



# Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 read 4x a week.

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

**Star of the Week –**  
Freya – For working really hard on her

Dear Parents,

The children have been busy this week with their learning and have been working really hard. It is tricky when the weather is so wet and outside play cannot always happen but they have been coping really well with wet play. We do try and get out if the weather is not too bad so can you please ensure children bring coats every day.

Maths this week has been focused on addition of two-digit numbers (not across a ten). We look closely at adding ones and adding tens and finding out the whole number by using a place value chart. The EYFS children have been looking closely at the composition of numbers 7,6 and 8.

Year 1 and Year 2 had a go at collage this week and decorated their own spiral – based on a shell illustration by our focus artist, Eric Carle. We

<p>presentation this week in all subjects</p>	<p>enjoyed scrunching, tearing and overlapping the tissue paper to create patterns and texture.</p> <p>In Science the children are learning about properties of materials, and this week they looked at which materials might make good curtains for our space rocket. They decided an opaque material would be best to keep out the sun!</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend,</p> <p>Mrs Perry-Bates and the Forde Class Team</p>
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### 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.

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

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

ONE SMALL STEP FOR MAN, ONE GIANT LEAP FOR HIGH 5!

# GALAXY EXPLORERS

@STOVER SCHOOL, NEWTON ABBOTT

MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

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
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Gravity Ball	Star Wars Mini Golf	Jedi Training Academy	Gravity Ball	Jedi Training Academy

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**HALF TERM FUN FOOTBALL DAY** 

**THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY**  
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**2024 AWARDS**  
 ★ BEST CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PROVIDER IN THE SOUTH WEST  
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STANDARD DAY 8.30AM - 4.30PM  
 EXTENDED DAY 8.00AM - 6.00PM

**GALAXY EXPLORERS** AGES 5-12

**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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