



Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 12th 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 read 4x a week.

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

Dear Parents,

What a festive week we have had at All Saints Marsh this week! It has been so nice to enjoy such lovely experiences with the children. A huge thanks to our PTFA for the wonderful cinema trip for Years 1-6 and for providing yummy snacks for the EYFS children for their movie morning.

Thank you also to our PTFA for setting up and running the discos on Thursday. The children had so much fun and loved dancing with their friends to the Christmas music.

Star of the Week –
Aaradhya – for

In Maths this week we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. The children have been practising counting the sides and corners (vertices) of shapes and naming the different shapes they find. They have enjoyed

working hard to blend sounds to read words.

working out how many sides each shape has and counting sides carefully to identify them.

In PE the children have enjoyed a term of Gymnastics and have worked collaboratively to make sequences using different shapes, rolls and turns.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Perry-Bates and the Forde Class Team

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.



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.





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](#)



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

The poster for 'Festive Events at Newton Abbot Library' has a green background with white and gold Christmas decorations. It lists several events:

- 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* and *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 1170052. To donate, please visit librariesunlimited.org.uk

The poster for 'Santa's Grotto' features a Santa Claus character in a red suit. It includes the following information:

- Santa's Grotto** (Rotary Newton Abbot)
- Santa's Arrival Saturday 30th November 10:00am**
- Rotary Newton Abbot will be distributing all monies raised to local causes.**
- Facebook testimonial's 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** logo.
- SCAN ME** QR code.
- To book tickets for Santa's Grotto Santa please use the link <http://bit.ly/3sjp5bV> or scan the QR code.**
- £10 PER CHILD**
- 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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