



## Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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%

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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**

Dear Parents,

Wow – what a fabulous day we had yesterday for World Book Day! It was great to see all the fabulous costumes and the children really enjoyed reading and sharing stories with the children in Templar class as well as creating our own silly stories with story cubes in class.

This week in Maths we have been working on grouping, sharing and multiplying. The children have used arrays to support their learning and have had plenty of opportunity to use manipulatives in class to understand this tricky concept. Thank you for continuing to support your children at home with counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Please make sure that the children have the opportunity to log onto TT Rockstars too – all the log in details are stuck into the inside front cover of their homework books.

Star of the Week:

Rachel – for working super hard on writing sentences.

In Science this week we tested whether different materials could float in our large jar. The children made sensible predictions about whether they thought the objects would float or sink before we tested them.

The children have been learning about human and physical geography this week in Geography and giving examples of each. The children had to find human features and physical features in photographs of our local area.

Next week we have Parents' Consultations – if you have not been able to book a time slot please come and see me to arrange a time.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Perry-Bates and the KS1 team

### 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.

### **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> 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

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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 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.

**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

**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.