



Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 14th March 2025



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	90%
Courtenay	93%
Templar	97% Well Done

This week's whole school attendance: 93.4%

Last week's whole school attendance: 97%

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

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Home Learning

English: see instructions on sheet

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are currently writing the independent outcome for our English unit: it is a space-themed story, based on the book 'Lights on Cotton Rock.' One of the main learning points in this unit has been to show the children that not all stories need to follow the traditional structure of beginning (build-up), middle (event) and end (resolution). Instead, you could start with an event! The children planned the piece earlier in the week, starting with an event and then independently chose the structure of their narrative from then on. Please do ask them about the authorial choices they made and why.

Star of the Week

Jackson – for continuous perseverance and

Our whole class Reading book this Half Term is called, 'My Friend the Octopus.' So far, we know that one of the characters – Mr Jeddars – is

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effort in class

behaving suspiciously, but we don't yet know why. The children made a brilliant link with another book we have read recently – Nush and the Stolen Emerald – because there was a male character, working in a position of trust, who was also behaving suspiciously in that story. Making links across stories is really important so when you are reading with your child at home, please ask them questions such as:

- How is this book the same/different as the last one we read?
- Can you think of another character who shows the same/different qualities?
- I predict _____ is going to happen. Have we read another book that had a similar outcome?
- The theme of this book is _____. What other books have we read with a similar theme?

In Music, we are frequently practising the lyrics for our Music Festival performances but please keep practising at home too. They say practice makes perfect!

Mrs Mott and Miss Blakesley
Templar Class teachers

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We Believe:


We are Stronger Together

This term, we have been focusing on our school value of *love* by celebrating kindness in our school community. Every time an act of kindness is spotted, it has been added to our growing *kindness chain*, which is now stretching beautifully across our stage! It has been heartwarming to see our children and staff making a conscious effort to support, encourage, and uplift one another. Thank you to everyone who has contributed—we can't wait to see how much more our kindness chain can grow!



We all belong in our School Trust

We have been encouraging our children to reflect on the importance of looking after our school environment and how small actions can make a big difference. Whether it's keeping classrooms tidy, taking care of resources, or reducing waste, every effort counts. A huge thank you to our

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Eco Committee for their dedication to litter picking and helping to keep our school grounds looking beautiful. We are so proud of their hard work and enthusiasm in leading by example!

In Removing barriers for all

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all parents and carers who attended our recent Parents' Evenings. It was fantastic to see so many of you engaging in conversations about your child's progress and celebrating their achievements. Your partnership and support are invaluable in ensuring every child continues to thrive, and we truly appreciate the time you took to be part of these important discussions.

In realising the possible so that all children can flourish

Our after-school club is going from strength to strength, with more children joining each week! It has been fantastic to see them enjoying a variety of activities, from creative arts to outdoor games, in a safe and welcoming space. If you would like to book a place for your child, sessions can be arranged through the school office or via the app. We look forward to welcoming even more children to our growing club!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

28.3.25 Non school uniform – please bring in an Easter treat for the PTFA raffle / PTFA Carer day craft

APRIL 2025

2.4.25 Easter Service at St Paul's 1.45pm

3.4.25 Easter PTFA Raffle

4.4.25 Treat for Class Bake Sale Winners

7 – 22.4.25 Easter Break

23.4.25 Back to School

SUMMER TERM

MAY 2025

15.5.25 Forde Bake Sale

JUNE 2026

19.6.25 Courtenay Bake Sale

JULY 2026

17.7.25 Templar Bake Sale

18.7.25 PTFA Summer Fete

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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

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MENU WEEK 1

MONDAY
Cheese and Beans Jacket Potatoes

TUESDAY
Pizza Bagels

WEDNESDAY
Mac n' Cheese

THURSDAY
Scrambled egg on toast

FRIDAY
Hot Dogs

DAILY SNACKS: Jelly pots, raisons, veg sticks, rice cakes and wraps.

Come and join us....

DAILY PROVISION

3-4 £4.50
3-5 £7.50
3-6 £11.00

Please book in advance on MCAS.

ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE:

- Arts and crafts
- Movies
- Baking
- Outdoor sports and activities
- Reading
- Homework
- Suggestions always

Fuelling fun and discovery after school.....

Afterschool club

MENU WEEK 2

MONDAY
Cheesy pasta

TUESDAY
Spaghetti on toast

WEDNESDAY
Tomato soup and crusty roll

THURSDAY
Cheese and tomato toast

FRIDAY
Cheesy bean crumpet

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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

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15.00 - 18.00 - £11.00


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

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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.

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