



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 7th March 2025



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	96%
Courtenay	98%
Templar	100% Amazing, well done.

This week's whole school attendance: 98.2%
Last week's whole school attendance: 96.2%

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 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 week.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children of Courtenay Class have enjoyed another excellent and exciting week, and their learning has included such lessons as RHE, when we discussed the idea of trying to spot fake (and possibly malware-laden) websites versus safer, more reliable websites. This is as part of our unit about internet safety and media use, and it was excellent to hear about all the ideas and knowledge from the children about these online security ideas.

In Maths, we have now finished our unit about mass and volume / capacity, and we will be heading into a unit about fractions next week (and for some weeks afterwards). Because the use of fractions relies substantially upon knowing division and multiplication facts, I would

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Star of the Week

Ava is Star of the Week for being so helpful and making great progress with her learning.
Well done!

whole-heartedly recommend regular times tables practise at home at least 3 times per week (by whichever method is preferable, for example by using TTRS or by writing down a set of multiplications on paper etc). Put simply, the more confident children are with times tables, the more confident they will feel when tackling fractions during the coming weeks.

Other subjects which the children have enjoyed this week include Science (when we sorted animals with endoskeletons, exoskeletons and hydrostatic skeletons into appropriate groups), PE (when we have been improving our athletics skills), and RE (when we have been looking at how Muslims try to follow the guidance of the first chapter of the Qur'an).

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Morton

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We Believe:

We are Stronger Together

This term, our school value of love has been at the heart of our learning. In collective worship, we explored the story of The Good Samaritan, reflecting on what it means to show kindness to everyone, not just those we know well. Inspired by this, each class took on kindness missions, finding creative ways to spread positivity and care throughout our school community. From writing thoughtful notes to helping younger children, it has been wonderful to see our children embracing the true meaning of love in action.

We all belong in our School Trust

We are delighted to continue our public speaking Wednesdays in assemblies, giving children the opportunity to build confidence and develop their voices. The ability to speak clearly and passionately is a powerful skill, and we have been so impressed by the courage and preparation of those who have already taken part. A big thank you to parents who have supported their children in practicing at home. We look forward to hearing more fantastic speeches over the coming weeks.

World Book Day was a fantastic celebration of our love for reading! From creative costumes to engaging activities, it was a joy to see the excitement that stories bring to our children. Reading is a key to unlocking imagination, knowledge, and empathy, and we continue to encourage all our children to find books they love. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day so special.



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In realising the possible so that all children can flourish

A quick reminder about our after-school club, which offers a variety of sessions to support different needs. Whether you need a regular space or occasional sessions, we have options available to help families with wraparound care. Bookings can be made easily through the school app or by contacting the office. If you have any questions about the sessions on offer, please don't hesitate to get in touch!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

21.3.25 Red Nose Day – details to follow.

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

Facebook

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



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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

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.

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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

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

Fuelling fun and discovery after school.....



Afterschool Club

MENU WEEK 1

MONDAY
Cheese and Beans Jacket Potatoes

TUESDAY
Pizza Bagels

WEDNESDAY
Mac n' Cheese

THURSDAY
Scrambled egg on toast

FRIDAY
Hot Dogs

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Parent Consultations


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.

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