



Courtenay Class

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th April 2025



'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

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 they particularly enjoyed the Easter service on Wednesday when they sung their 'Bad Friday' song so well!

This week's learning has included lessons such as Geography, when they used technical vocabulary and their knowledge about physical and human features of Exeter and Rome to compare the two cities. Many of the children are now keen to visit Rome in the future to see the gladiator's Colosseum, the River Tiber and the many ice cream stores (gelaterias)!

In Maths, the children have been making good progress when converting mixed numbers to improper fractions (and vice versa), when adding and

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Star of the Week

Jordan is Star of the Week for making an excellent effort with his learning and behaviour.
Well done!

subtracting fractions, and when identifying equivalent fractions. As per previous messages, regular practise with times tables will enable children to recall multiplication and division facts quickly and accurately – and will lead to less confident children becoming more confident.

In Science, the children have been measuring the length of bones in their bodies; in PE, they have been practising their athletic skills; and in DT, they have been doing some very impressive stitching!

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break.

Mr Morton



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 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.

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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

KS2 Cooking Thursdays 3-4pm 19.6.25 - 24.6.25

Spanish – TBC

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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 (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.

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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 been 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



BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

PIZZA HUT

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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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.



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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!



WizeFloor

Ticket price
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EASTER SPECIAL



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NEWTON ABBOT EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

WHERE?

NEWTON ABBOT R.F.C
RYDON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
NEWTON RD
KINGSTEIGNTON
TQ12 3SJ

WHEN?

10TH, 11TH & 16TH APRIL

WHO?

AGES 5-12 YEARS OLD

BOOK ONLINE TODAY

<https://saints-southwest.classforkids.io/camps>



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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 ANNUAL 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 PEAWEE 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...
SPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS
FUN & ADVENTURE
AND MUCH MUCH MORE!



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