



Templar 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

Reading:

Comprehension questions based on the same text as last week.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the Year 6s for their extraordinary determination to be successful this week as they have completed practice SATs papers. We do practice papers to familiarise children with the test layout, help take some fear away (so the children understand that they do come out the other side of a SATs paper!) and we also use these tests to tell us as teachers what areas of the curriculum the children need to work on a bit more. This Year 6 cohort are a very special bunch and they support each other really well. The level of focus during papers is tangible and we are very proud of them



Star of the Week

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Keira could be our Star of the Week every week. She is consistently committed to showing the very best in her learning and is wonderfully helpful for all children – and adults! How lucky Templar are to have you in our class Keira.

Mrs Mott has been buying books again! We have a class supply of books, based on favourite authors that the children enjoy such as SF Said and Nizrana Farook. We recently completed Reading for Pleasure book presentations: the children were asked to present a book of their choice to the class and we voted on what our next pleasure book would be. The results were nail-bitingly close – in fact, the winner only won by one vote and each book after that had level votes. We therefore conducted another vote from these top 6 or so. However, as a surprise to the children, I have actually bought them all the favourite books they chose 😊 These have been added to our Templar books that tempt collection and can come home. Please take good care of them as they are to share amongst the class. Thank you.

Mrs Mott and Miss Blakesley
Templar Class teachers

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

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of the opportunities school provides.

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

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12 and 13.3.25 Parent Consultations
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.

Facebook

We have changed pages – please follow us at
<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsLAP> to keep updates with what's going on



COMMUNITY NEWS

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MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025

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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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EXTENDED DAY 8.00AM - 6.00PM

AGES 5-12

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HALF TERM

17TH-21ST FEBRUARY 2025

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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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