



# Templars Primary School

## Newsletter 12.9.25

Date: 12th September 2025

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### Headteacher's Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### ***Round up***

This week's **class visits** were well attended, despite the short notice, and gave us the chance to share key messages for the year group, answer questions and most importantly let parents and carers see how settled the Year 3 and 4 children were in class. Other year groups will be invited throughout the half term.

Hopefully, your children have come home and been talking to you about how their brains work and maybe mentioning happy breathing. This is connected to our new **Myhappyminds** curriculum. Test them and ask them to explain what their hippocampus is for...(memory). Don't worry, you will be learning more yourself soon when we launch our new app.

The children were super during our invacuation (lockdown) practice when we pretended Shane's dog had come onto the playground to lick everybody! Ask your child if they can remember her name.

The **My Chid At School app** - I can only hope that the national technical issues will be solved and we will launch our new payment system on Monday. All chargeable items will then slowly transfer over and show on the MCAS app but don't worry your children are being fed! DYM Yr6, School meals, Breakfast Club are now live - more to follow.

**Labubu/Lafufu** If you know, you know! As predicted these are causing a problem and not welcome in school. For those who don't know, please google it. We have had numerous children upset because they are being touched by others, children are insulting each other for having the fake ones and so on. **Please do not let your children bring these or any other toys into school.**

### ***Next week at Templars***

On Monday the **Carers Trust** will be delivering assemblies, explaining to children what a Young Carer is. We know we have many lovely caring children in our school supporting family members with their mental and physical health. I am so proud that one of the first things we are going to be able to offer in our community centre is an out of school hours, Young Carers youth group. This will be starting in October so if you think your child may be eligible, then use the link on the flyer below, to sign them up.

On Friday, we are expecting an inspection of our **Opal** lunchtimes. We are hoping for an award at the highest level because the provision we have for pupils is second to none and unrecognisable from a few years ago. Best of luck to the Opal team, in particular Miss Hall, who has driven the initiative. Please support us by replying to the very quick and easy survey: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4wtcQpZf7ICW1PH-SnZVkdzYRx2jLebymbVZMg9smxSN0FQ/viewform?usp=header>

This award would very much sit alongside our Gold award for Learning Outside the Classroom, gained in recognition of our excellent Forest School curriculum and the great offer of trips, visitors and clubs that we arrange and offer. I was telling the children that we really do strive to be our best in all areas, not just our test data!

**YEAR 4 parents: new overnight trip opportunity.** Please answer our survey to measure your enthusiasm for the idea. It's a simple yes or no!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEfquYvGXS4EDjnRXn-StgxiJW8nV02sikufflhuEp8xKjLQ/viewform?usp=header>

**Our Vision: Templars, a place where everyone is proud to belong; a school where everyone is welcomed, feels safe and strives to achieve their full potential.**

## **HEADTEACHERS AWARD 2025-26**



**The winners below will join me next week.**

Each week teachers select a winner per class for achievements, stand out improvement, demonstrating our school values and or great learning behaviours. The winner brings home their certificate and then, on the following Friday, they take part in a celebration tea with Mrs Benarous. At 3pm on that Friday, parents can come to the Community Centre, join in the fun, and or collect early as a special treat.

1C Emily for an amazing start to Year1

1S Maya for having an amazing first week

1KW Noah for having a fantastic start in Year 1. He always shows our school values of care, respect and honesty

2P Isla for a fantastic transition back to school and for always showing care and respect

2S Olivia for wonderful behaviour

2M Wynter-Rose for settling well into Year 2

3M Elsie for a great start to Year3, showing confidence and a great attitude to learning

3D Hannah for outstanding effort towards learning and following the school rules

4H Vaishnavi for her excellent start to Year and her passion for learning

4A Eden for always being so kind, helpful and a great friend

4AR Adelynn for always showing the Templars values

5H Myles for always showing respect, care and honesty

5F Kayla for showing care, respect and honesty to our class and school environment

5G Lihanna-Marie for a fabulous start to Year 5, showing lovely listening and great participation

6M Ellie-Mai has had a terrific start to Year 6. She has been speaking out, answering questions and building her confidence

6T Tyrell for his effort and perserverance in all subjects. Keep trying your best

6B Jacob W for independence. Walking to and from the gate on his own and general excellent behaviour

## Lunch Menu for next week

AUTUMN TERM MENU - WEEK 3				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef burger with curly fries and salad (halal option available)	Chicken muggets, chips and beans (halal option available)	Sausage and mashed potato with vegetables	Sausage roll with wedges and beans	Fish fingers with chips and spaghetti hoops (halal)
Jacket potato with cheese/beans (halal, vegetarian)	Quorn dippers, chips, and beans (halal/vegetarian)	Vegetarian sausage with mashed potato, vegetables and gravy. (halal/vegetarian)	Jacket potato with cheese/beans (halal, vegetarian)	vegetable muggets with fries and spaghetti hoops (Vegetarian, halal)
Cheese panini with crisps	Cheese panini with crisps	Ham panini with crisps	Cheese panini with crisps	Cheese panini with crisps
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Served with a rainbow salad				
<b>Potato choice</b>	Potato wedges, roast potatoes, chips, mash, curly fries (difference potato choice each day)			
<b>Vegetable choice</b>	Carrots, peas, green beans, broccoli, sweetcorn, kale, cauliflower, swede, savoy cabbage, broad beans (different vegetable choices each day)			
<b>Dessert choices</b>	Sponge cake, B custard/cream, yoghurt, cheese & crackers, chocolate brownie, cookies, apple crumble, ice-creams, shortbread, egg mints, muffins, chocolate fudge cake, sticky toffee pudding, curdard, jam coconut sponge, jam tarts, jam doughs, waffle, jelly pancakes, banana bread, rocky road, chocolate mousse, toad douuts, gingerbread, flapjacks, chocolate crisp, fruit salad (different dessert choice each day)			

## Dates and Events

Event	Dates
European Day of Languages	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> September
Macmillan Coffee Morning (join us from drop off)	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 2 Parent Class visits and Q and A	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> October 9am
Prospective parents for Reception open morning 9-11am	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> October
Year 1 Phonics Tour and Class visits	Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> October 9am
Year 6 Q and A and Dol-Y-Moch meeting	
Reception Phonics Mornings and class visits	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> October 9am
Parents Evenings Wed 3.30pm to 5.30pm and Thurs 3.30 – 6.30 pm (no after-school activities)	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Pupils finish for Half Term	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS</b>	<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>
Boost Days	During this week
Odd Socks Day – in support of Anti-Bullying	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> November
Anti-Bullying Week	10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need Day - wear spots for £1	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> November
KS2 Individuals' Dojo Reward Day	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Flu immunisations	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils</b>	<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>
Prospective parents for Reception open morning 9-11am	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
KS1 Nativity (Wed pm, Thurs am and pm)	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> and Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Movie Night and Adult Bingo	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Be Our Guest Christmas Carols	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Jumper Day, Santa Breakfast and early finish 1.45pm	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Break up for Christmas Holidays	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec-5 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS</b>	<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>
Templars Careers Week	WB Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils</b>	<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>
Children's Mental Health Week	WB Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> February
Internet Safety Day	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> February
Break up for Half Term	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS</b>	<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>
BOOST Day	During this week
World Book Day	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> March

Parents Evenings: Wed 3.30pm to 6.30pm and Thurs 3.30 – 5.30 pm (no after-school activities)	Wed 18th and Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Photo Day	Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Be Our Guest Events	WB Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Break up for Easter Holidays	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS</b>	<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>
SPARK Day	During this week
Bank Holiday	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May
KS2 SATs for Year 6	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Whole School Art Day	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Break up for Half Term	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
<b>BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>
BOOST Day	During this week
Yr 4 Multiplication Check	Begins 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Yr 1 and 2 Phonics Screening	Begins 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Dol-y-Moch Yr 6	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> to Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Transition Day	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Sports Days	WB 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Be Our Guest Events	13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Performances	13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer Fayre	15 <sup>th</sup> July

Yr6 Leavers Lunch	17 <sup>th</sup> July
School Ends for Summer	17 <sup>th</sup> July

**Breakfast Club Drop-Off between 8.15am and 8.25am**

**Morning Drop-off between 8.40am and 8.50 am.**

**Gates shut at 8.55am. Registers Close 9am.**

**Collection between 3.15pm and 3.30pm.**

## Community Activities for Children

**2-5PM SAT 13TH SEPT**

**A FREE AFTERNOON OF FAMILY FESTIVAL FUN. EVERYONE WELCOME! EXPLORE. ENJOY. BELONG.**

# SUMMER FAMILY FESTIVAL

- BOUNCY CASTLE
- FACE PAINTING & STONE ART
- BISCUIT DECORATING
- FOOTBALL CHALLENGE
- LIVE MUSIC
- FOOD VANS & FREE DRINKS
- TODDLER AREA & GARDEN GAMES
- LEGO ACTIVITY

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH**

**The Garden of Hope**  
Featherbed Lane, CV4 8GN

**CARERS TRUST**  
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**ARE YOU A YOUNG PERSON LOOKING AFTER A PARENT, RELATIVE OR SIBLING, OR AN ADULT WHO KNOWS A CHILD WITH A CARING RESPONSIBILITY?**

If you are a young carer, you are probably looking after a parent or sibling, doing extra jobs around the house, cooking, cleaning or helping someone get dressed and move around. If this sounds like you then...

**YOU ARE A CARER**

Your caring responsibility shouldn't mean you have to miss out on playing sports, hanging out with friends or having some alone time. We are here to help you - to find out more and make a referral please scan the QR Code below.






**SUPPORT  
ADVICE  
STRENGTH  
BREAK  
HELP**

CARERS TRUST  
Address: 4 Mason Victoria Road  
Coventry CV1 3JH  
Contact us: 02476 630775  
www.carers-trust.org.uk  
02476 630775

1 - New group starting at Templars in October

## Parent Support



**2025  
BEST RESULTS  
EVER**

**FINHAM PARK 2**

**OPEN EVENING**

**PRIDE · RESPECT · RESPONSIBILITY**

**THURSDAY  
18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**5:00PM – 7:00PM**

**HEADTEACHER'S SPEECHES:  
5:00PM & 6:00PM**

**TORRINGTON AVENUE, COVENTY, CV4 9WT**

**finhampark2.co.uk**



**NOW WITH  
180 PLACES  
FOR NEW  
YEAR GROUPS**

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2023**

9 September 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Prospective Students

We are delighted to invite you to our **Open Evening on Tuesday 23 September from 5.30pm – 7.30pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to explore our school, meet our staff and students, and gain a real sense of the vibrant community we are so proud of.

Throughout the evening, you will be able to:

- Take a guided tour with our enthusiastic Year 7 students and Student Leaders.
- Visit all subject areas, where teachers and students will be showcasing learning activities, examples of work and exciting opportunities available in our curriculum.
- Hear from the Headteacher at one of the two talks (6.15pm or 6.45pm).
- Explore our superb facilities, including our pool, gym and arts spaces.
- Sample refreshments from our catering team.
- Discover how we use iPads to enhance learning for all students.

You will also experience the warmth of our school community, supported by our House system and strong pastoral care, which help every child feel valued and supported as they learn and grow.

Some parking will be available in the school car park and on the playgrounds. However, if you live locally, we encourage you to walk where possible.

You may like to explore our social media in advance of your visit  
<https://www.facebook.com/CaludonCastleSchool/>, and  
<https://www.facebook.com/CaludonCastleSchool/>.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our school and showing you what makes it such a special place to learn.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher

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Headteacher  
Ms S Kenrick

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The poster features a young girl in a black and red leotard performing a handstand in a gymnasium. The background is a blurred image of the school's interior. The text is centered and reads:

**YEAR 5 & YEAR 6**  
**OPEN EVENT**  
**CALUDON CASTLE SCHOOL**  
WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER 2024

**Morning session, school tours only: 9.30am – 12.00pm**  
**Evening open event: 5.30pm – 7.30pm**  
Evening tours of the school will include an address from the Headteacher which will be repeated at 6.15pm and 6.45pm.



**The Nurture S.E.N.D Programme**  
 Thursdays 9:15-11:15 am  
 18 September - 4 December 2025  
 Templars Primary School CV4 9DA - Family Centre

This programme consists of 10 weekly group sessions for parents and carers whose children have additional needs. Designed in conjunction with Clinical Psychologists and delivered by parenting practitioners with experience of working with children who have additional needs or disabilities in both specialist and mainstream settings, This nurturing programme has been specially adapted to be relevant to you and your child.

Parents of children aged from 3-11 yrs with a diagnosis, awaiting assessment or who just have concerns about their child can attend.

The programme includes guest speakers from SEND services and covers a range of topics including:

- ✓ Understanding why children behave as they do
- ✓ Recognising the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)
- ✓ Handling Anger
- ✓ Self-Esteem
- ✓ Supporting children with emotional regulation

To find out more e-mail:  
 parenting@coventry.gov.uk

To book a place visit:  
 coventry.gov.uk/  
 parentingrequestform




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2. Want to know more about why your child behaves like they do, and what you can do about it?

Positive family Foundations can help!

We run programmes that cover ideas around brain development, attachment theory, sensory needs, and emotional regulation.

The free, friendly, and welcoming groups start in September.

Enrol today at <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/homepage/1913/adult-education-course-search?keywords=&category=2772>

## Find out more about raising happy, secure, and well-behaved children

Join our free, friendly and supportive course – **'Positive Family Foundations'**

### This course is for

All Coventry parents and carers with children aged 0-10

### What we do

- share information about child development and parenting styles
- give out practical resources and activities
- provide a welcoming and inclusive group
- have a drink and a snack



### Where /when it is

Hearsall School, Earlsdon, 1-3pm  
or  
Telfer Road Adult Education Centre, Radford, 6-8pm  
Every Tuesday from 16th September (the course is the same in each venue so chose the best time slot for you. Attend the same venue each week.)

### How to join

Scan the QR code to enrol or enrol online at <https://coventry.gov.uk/adulted>



To find out more email [aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk)

\*Assume you have a place unless you hear from us \*

*'It was great to listen to other parents. There were lots of ideas on the course - I found the section on Emotion Coaching really helped at home.'*



## Find out more about raising happy, secure and well-behaved children

Join our free 10-week online course **'Positive Family Foundations'**

free  
online  
course

### This course is for

All parents and carers with children aged 0 - 10 in Coventry

### What you'll learn

How children develop with practical examples to support behaviour, well-being and mental health



### What we do

- email you a new 30-minute course video each week
- give you digital resources to help your learning
- answer any questions you've got by email

*'I found out loads of different ways to help my son feel calmer'*

### Where it is

A pre-recorded online course to watch where and when you like

### When it is

Online, from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September for 10 weeks

### How to join

Scan the QR code to enrol



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3. Been a while since you went to school? School not a positive experience for you and you want your child to have better? Worried you don't know the 'right' way to help or 'things have all changed'?

The free, friendly, and welcoming groups start in September and mainly online.

Enrol today at <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/homepage/1913/adult-education-course-search?keywords=&category=2772> or using the QR codes on the flyers below.

**Find out how to support your child with reading and writing**

**free online course**

Join our free 10-week online course- **'English in the Primary School'**

**This course is for**  
All parents and carers with children in Coventry

**What you'll learn**  
The phonics, reading, grammar and spelling used in primary schools and how you can help at home

**What we do**

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- give you digital resources to help your learning
- answer any questions you've got by email

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**When it is**  
Online, from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September or 10 weeks

**How to join**  
Scan the QR code to enrol



*"This was great as I work full-time and couldn't go to the daytime classes."*

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## Find out more about supporting your child with reading and writing

### Join our free 10-week course – 'English in the Primary School'

#### This course is for

All parents and carers with children aged 2-10

#### What we do

- learn the correct phonics sounds
- explore ways to help your child with reading
- focus on the grammar, spelling and handwriting taught in modern English primary schools
- give you fun games to take home and play with your children
- share a drink and snack



*'The games have helped make phonics fun. I am amazed by how much my son can do!'*

#### Where it is

Coffee Tots @The Wave Waterpark, New Union St, Coventry CV1 2PS

#### When it is

12.30-2.30pm every Thursday from 18<sup>th</sup> September

#### How to join

To enrol click the QR code or go to <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>



## Find out more about supporting your child with primary school maths

free  
online  
course

### Join our free 10-week online course - 'Maths in the Primary School'

#### This course is for

All parents and carers with children in Coventry

#### What you'll learn

The maths words and methods used in primary schools and how you can help at home

#### What we do

- email you a new 30-minute course video each week
- give you digital resources to help your learning
- answer any questions you've got by email



*'I learnt a lot – now it's much easier to help my son with his maths'*

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