



Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 27th February 2025



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	91%
Courtenay	99% AMAZING!
Templar	99% AMAZING!

This week's whole school attendance: 96.2%

Last week's whole school attendance: 94.3%

RAG Rating		98% and above
		96.1%- 97.9%
		96% and below

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Home Learning

Music: (See main body of newsletter.)
Please learn the lyrics.

Dear Parents and Carers,


Welcome back to Spring 2. We hope you all enjoyed a happy Half Term.

This week in English, we have started a new unit. It is a story unit based on an experience with a spaceship and some sort of space creature. To start each unit, the children do an independent write to show the teacher how much they already know about writing in this particular way. This then helps the teacher plan the next lessons. Templar needed lessons on:

- Story structure: This does not need to follow the set pattern of Beginning, Middle, End. We did not find this fixed language very helpful, so we have started using language like 'Event,' 'Resolution,' 'Build-Up' or 'Fresh Start.' Next, we looked at a range of examples that followed very different structures. For example, one started with an Event, which lead to more Events, ending with a Fresh Start!

Star of the Week

Harry for showing such enthusiasm and determination in Maths to understand

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decimal fractions.

- Description. Good writing should help you picture exactly what is being described. We have learned lots of ways to do this already but we need more work on it.

Music has been such fun this week as we have practiced our Newton Abbot Music Festival songs with much enthusiasm! One of the songs is a particular favourite of Mrs Mott's because it is a rugby anthem – and Mrs Mott is obsessed with rugby! It is a very special song about unity and the power of working together to realise the best of yourself; it is a real joy to share this song with the class. The children need to learn the lyrics ready for the performance so home learning this week is a copy of the lyrics to all 3 songs for the children to learn off by heart. We will obviously continue to work on the songs in school but practice, practice and more practice at home will make such a difference.

Mrs Mott and Miss Blakesley
Templar Class teachers

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We Believe:


We are Stronger Together

This half term, our school value is love, and we have been reflecting on what love means in our daily lives. In worship and class discussions, we have been exploring: *Can we measure love?* Some children have suggested that love can be seen in acts of kindness, generosity, and care for one another, while others believe love is something we feel but cannot measure. It has been wonderful to hear the children's thoughtful responses as they consider how we can show love in our school community and beyond.

We all belong in our School Trust

Our Year 4 children had an unforgettable adventure on Dartmoor during their residential trip! From stargazing under the night sky to using maps to navigate new trails, they embraced every challenge with enthusiasm. They tackled river climbing with determination, worked as a team, and developed new outdoor skills while having plenty of fun along the way. Their resilience and excitement shone through, and we are incredibly proud of



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how they represented our school.

In Removing barriers for all

Our afterschool club has been thriving, with children enjoying a fantastic mix of activities this week. Whether getting creative with arts and crafts, playing energetic sports, or relaxing with a picnic, the children have made the most of their time together. It has been lovely to see friendships flourish and hear laughter fill the school even after lessons have finished for the day. Please book via the MCAS app.



In realising the possible so that all children can flourish


A huge well done to our new house captains, who have already shown great leadership and enthusiasm in their roles. They are a fantastic team, and we can't wait to see how they support their friends and help foster a strong sense of community across the school. Their first challenge is coming soon—keep an eye out for the exciting plans they have in store!



The recently published Annual Report to families can be viewed on our website at: [Learning Academy Partnership - All Saints Marsh C of E Academy](https://www.allSaintsMarsh-LAP.co.uk)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY 2025

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17.2.25 – 21.2.25 HALF TERM

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

OFFICE NEWS

Facebook

We have changed pages – please follow us at

<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsLAP> to keep updates with what's going on



Afterschool club

We are delighted to share some exciting news – our brand-new afterschool club will be launching on Monday, 24th February 2025!


The club will be based in our outside classroom and run by two of our dedicated staff members, Louise Sims and Kara Hawkins.

The club will run Monday to Friday from 3:00pm to 6.00pm with the following session times and costs attached;

15.00 - 16.00 - £4.50

15.00 - 17.00 - £7.50

15.00 - 18.00 - £11.00

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We are also pleased to offer a sibling discount to support families with more than one child attending.

Bookings will be available through the MCAS app, making it easy for you to secure a place. If you have any questions or need support with booking, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, where our team will be happy to help.

This is an exciting time for our school, and we are thrilled to be able to offer this additional provision, something many of our parents have asked for. We look forward to seeing the positive impact this will have on our children and families

Parent Consultations



Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

We are holding face to face parent consultations at school on the following dates:

Wednesday 12th March 3.15 – 17.45.

Thursday 13th March 3.15 -17.45.

Booking is via the MCAS app and the Parents evening tab. There is a drop down box in the top left corner where you can select the date. Parents of children in Templar only need to book 1 of the days either with either Mrs Mott (Wednesday) or Miss Blakesley (Thursday). If you have any issues, please let Mrs Webber know.

This is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's Teacher and discuss their progress.

Isham National English Hub


Isham National English Hub would like to invite you to attend a **FREE** session to support you with helping your child at home in their reading journey.

During this free, hour-long session, The Isham National English hub team will be sharing videos and practical solutions to support practice at home.

The focus will be on supporting your child to become an expressive fluent reader.

This session is targeted at families (including grandparents), carers, childminders and before/after school provision workers. It is designed to support children from pre school age up to the end of Key Stage One (Year 2).

Booking link: <https://forms.office.com/e/kjhUjU312B>

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FAMILY SUPPORT

Bedz4kidz

Cosy Nights, Brighter Days

At Bedz4Kidz, we believe that every child deserves a **quality sleep environment**, which is why we donate a bedtime story with every bed we deliver. A good night's sleep helps children feel happier, healthier, and more focused at school. We've put together this list of bedtime stories—some you may already know and others that might be new to you—all chosen to help your child relax before bed. Because every child deserves **Cosy Nights, Brighter Days**.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
6 MARCH 2025

KS1 bedtime story list

 <p>1. The Flying Bath Julia Donaldson & David Roberts</p>	 <p>6. Can't You Sleep, Little Bear? Martin Waddell</p>
 <p>2. Peace at Last Jill Murphy</p>	 <p>7. We're Going to Find the Monster Malorie Blackman & Dapo Adeola</p>
 <p>3. Omar, The Bees and Me Helen Mortimer</p>	 <p>8. Dream Big, Little One Vashli Harrison</p>
 <p>4. The Huddle Sean Julian</p>	 <p>9. The Cat and the Hat and the Hat Em Lynas and Matt Hunt</p>
 <p>5. Lila and the Secret of Rain David Conway</p>	 <p>10. Octopus Shocktopus Peter Bentley & Steve Lenton</p>

KS2 bedtime story list

 <p>1. The Boy at the Back of the Class Onjali Q. Raúf</p>	 <p>6. The Girl Who Stole an Elephant Nizrana Farook</p>
 <p>2. Asha & the Spirit Bird Jasbinder Bilan</p>	 <p>7. The Island at the End of Everything Kiran Millwood Hargrave</p>
 <p>3. Charlotte's Web E.B White</p>	 <p>8. The Night Bus Hero Onjali Q. Raúf</p>
 <p>4. When life gives you Mangoes Kereen Getten</p>	 <p>9. The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Kate DiCamillo</p>
 <p>5. The Secret Garden Frances Hodgson Burnett</p>	 <p>10. The Boy Who Grew Dragons Andy Shepherd</p>

We are a partner school of Bedz4Kidz. If you feel your family could benefit from support with bed frames, mattresses, or bedding items, please don't hesitate to contact our pastoral team.

Choose a story that is calming and positive before bedtime. Books with gentle rhythms, warm endings, and relaxing themes help children feel safe, happy, and ready to sleep. Please remember to contact your schools pastoral team should you need support with bed frames, mattresses or bedding to ensure your child get's a quality night's sleep.

Happy Reading & Sweet Dreams!



COMMUNITY NEWS

ROALD DAHL CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

with
David Birch
star of the original West End cast of
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



Wednesday 16th April 2025
Thomas Hall School, Exeter

Juniors (ages 5-11) - 9am to 12pm
Seniors (ages 12-18) - 1pm to 4pm

Free demonstration for families at the end of each workshop
£30 per child

Singing, Dancing and Acting!

To book your place,
email tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk



PARENT/ CARER DROP IN PEER SUPPORT SESSION

Connect with other Parents and Carers within your community. Share your knowledge, experiences and insights with others within our supportive group.

Thursdays
9.15am-10.45am

The Courtenay Centre
Newton Abbot


COME AND JOIN US AND SHARE YOUR VIEWS AND IDEAS FOR SESSIONS





Free Refreshments Available

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