



Courtenay 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

Please continue to read 4 times a week logging this in their reading journal.

Please practice times tables working on Times Tables Rock Star as well as learning sheet in home learning book.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are truly in the Christmas spirit in Courtney class. The classroom is filled with decorations and we have enjoyed a trip to the cinema to watch “The Grinch” followed by a delicious Christmas dinner. Huge thank you to the PTFA for funding the cinema trip and supplying us all with popcorn.

In DT this week we finished our creations, making beautiful night lights suitable for a nursery. We have had to think about the design and which resources they would need. We will be using our science knowledge of circuits to light them and see them in their full glory. The children will be bringing them home and would look beautiful filled with fairy lights.

In Maths we have continued to work our way through the times tables and number facts. Please can we ask you to continue encouraging your children to practice on times tables rock stars.

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Star of the Week

Tristan

One week left before a well deserved Christmas break!

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.



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.



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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!




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. Thank you to Mrs Biggins for running the club and giving the children an opportunity to take part in a 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

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



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

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**

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 1170092. To donate, please visit librariesunlimited.org.uk

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/35jpsbv> 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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