern Parade on Wednesday evening. Our Year 5s then continued the ASM brilliance with their lanterns and smiles. Also on Wednesday, we had Christmas jumper day, the cinema trip and Christmas lunch! Thank you so much to the PTFA for making the cinema trip possible. We giggled lots at the film 😊

Star of the Week

Year 6
Nominated by Mrs Armstrong, she

Last week, ASM enjoyed a very special Worship because we were treated to a performance on the violin by Mr Deam, who leads local music groups and lesson. Lots of children gasped with amazement at the beauty of the sound and there was a loud round of applause! Mr Deam told the children

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was blown away by how sensible they all were during the lantern parade on Wednesday evening.

Comments from all adults across the school is what a delight the whole cohort are! Well done!

Cohen is showing a determined and focused attitude to his learning as well as excellent learning behaviours. Well done Cohen & keep it up!

about a really exciting opportunity and lots of children were very keen. Here is all the information you need:

Bushell Youth and Community Orchestra (BYCO) is an orchestral playing experience for primary and secondary instrumental players of any standard delivered by a team of instrumental specialists, and is funded by Devon Music Education Hub [Home - Devon Music Education Hub](#). It is free to join and takes place at Coombeshead Academy, Newton Abbot, TQ12 1PT, on Tuesdays during term time, 4:00 – 5:00 pm. Sign up here [BYCO form](#)
BYCO is also offering group violin lessons for beginners. Instruments provided for the lessons. £3 per lesson, paid termly. Sign up here [BYCO form](#)

Mrs Mott and Miss Blakesley
Templar Class teachers

MESSAGE FROM MR O’SULLIVAN

We Believe:

Our active worship theme of *courage* continues to inspire and uplift us this term. As we prepare for Christmas, we’ve reflected on the courage shown in the Nativity story, particularly by Mary, who accepted her role with faith and strength. Through stories, discussions, and activities, the children have explored how courage is not just about being brave but also about trusting in what is right, even when it feels challenging.

We are Stronger Together

We were incredibly proud of our school choir for their stunning performance at The Avenue Church on Sunday evening. Singing before such a large audience takes true courage, and the children were nothing short of amazing. Their three beautifully performed songs filled the church with joy and reminded everyone of the power of music to bring people together. We’ve received so much positive feedback about their efforts and want to thank the children and their families for their support.

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We all belong in our School Trust

Wednesday was filled with festive fun, as we came together for our Christmas cinema trip and whole-school Christmas dinner. The cinema outing was a huge success, with the children thoroughly enjoying the experience. Meanwhile, our Christmas dinner was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to sit together, share a delicious meal, and embrace the joy of the season. A big thank you to our PTFA, kitchen staff and volunteers who made this event so special for the children.



In realising the possible so that all children can flourish

Finally, we want to celebrate Templar Class for their fantastic involvement in the Lantern Parade. The children created stunning lanterns and represented our school beautifully in this important community event. Their participation demonstrated both creativity and courage, shining a light—quite literally—on the incredible talent and spirit of our pupils. Thank you to all who supported them in this memorable experience!

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On Monday we invited the parents of the dance club children in to watch their mini performance. The children were incredible and showed enthusiasm and confidence and we are so proud of them. A thank you to Mrs Biggins for running the club and giving the children an opportunity to take part in something new for All saints Marsh.



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


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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OFFICE NEWS

We hope this message finds you well. As part of our commitment to ensuring the health and well-being of all our pupils, we kindly request you to complete this dietary form via this <https://forms.office.com/e/X4Mqr7YS2A> for your child whether they have a school dinner or packed lunch. This form will be sent out annually to ensure our records are up-to-date with any dietary needs or restrictions your child may have.

Please complete and return the form by **16th December**. If your child's dietary requirements change at any time during the year, do not hesitate to get in touch with us so we can make the necessary adjustments.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

COMMUNITY NEWS



SANTA'S GROTTTO
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.

"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."

Facebook testimonial's
December 2023

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.

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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 10-12

SOLD OUT

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!


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