



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 31st January 2025



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	94%
Courtenay	95%
Templar	96%

This week's whole school attendance: 95.1%

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 continue to read at least 4 times a week and log this in the reading journal.

Please practise times table facts with your child 3 to 4 times per week. Spelling and Maths homework will be sent home each

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children of Courtenay Class have had another wonderful week of education and enjoyment, which has included the learning below:

In Maths, we have now moved onto a new unit about area, perimeter and length. The children have started to measure, draw and describe these dimensions of 2D shapes, and they have also been tackling reasoning and problem-solving questions about these concepts with much enthusiasm!

In RHE, our class has been considering universal human rights – and also specifically the rights relating to babies and children – and they have been discussing and presenting their favourite examples of these (such as the right to education, the right to be able to play and meet with

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week.	friends, and the right to healthcare).
<p><u>Star of the Week</u></p> <p>Cayden is Star of the Week for his wonderful efforts with his learning and his excellent behaviour at all times.</p>	<p>In RE, we have been following the story of Noah and how he listened to God and carried out God's instructions. We have then been thinking about how Christians might draw inspiration from Noah's example when putting into practise ways in which we can care for the World.</p> <p>In History, we have continued to look at life in Anglo-Saxon Britain (specifically, which activities a typical churl might engage with in their village); in PE, we have been progressing our hand-eye co-ordination skills; and in French, we learned the names of several animals.</p> <p>I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.</p> <p>Mr Morton</p>

MESSAGE FROM MR GRINSILL

We Believe:

This week, Templar Class had the exciting opportunity to participate in an online author talk with the brilliant M.G. Leonard. The children were captivated as they listened to her insights and experiences as a writer, sparking their imaginations and inspiring their love of storytelling. At our school, we strongly believe in fostering a culture of reading for pleasure, and experiences like this help bring books to life in a meaningful way. It was a fantastic session that left the children eager to explore more stories and embrace their own creativity.




We are Stronger Together

A huge well done to Forde Class for their fantastic effort with a bake sale, raising an impressive £75.20! The children worked hard and showed great teamwork to make the event a success. Next up, we have Courtenay Class hosting their bake sale on Thursday, 13th February. We're looking forward to seeing their creations and supporting them in their fundraising efforts. Thank you to everyone who has supported these events so far – your contributions make a big difference!

We all belong in our School Trust

At our school, we deeply value every child and strive to ensure they feel a strong sense of belonging within our community. We know that when children feel happy, supported, and included, it has a positive impact on their attendance and overall well-being. We are committed to working in partnership with families to promote the importance of regular school attendance, as it plays a vital role in each child's learning and development. Together, we can help every child reach their full potential and make the most of the opportunities school provides.

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0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



In realising the possible so that all children can flourish

This week, we were delighted to host a meeting with our Year 4 parents to discuss the exciting upcoming residential trip. Thank you to all the parents who attended and for your continued support in making these experiences possible. We are proud to provide wider curriculum opportunities that enrich the children’s learning and personal development, helping them build confidence, resilience, and independence. The residential promises to be an unforgettable experience, and we can’t wait to see the children embrace all the

wonderful opportunities it has to offer!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 2025

10/1/25 – 14/2/25 KS2 Gymnastics ASC
 16/1/25 - 13/2/25 KS1 Cooking Club ASC

FEBRUARY 2025

7.2.25 NSPCC Number Day
 13.2.25 – PTFA Bake Sale – COURTENAY
 28/2/25 – 4/4/25 KS1 Gymnastics ASC

MARCH 2025

6.3.25 World Book Day – Please see letter sent home
 12 and 13.3.25 Parent Consultations

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13.3.25 -PTFA Bake Sale – TEMPLAR

APRIL 2025

2.4.25 Easter Service at St Paul's 1.45pm

7 – 22.4.25 Easter Break

23.4.25 Back to School

SUMMER TERM

OFFICE NEWS

You will have already noticed the traffic disruption due to the gas pipe upgrades. We are noticing that cars are using Salisbury Road as a rat run to avoid the queuing traffic on the Avenue. Please be vigilant with this increased traffic and use the car park at Osborne Street to drop and collect your child. If you need a parking permit, please let Mrs Webber know. Thank you for your support in keeping our school family safe.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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GALAXY EXPLORERS

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MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025

2024 AWARDS
5 BEST PARENTS AWARD
5 BEST TEACHERS AWARD
5 BEST PUPILS AWARD
5 BEST MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

SCAN TO BOOK NOW

MARTIAN MONDAY	EXTRATERRESTIAL TUESDAY	OUT OF THIS WORLD WEDNESDAY	MILKY WAY THURSDAY	FLYING SAUCER FRIDAY
Tennis Masterclass	Football Masterclass	Neon Dodgeball	Golf Masterclass	Space Jam Basketball
Deep Space Dodgeball	Space Jam Basketball	FireBall Football	Cosmic Cricket	Deep Space Dodgeball
Halo Hockey	Cosmic Cricket	Halo Hockey	Deep Space Dodgeball	Fluro Dance Party & Zero Gravity Inflatables
Jedi Training Academy	Zero Gravity Inflatables	Wild Tribe Space Explorers	Wild Tribe Space Explorers	Star Wars Mini Golf
Gravity Ball	Star Wars Mini Golf	Jedi Training Academy	Gravity Ball	Jedi Training Academy

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STANDARD DAY 8.30AM - 4.30PM
EXTENDED DAY 8.00AM - 6.00PM

2024 AWARDS
★ BEST CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PROVIDER IN THE SOUTH WEST
★ BEST SUMMER CAMP IN SOUTH WEST

AGES 5-12

GALAXY EXPLORERS

HALF TERM

17TH-21ST FEBRUARY 2025

@ **STOVER SCHOOL, NEWTON ABBOT**

Join High 5's brilliant team for **FIVE** fabulous days of sports, activity, art and fun at their **Galaxy Explorers** themed camp. Enjoy a whole host of amazing Xtra activities which are **ALL** included in the price!

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HALF TERM FUN FOOTBALL DAY

THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY
VENUE: KEVICC, TOTNES TQ9 5JX
£20 | Age 5-14 Years | 10am-3pm

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