

'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	89%
Courtenay	97%
Templar	97%

This week's whole school attendance: 94.1%

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

SPAG pack


Reading: Record a new read – something that you would not normally read (new genre or new author). See separate sheet.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what a busy final week! The pace has not slowed so well done to the children – and the school grown-ups! – for keeping up! This week, we produced our beautiful books in English, ready to share with parents. We have finished our whole class reading book (My Friend the Octopus) and we have rehearsed and enjoyed our Easter Service.

Our class book – 'My Friend the Octopus' by Lindsay Galvin – is an historical story, set in England in 1893. It has therefore been challenging for the children to imagine this world because so much is different to today: for example, how women were treated and what science understood about animals and animal welfare. It is really important to occasionally read books that are not typical of your normal 'Reading diet,' because it encourages you to transfer skills from more familiar books to new contexts. It helps you learn about people, places and events that you would not normally have

Star of the Week

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Domanic has worked really hard towards his reward chart targets this week.

Congratulations Domanic; we are very proud of you.

considered learning about and it opens up your imagination to a whole new way of writing.

Over the holiday, please therefore encourage your children to read something different, that they would not normally try. This could be a different genre – for example, if they always choose fictional stories, they could read a non-fiction text – or a different author. Newton Abbot library has a wealth of books, with brand new reads brought in all the time. It also hosts lots of events over the holiday:

<https://discover.librariesunlimited.org.uk/-/newton-abbot-library#/>

Book Match is a fantastic way to encourage your children to try new authors:

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/bookmatch>

The children will share what they have read to challenge themselves when we return after the holiday.

Mrs Mott and Miss Blakesley
Templar Class teachers



MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

We Believe:


We are Stronger Together

We had a truly beautiful Easter service at St Paul's church this week, where the children did an amazing job leading us in reflection and celebration. Their readings, singing, and prayers were incredibly thoughtful, and it was wonderful to see them share the Easter story with such confidence and joy. A huge thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us—it was fantastic to have you there, and we really appreciate your support.



We all belong in our School Trust

In addition to our Easter celebrations, we have also enjoyed a week full of wonderful learning celebrations in school. It has been fantastic to welcome so many parents into classrooms to see the incredible work the children have been doing this term. From creative writing to impressive maths

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challenges, the children have worked so hard, and we are so proud of their progress. Thank you for taking the time to come in and celebrate their achievements with us.

In Removing barriers for all

A massive thank you to our PTFA for organizing the Easter raffle, which was a huge success! Thanks to the generosity of our school community, we have raised an incredible amount that will go directly towards funding a whole-school trip next term. We are so excited to be able to offer this opportunity to all our children, and we look forward to sharing more details soon.

In realising the possible so that all children can flourish

Finally, as we reach the end of term, we want to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support with attendance. It has been fantastic to see so many children in school every day, making the most of their learning opportunities. We truly appreciate your efforts in ensuring that children arrive on time and ready to learn—it makes such a positive impact on their progress. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Easter break, and we look forward to seeing you next term on **Wednesday 23rd April**.



CLUB OFFERS:

Please book via the My Child At School App. If the club is full please join the waiting list as spaces may become available.

SUMMER 1

KS2 Rounders and Cricket Fridays 25.4.25 - 23.5.25 3- 4pm

KS1 Cooking Tuesdays 3-4pm 29.4.25 - 10.6.25

KS2 Cooking Thursdays 24.4.25 - 15.6.25

SUMMER 2 (clubs not yet live on MCAS).

Tennis – TBC

KS1 Cooking Tuesdays 3-4pm 17.6.25 - 22.6.25

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KS2 Cooking Thursdays 3-4pm 19.6.25 - 24.6.25
Spanish – TBC

We are back in school on Wednesday 23rd April

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2025

APRIL 2025

23.4.25 Back to school

MAY 2025

1.5.25 NAC visit to speak to pupils

15.5.25 Forde Bake Sale

JUNE 2025

19.6.25 Courtenay Bake Sale

27.6.25 Sports Day - Details TBC (Reserve Sports Day 11.7.25)

JULY 2025

7 – 9.7.25 Year 6 Residential

11.7.25 (Reserve Sports Day)

17.7.25 Templar Bake Sale

18.7.25 PTFA Summer Fete

21.7.25 Year 6 Leaves Treat - TBC

23.7.25 Year 6 Leavers Service 1.45pm St Paul's Church

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April*

OFFICE NEWS


Please take a look at our new summer school menu and ensure that you pre-book your child's options at home via the MCAS app. If you have any issues with the app, please let Mrs Webber know.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

With the recent change in Government in the UK, we have been informed that it is possible that there may be a change with new free school meal applications.

Currently if you apply for Free School Meals and you are successful your child is guaranteed to have free school meals until they leave Primary School at the end of Year 6. We have been informed that after 1st April 2025 this may change and your children would be subject to ongoing checks and if your circumstances change you may no longer be eligible and free school meals would stop.

Therefore, can we please encourage any family who thinks they may be entitled to free school meals

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(even if your child is in Reception or Key Stage 1 and therefore does not currently pay for their meals), to please apply as soon as possible and before the end of March 2025. If you are successful this will guarantee your child remains eligible until the end of Primary School.

You can make the application online at the Devon Citizen Portal [Free school meals - Support for schools and settings](#) Alternatively, please email the school at allsaints@lapsw.org and a paper form can be sent home which can be returned to the office who will then submit this for you. Please do remember though, this needs to be before the end of March 2025 to ensure you receive this on an ongoing basis.

If your child is already eligible then you do not need to take any action and your child will remain eligible until the end of Year 6.

If you have any concerns or questions please do contact the school office.

FACEBOOK

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


Parking Permits

We have bene issued with new car parking permits by the Council. The permits allow you to park in Osborne Street car park for free at pick up and drop off. If you would like a new permit please let Mrs Webber know.



FAMILY SUPPORT

New booking system makes it easier for parents to access Holiday Activities and Food programme
DCC has introduced a new booking system for parents to access and book sessions on their Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.

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The HAF booking system is now live.

The Devon wide programme of events is now available

Fully funded places are available for all children who are accessing benefit related free school meals

To book your place please visit:
<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/family-support/haf-programme/>

For ages 5-16 years
Places are limited

More information can be found at
<https://devon.cc/haf-parents-info>

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

<p>BURGER KING From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.</p> <p>BILLS Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.</p> <p>FARMHOUSE INNS 2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required</p> <p>TGI FRIDAYS Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)</p> <p>ZIZZI Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main, (excludes Saturdays)</p> <p>CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025</p> <p>YO! SUSHI Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult</p> <p>SIZZLING PUBS Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.</p> <p>ASDA Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.</p> <p>TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day</p> <p>WHITBREAD INNS 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am</p>	<p>PREZZO Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025</p> <p>COCONUT TREE One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025</p> <p>PIZZA HUT Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend</p> <p>PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms</p> <p>SAINSBURY'S CAFES Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.</p> <p>BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays</p> <p>MORRISONS Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend</p> <p>LAS IGUANAS Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App</p> <p>TABLE TABLE 2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!</p> <p>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm</p> <p>HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays</p> <p>THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend</p> <p>SA BRAINS PUBS Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays</p> <p>FUTURE INNS Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.</p>
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Mia got caught up reading one of her favourite books in the corner of the library, but when she realises it has gotten dark outside, it's too late... she's locked in! Join Mia as she meets lots of interesting characters in her attempt to escape the building, and the possibility of being stuck in the world of books forever.



Locked in the Library with MED Theatre

SAT 5 APR
 11:30-12:00 and 13:00-13:30
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 £2

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This is a new performance led by MED Theatre, suitable for families with primary aged children. Tickets are just £2 each on Eventbrite or by contacting Newton Abbot Library on Working in teams, children will learn about Brunel's Atmospheric Railway through games, challenges, and quizzes - featuring the library's new Wize Floor technology! Ticket price £2 for child, best suited to ages 8-11 years. To purchase tickets, please contact the library directly.



BRUNEL'S ATMOSPHERIC RAILWAY: PLAY, LEARN, EXPLORE!

Monday 14th April
10am-11:30

Newton Abbot Library

Working in teams, children will learn about Brunel's Atmospheric Railway through games, challenges, and quizzes.

Featuring the library's new Wize Floor technology!



Ticket price
£2
best suited for ages 8-11 years



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WHEN?
10TH, 11TH & 16TH APRIL

WHO?
AGES 5-12 YEARS OLD

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I'M A HIGH CAMPER

Get Me Out Of Here!

STOVER SCHOOL EASTER ACTIVITIES

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EASTER HOLIDAY EGG-STRAVAGANZA WHERE EVERY DAY IS PACKED FULL OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT.

WEEK 1

MONDAY 7 TH	TUESDAY 8 TH	WEDNESDAY 9 TH	THURSDAY 10 TH	FRIDAY 11 TH
VOLLEYBALL DODGEBALL WILDCILD BUSHCRAFT WET & WILD CELEB CYCLONE AUSSIE ARTS STAFF BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES	DARTMOOR-3-BALL ANIMAL CLOSE ENCOUNTERS BENCHBALL WET & WILD CELEB CYCLONE AUSSIE ARTS STAFF BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES	FOOTBALL VOLLEYBALL WILDCILD BUSHCRAFT WET & WILD CELEB CYCLONE AUSSIE ARTS STAFF BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES	FOOTBALL/NETBALL RAINFOREST RALLY DARTMOOR-3-BALL WET & WILD CELEB CYCLONE AUSSIE ARTS STAFF BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES	VOLLEYBALL WILDCILD BUSHCRAFT WET & WILD CELEB CYCLONE DODGEBALL JUNGLIST MASSIVE KIDS DANCE PARTY STAFF BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES

WEEK 2

MONDAY 14 TH	TUESDAY 15 TH	WEDNESDAY 16 TH	THURSDAY 17 TH
AUSSIE RULES FOOTBALL DODGEBALL PEANUT GOLF CLOWNING AROUND & GIANT GAMES CAPTURE THE FLAG AUSSIE ARTS STAFF BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES	FOOTBALL BASKETBALL DODGEBALL TRIBAL WARRIORS TRAINING CAPTURE THE FLAG AUSSIE ARTS STAFF BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES	DODGEBALL BENCHBALL JUNGLE ZORBS IN INFLATABLE FOOTBALL PITCH CLOWNING AROUND & GIANT GAMES WILD CHILD BUSHCRAFT AUSSIE ARTS STAFF BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES	AUSSIE RULES FOOTBALL JUNGLE ZORBS IN INFLATABLE FOOTBALL PITCH BASKETBALL TRIBAL WARRIORS TRAINING CAPTURE THE FLAG JUNGLIST MASSIVE KIDS DANCE PARTY STAFF BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES

ENJOY...

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AND MUCH MUCH MORE!



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