



# Templars Primary School

## Newsletter 19.9.25

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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### ***Round up***

This week our very newest pupils have started with us in **Nursery** - a special moment for all- and our **Reception** classes are now full. The children have settled so well and I can honestly say that there isn't an early years setting in the land with more caring and dedicated staff. I hope this is the start of a fantastic relationship between home and school as we work together with care, respect and honesty.

On Monday our **Young Carers** assemblies were very popular. If your child is sharing the caring load, or is impacted by a caring need at home, sign them up below. A new after school Young Carers club will be opening at Templars in October.

**Strictly no nuts including peanut butter and Nutella and other nut spreads** -- we have several children in school with **very severe** allergies.

**PE Uniform Reminder:** We ask for all KS2 children to come to school in their PE kit. EYSF and KS1 must bring their kit to change into, the reason being, changing at speed and caring for your belongings is an essential life skill.

The kit is as simple as we can make it: Black shorts or track suit trousers (not leggings or hot pants) and a plain white t-shirt and plain dark tracksuit top (not any other colour, not football shirts, not branded sweatshirts). When it's really cold children will be allowed to wear their coats.

We have huge amounts of very good quality, freshly laundered second-hand uniform, including PE kit. We also have coats, branded jumpers and fleeces. We only ever ask for a donation. Please visit Mrs Swallow in the Community Centre if your child needs anything.

**MyChildAtSchool app** - you can now pay for items on the app. Balances are slowly being transferred. Thank you for your patience.

**Year 6 parents:** Deadline for Secondary Applications is 31st October 2025.

**YEAR 4 parents:** new overnight trip opportunity. Not too late to vote yes or no. So far overwhelmingly yes from the 38 parents who have answered.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEfqUYvGXS4EDjnRXn-StgxiJW8nV02sikufflhuEp8xKjLQ/viewform?usp=header>

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

On Tuesday, all KS2 children will have the opportunity to meet Olympian swimmer, Adam Whitehead in a special assembly. On Thursday, Madam Parrot, our languages specialist, has planned a special afternoon of activities to celebrate European Day of Languages. Finally, please drop into the Community Centre on Friday morning for a cup of coffee and bring along some cake. All donations will go to Macmillan.

**We are a No Outsiders school - everyone is welcome here.**

visiting you soon  
**Adam Whitehead**

Olympian  
Commonwealth Games Champion  
Commonwealth Games Medalist  
European Champion  
European Bronze Medal  
14x Times National Champion

swim@

led by Olympians

small class size

learn faster with our bespoke swimming programme

free swimming hats &

## Headteacher's 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.

1KW Jacob for having a fantastic start to Year 1

1P Bir for working really hard on his lovely listening in class

1C Sofia for always helping others and being a kind friend

2S Fred for marvellous Maths

2M Agasthi for working hard and showing curiosity in all her learning

3D Arthur for settling in quickly to Year 3 and showing perseverance during tasks

3A Iris for always showing the school values and takes pride in all of her work

4AR George for always trying his best

4A Dawood for always doing the right thing

4H Blake for a great start to Year and for sharing his knowledge about our new topic, the Groovy Greeks!

5F Florence for her polite, helpful nature and always showing care, respect and honesty

5H Chadwick for excellent effort during English lessons

5G Carter for fabulous independent and imaginative sentence in English

6M Alistair has had a fantastic start to Year 6. Growing in confidence every day!

6B Elizabeta for incredible writing and drawing skills

6T Poppy for working hard in every English lesson and writing imaginatively. Well done!

## Lunch Menu for next week

AUTUMN TERM MENU - WEEK 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Traditional Templars Feast Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni cheese with a garlic slice and vegetables (Halal/vegetarian)	Hot dogs with criss-cross fries and sweetcorn (Halal option available)	Chicken roast, roast potatoes with vegetables and gravy (Halal option available)	Southern fried popcorn chicken with fries and beans (Halal option available)	Fish fingers chips with wholewheat spaghetti hoops (Halal)
Quorn dippers with fries and beans (Halal, vegetarian)	Jacket potato, Cheese/beans (Halal, vegetarian)	Quorn roast, roast potatoes with vegetables and gravy (Halal, vegetarian)	Jacket potato cheese/ beans (Halal, vegetarian)	Vegan sausage roll with chips and wholewheat spaghetti hoops (Halal, vegetarian)
Cheese panini with crisps	Vegetarian hot dog with criss-cross fries and sweetcorn. (halal)	Chicken and stuffing panini with crisps	Cheese panini with crisps	Ham Panini with crisps
Ham Panini with crisps		Cheese panini with crisps		Cheese Panini with crisps
<b>Served with a rainbow sala</b>				
<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, & custard/cream, yoghurt, cheese & crackers, chocolate brownie, cookies, apple crumble, ice-creams, shortbread, <del>glug</del> mess, muffins, chocolate fudge cake, sticky toffee pudding, custard, jam coconut sponge, jam tarts, jam donuts, waffle, jelly, pancakes, banana bread, rocky road, chocolate mousse, iced donuts, gingerbread, flapjacks, chocolate crisp, fruit salad (different dessert choice each day)			
<b>Allergen Information</b>				

## 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
<b>School Ends for Summer</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>

**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



### Term Time Activities

Session	Day	Time	Age	Price per session
<b>Football</b> <small>Must provide a receipt to coach for this session otherwise you will not be able to enter.</small>	Mondays & Wednesdays	5:00pm - 6:00pm	5 - 11 years	£3.50
<b>Westwood Breakfast &amp; Sports Club</b>	Mondays	7:30am - 8:15am	11 - 15 years	FREE
<b>Parent and Toddler Soft Play</b>	Mondays	10:00am - 11:00am	0 - 5 years	50p per child
<b>Limbrick Primary Football</b>	Tuesdays	5:00pm - 6:00pm	7 - 11 years	£2.00
<b>Walking Netball</b>	Tuesdays	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Ages 35+	£3.50

**Book now in-centre!**

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Engage!


## ARE YOU A YOUNG CARER?

**Young Carers are people aged between 5 and 18 years old** who have a responsibility for looking after or helping someone else to look after a person who has any of the following:

- A disability
- A long term illness
- A mental health illness
- An addiction to drugs or alcohol

The person you care for could be your mum, dad, brother, sister, grandparent or even a close friend. As a Young Carer you may help out with some of the following:

- Shopping
- Cooking
- Cleaning
- Making sure the person you care for takes their medicine
- Listening to the person you cared for
- Taking care of siblings

Whether you need a chat, information, advice or want to get involved with our groups and activities, **we are here to help and support you!**

If you think you might be a young carer or just want to find out more about our work, please get in touch - **we look forward meeting you!**

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September 2025

Dear Headteacher

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to remind your schoolchildren about this year's Remembrance Day Service and Parade on **Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 10.30 am in the War Memorial Park.**

I know that schools already support the work of the Royal British Legion through the wearing of poppies, the symbol of Remembrance at this time, which is very appropriate to ensure our next generation understand the importance of the occasion.

Each year the service ensures that memories of ex-service men and women from WW1, WW2 and more recent wars are not forgotten. We would like the children of our city, and their families, to share in this year's event.

It would be appreciated if you could please inform your pupils at the appropriate time of the occasion.

Yours faithfully,

Councillor Rachel Lancaster  
Lord Mayor of the City of Coventry




## October Half Term Activities

### Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2025

<b>Monday 27th October Pumpkin Palooza</b>	Pumpkin Carving Day, Pumpkin Bowling, Pumpkin Painting, Bat and Pumpkin Baseball, Trick or Treat Hunt, Creepy Arts and Crafts, Spooky Splash*
<b>Tuesday 28th October Halloween Fancy Dress Day</b>	Glow-in-the-dark Invasion Games, Haunted House Obstacle Relay, Spider Web Parachute Games, Zombie Tug-of-War, Spooky Disco
<b>Wednesday 29th October Monster Mash Day</b>	Dress Up Competition, Monster-Theme Relay Races, Monster Basketball, Vampire v Werewolf's Capture the Flag, Ghostbusters Dodgeball, Spooky Splash*
<b>Thursday 30th October Harvest Festival Day</b>	Apple Bobbing Fun, Spooky Treasure Hunt, DIY Costume Contest, Haunted Obstacle Course, Curse Cricket, Creepy Arts and Crafts
<b>Friday 31st October Creepy Crawly Critter Day</b>	Zombie Tag, Ghostbusters Dodgeball, Terrifying Team Games, Mummy Spirit Races, Halloween Football, Spooky Splash*

Packed lunch, snack and water will be provided for the children!

<b>Child Age</b>	5 - 11 years
<b>Camp Time</b>	9:00am - 4:00pm
<b>Wraparound Time</b>	8:00am - 9:00am
<b>Prices:</b>	
Single Camp	£20 per day
Full Camp Week	£90 a week
8:00am - 9:00am Single Wraparound	£3.50 per day
Full Week Camp and Wraparound	£100 a week

Special visits to be announced on [www.cvlife.co.uk](http://www.cvlife.co.uk) and on our social page [#cvlifecommunity](https://www.facebook.com/cvlifecommunity/)!

**Terms and Conditions:**

- All bookings are final.
- Prior to a session being cancelled, we will give 48 hours notice. If a refund is required, only credit notes will be given.
- Any late arrivals past 10am will unfortunately be turned away due to ratio purposes and staffing.
- All children must bring in a water bottle, a packed lunch, a jacket/coat.
- NO NUT POLICY** - please restrict from bringing children in with nuts.
- Swim assessments to take place to track progress.
- \* Every child will need to bring a swim kit to these sessions, as swimming is an essential life skill.

This is a valuable opportunity for them to learn and practice.

**Book now via [eeq.org/cvlife](http://eeq.org/cvlife)**

Online payments are preferred, however cash payments are still available over the reception desk.



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**Meet our team!**  
James-Dean Sawbridge  
Gemma Jackson






## Parent Support

# Starting school?

## Due to start primary school in September 2026?

### Take action now

You can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online from September 2025 at [coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or call **024 7697 5445**.

Apply on time to give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

**Closing date: 15 January 2026**

**[coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions)**






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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