



# Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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%

		98% and above
RAG Rating		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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children of Courtenay Class have enjoyed another excellent and exciting week, which has included them starting a new maths unit about fractions. They have been answering questions about numerators and denominators, as well as unit fractions and non-unit fractions, and they are making excellent progress with these. As written previously, because the use of fractions relies substantially upon knowing division and multiplication facts, I would 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.

### Star of the Week

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Oscar S is Star of the Week for always making such an excellent effort in lessons with his learning.  
Well done!

In Science, the children have had fun trying to work out pictures of animal skulls (with jaws and teeth) as part of a unit which includes studying different types and functions of teeth. For example, we have been learning how carnivores have canines for tearing into the flesh of their prey, whilst herbivores often have a great number of molars for grinding vegetation up in their mouths!

In Geography, we have been looking at comparing the human features and physical features of Exeter and Rome, and this week the children looked at a variety of natural (physical) areas of Rome, such as the hills, the River Tiber and forests.

Other subjects which the children have enjoyed this week include PE (when we have been improving our athletics skills), Music (when we have been practising our songs ahead of a musical event in 2 weeks' time) and RE (when we have been looking at how and why Muslims pray as part of their religion).

In terms of homework for the forthcoming week, I've created some spellings and handwriting. However for this week only, instead of Maths homework, I've asked children to spend their time learning our 4 songs ahead of the musical event in 2 weeks' time.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Morton


## 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!



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### **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 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**

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19.6.25 Courtenay Bake Sale

## JULY 2026

17.7.25 Templar Bake Sale

18.7.25 PTFA Summer Fete

## OFFICE NEWS

Facebook

We have changed pages – please follow us at

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# Afterschool club

**Afterschool club**

**MENU WEEK 2**

**MONDAY**  
Cheesy pasta

**TUESDAY**  
Spaghetti on toast

**WEDNESDAY**  
Tomato soup and crusty roll

**THURSDAY**  
Cheese and tomato toastie

**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

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Hot Dogs

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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

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costs attached;

15.00 - 16.00 - £4.50


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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.

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