



## Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025



### ‘Building Lifelong Foundations Together’

#### Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	95%
Courtenay	97%
Templar	98% Well done

This week's whole school attendance: 96.5%

Last week's whole school attendance: 96.4%

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,

We have continued our work on Money this week in Maths and the children have been working hard to count coins – splitting them into pounds and pence. EYFS children are working on numbers to 20 – they are beginning to understand the concept of one more and one less than a teen number.

In Art this week the children looked at our focus artist Lonnie Holley – they began thinking about how his sculptures are put together and which materials he chose. Please may we make another plea for junk modelling materials to help the children create their final pieces – any ‘interesting’ materials would be gratefully received!

Star of the Week:

<p>Niklaus – for working really hard in his new RWInc group.</p>	<p>In History the children are learning about the monarchy and how it has changed over time. They thought about the key attributes a monarch would need and learnt about how the family tree is important when looking at how monarchs are chosen.</p> <p>The children really enjoyed using the Scratch programme in Computing this week to begin thinking about simple coding instructions. They used the ipads to make their characters move about!</p> <p>Another gentle reminder that while the weather is warm, please can children make sure they bring water bottles and hats. They are able to bring suncream if they would like though they must apply this themselves. We are happy if you would prefer to apply it at home in the morning. Also – please can you ensure that jumpers are clearly named so that they are able to be reunited with their owners when they are taken off in the sunshine!</p> <p>Have a fabulous long weekend – hopefully the sun continues to shine!</p> <p>Mrs Perry-Bates and the KS1 team</p>
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### MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

#### **We Believe:**

#### **We are Stronger Together**

We're excited to share the launch of '*All Aboard at ASM*' – our brand new way of celebrating everything that makes our school such a vibrant and exciting place to be. This idea was born from our reflections on all the wonderful things that happen outside the classroom, from trips and visits to themed days, visitors and enrichment activities. It's a chance to showcase the full journey our children go on during their time at All Saints Marsh. Keep your eyes open throughout the Summer Term as we begin to share more about this celebration and how your child's experiences will be highlighted.



#### **We all belong in our School Trust**

As the sunshine finally arrives, we are enjoying the beautiful weather and making the most of outdoor learning and play. With the rising temperatures, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing a hat and has had suncream applied before the day begins. A water bottle is also essential to keep everyone hydrated and healthy in the heat. Thank you for helping us to keep the children safe in the sunshine.

### **In Removing barriers for all**

We are thrilled with the response to our Summer Term clubs – it's fantastic to see so many children getting involved! Our KS1 Cooking, KS2 Cooking, and KS2 Cricket and Rounders clubs have been oversubscribed, showing just how enthusiastic the children are about exploring new skills and staying active. For those who didn't get a place this time, don't worry – we'll be offering even more clubs in Summer Term 2, so there will be more chances to get involved very soon.

### **In realising the possible so that all children can flourish**

#### **CLUB OFFERS:**

Finally, we want to take a moment to celebrate the bravery and confidence of the children who have taken part in public speaking during our assemblies. Whether sharing a story, reading a prayer, or presenting something they're proud of, we have been blown away by their poise, clarity, and passion. We can't wait to hear from even more children over the coming weeks – they are all such brilliant ambassadors for our school.

#### **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

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **2025**

##### **APRIL 2025**

23.4.25 Back to school

##### **MAY 2025**

1.5.25 NAC visit to speak to pupils

12.5.25 - 15.5.25 SATS (Breakfast at 8.10 - 8.30)

15.5.25 Forde Bake Sale

##### **JUNE 2025**

10.6.25 - 22.7.25 Every Tuesday 10 – 11 Year 6 Swimming Lessons

19.6.25 Courtenay Bake Sale

20.6.25 Whole School Paignton Zoo Trip

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

