

Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 23rd May 2025



‘Building Lifelong Foundations Together’

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	100% Amazing Well Done
Courtenay	99% Fantastic
Templar	95%

This week's whole school attendance: 97.8%

Last week's whole school attendance: 94.1%

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,

For a relatively short half term we have definitely packed a lot in! We have been busy in all areas of the curriculum and the children have enjoyed lots of exciting learning opportunities and have worked their socks off!

In Maths Year 1 and 2 have been learning about fractions, particularly looking at halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and numbers. They used their division, multiplication and adding skills in particular to help them find answers to some complicated questions! The TT Rockstars stats have been looking a little low recently – these multiplication skills will really aid their fluency in Maths so if you can find time over the next two weeks to log on I am sure they will find it very beneficial!

Star of the Week:

Brody – for his fantastic learning behaviours in all lessons.

EYFS have been working on 2D shapes – matching them and naming them. I wonder if they can spot any shapes while you are out and about this half term?

EYFS have been doing their daily sentence writing, on top of their RWInc lessons. This has improved their writing so much – any help you can give at home would be great.

In History the Year 1 and Year 2 children looked further back into the timeline of our royal family and learnt about Queen Elizabeth I. They drew timelines of her immediate family.

In Art this week the children finished their work on sculpture and created their own sculptures with modelling materials, inspired by the focus artist Lonnie Holley.

Have a fantastic half term, I look forward to seeing the children in two weeks time for our final term!

Mrs Perry-Bates and the KS1 team



MESSAGE FROM MR O’SULLIVAN



We Believe:

We are Stronger Together:

As we come to the end of this half term, our focus on compassion has been truly brought to life across the school. We’ve seen so many examples of children showing empathy, listening to one another, and sharing their worries with trusted adults and friends. We couldn’t be prouder of the community spirit they’ve shown.

We all belong in our School Trust:

We were delighted to celebrate Forde class's brilliant attendance this term with a special attendance breakfast! Their commitment to coming to school every day, ready to learn, has been outstanding. It was fantastic to see the smiles on their faces as they tucked into their well-earned treats. Well done, Forde—you are setting a great example for the whole school!

In Removing barriers for all

We're also excited to announce the return of tennis club after half term! This is a brilliant opportunity for children to be coached at a high-quality local facility, helping them to build new skills, stay active, and enjoy sport in a fun and supportive environment. Spaces will be limited, so please look out for sign-up details coming home next week—this is definitely not one to miss!

In realising the possible so that all children can flourish

Finally, we want to celebrate the incredible focus and dedication our children have shown to their learning this half term. From enthusiastic writing to creative projects and excellent teamwork, their commitment has been inspiring. As we look ahead to Summer 2, we're excited about the many enriching opportunities planned, including trips, theme weeks, and outdoor learning. We wish all our families a restful break and can't wait to see everyone back at school on Monday 9th June.

SUMMER 2 ALL NOW LIVE!

KS1 Cooking Tuesdays 3-4pm 17.6.25 - 22.6.25

KS2 Cooking Thursdays 3-4pm 19.6.25 - 24.6.25

KS2 Spanish – Tuesdays 3-4pm 10/6 - 8/7

KS1 Rounders and Cricket Fridays 3-4pm 13/6 - 18/7

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 2025

Half Term 26th – 30th May

Non-Pupil Days 2- 6th June.

JUNE 2025

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

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)

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

*We have a 2 week half term - so we will see you
back in school on Monday 9th June!*



OFFICE NEWS



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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Teddy Rocks Cuddly Rescue Sanctuary

Invite you to join our
3rd Birthday Party,
in aid of Teddy 20

Hosted by DJ Teddy the Dancing Bear, we
have everything your little cubs need for a
fun day, including a prize for Best Dressed
Bear, Games, Face Painting, a Bouncy
Castle and our Teddy Playground.

So join us
on the 31st May 2025, from 2pm at
Forde Hall Social Club, Newton Abbot,
TQ12 4AG



TEDDY 20
Supporting Children with Cancer



Family FUN DAY

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE - 11:00AM - 4:00PM

THE REC CENTRE, NEWTON ABBOT, TQ12 2AR

**RAFFLE - INFLATABLES - BBQ - HAIR BRAIDING
GLITTER TATTOOS - ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS - FOOD
& DRINK - LIVE MUSIC - HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE
STALLS & MUCH MORE!**

KIDS GO FREE



The Stanley Beau Foundation supports children with life limiting illnesses and their families. From a child's diagnosis, through illness and beyond.

Join us for a fun filled day of family activities to help raise funds for The Stanley Beau Foundation.

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DONATION

PIRATES AHOY
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TUESDAY 27TH - FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025

SHIVER ME TIMBER'S TUESDAY	WALK THE PLANK WEDNESDAY	CLAP OF THUNDER THURSDAY	FAIR WINDS FRIDAY
Beach Basketball	Treasure Tennis	Baton Down Bench Ball	Dabloom Dodgeball
Baton Down Bench Ball	Dabloom Dodgeball	Scuttlebuck Soccer	Capture the Pirates Flag
Nautical NERF	Sea Dog Circus Skills	Nautical NERF	Scuttlebuck Soccer
Captain James Sparrow, Shipwrecked & Soaked	Treasure Island Inflatables Challenge	Capture the Pirates Flag	Treasure Island Inflatables Challenge
		Stranded on a Desert Island Survival Skills	Final DRESS UP & TREASURE HUNT encouraged but not compulsory!

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CHILDREN'S SWIM LESSONS

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Join today!

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Dive into fun with our children's swimming lessons!

Swimming lessons are available at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre and Dawlish Leisure Centre. We cater for anyone learning to swim, from babies (and their parents) to children and adults. Our swim school offers a safe and welcoming environment where swimmers can learn and grow at their own pace.


Parents, swimming is more than just a fun activity - it's a fantastic way for your children to stay healthy, happy and confident. And the best part? It's a skill for life, ensuring safety and enjoyment in water activities for years to come!

Join today! Pay monthly with our Jam Packed Junior Membership, which includes great activities or you can Pay Per Term for swimming lessons only.



Scan QR code or visit:
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 to learn more and join the fun.
#StartYourJourney

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YEAR 6?

ARE YOU READY?

JOIN US!

YOUTH CLUB

From 4th June til summer

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
6:30-9PM

£1
(First time free)

We're opening our youth club session up to year 6's alongside current Year 7s.


CLASS OF 2025' PARTY

THURS 31ST JULY
11:00-2PM

£5

Inflatables, challenges, food, fun and friends

BOOKING REQUIRED



Transitioning from primary school to secondary school can be a challenging and often daunting experience.

We want to support this transition and give you an opportunity to meet some new friends, meet local youth workers, have some fun and feel more prepared to start a new school environment and chapter in your life.





GOODBYE PRIMARY, HELLO SECONDARY

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Transition programme for Year 6 in 2025 at SPACE Newton Abbot.

There are two planned programmed events (see above).

- The Station (Newton Abbot Youth Centre) is opening our Wednesday evening youth club to Year 6 from 4th June until Summer. This will be alongside current year 7s.
- There will also be a Class of '25 party for young people (Year 6) starting secondary school this September. This has been a really successful event that has been held for 6 consecutive years! This will be on **Thursday 31st July 2025 @ 11am until 2pm**. This is a mixed session for young people attending any local secondary school in Newton Abbot.

These projects and transition programmes are because we understand transitioning from primary school to secondary school can be a challenging and often daunting time for young people. Space helps with this transition and gives young people an opportunity to meet their new classmates, have some fun and help them feel ready for the new term. These sessions will be run and supported by experienced youth workers.

Notes -

- For youth club sessions we ask young people to just arrive with an emergency contact number. Following their first session parents will be sent a text to complete a registration form.
- Spaces must be booked in advance via QR code for the Class of 25' event.

For more information on any of our services please reply to this email or contact us directly.

[Space Youth Services](#) | [Unlocking Potential with Young People](#) | [Youth Centres Devon](#) | [Youth Clubs Devon](#) | [Youth Help Devon](#) | [Online Youth Work](#) | [Digital Youth Work](#)

NEWTON ABBOT

SOCCER SCHOOL

WHERE?

NEWTON ABBOT RFC
TQ12 3JS

WHEN?

THURSDAY 29TH MAY & FRIDAY
30TH MAY

WHO?


AGES 5-12 YEARS OLD

BOOK ONLINE TODAY

https://saints-
southwest.classforkids.io/camp/1018

#SAINTSSW

SAINTS SOUTHWEST





May Half Term Holidays 2025 - Multi-Sports Camp!

Tuesday 27th May - Friday 30th May

Venues -

Oldway Primary School
Higher Polsham Rd, Paignton, TQ3 2SY

Abbey School
Fore Street, Torquay, TQ1 4PR



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WHAT'S ON AT NEWTON ABBOT MUSEUM



EVENTS

Everything listed here could be subject to change, so keep an eye on the website for the latest updates!



Museum Trails

new themed activity every school holiday, collect a Pastport sticker for completion



RELAXED VISITS



Explore our galleries in a calm and relaxed environment with reduced sound levels. There will be a quiet space available away from the galleries, and you are welcome to borrow our sensory bags and ear-defenders.



TODDLER TUESDAYS

09:30am-10:30am every Tuesday, term-time only.

Weekly FREE sessions

For children of up to four years of age

Stories ~ Play-time ~ Sing-alongs

Pre-booking required

FREE family friendly workshops
first Saturday of the month,
10:30am - 12:30pm
Pre-booking required

Museum Make and Create



ST LEONARD'S TOWER

Open May-September for Wednesdays and selected Saturdays

Come and collect your unique Tower sticker for your Pastport!

Children under 5 are not permitted up the tower



TWILIGHT SKETCHING

4pm - 6pm,
selected dates throughout the year
Free ~ Drop-in ~ All Welcome

Come and enjoy the peace and quiet of the Museum and use our inspirational objects to sketch and draw.

Join us for

Music at the Museum

~ Spring Sea Shanties ~ Christmas Classical ~