



# Templars Primary School

## Newsletter 26.9.25

Date: 26th September 2025

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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### ***Round up***

Olympic swimmer, Adam Whitehead was a real hit in assembly on Tuesday and I have been lucky enough to be communicating with the real Becky Adlington. Swim@ are now offering swimming lessons for children aged 3-11 at West Coventry Academy! They offer a wide variety of lessons for all abilities. You can find out more over on their website: <https://www.swim.co.uk/centre/west-coventry/> Book now for your first month of lessons only £10!

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

## Personal Items in School

We kindly ask that pupils do not bring tracking devices (such as AirTags or similar) into school. While these are designed for home use, in a school setting they can pose both safety and safeguarding risks. As with mobile phones and smart watches, we want to keep children safe and avoid any complications around tracking or data sharing. In addition some tracking devices (e.g., AirTags) are about the size of a coin and contain button batteries. These present a significant health risk if swallowed and a choking hazard. Similar choking hazards are also presented by beads in hair - we have many young and vulnerable pupils on site who need to be protected. Thank you for supporting us by keeping such items at home.

## *Next week at Templars*

**Yr 2 Parents and Carers** are welcome on Wednesday to visit their children's classrooms and learn how children transition from phonics to reading fluency.

If you know any parents looking for a **Reception place next year**, please alert them to our open morning next Thursday. Drop-ins from 9-11am.

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



You will have seen that our School Crossing Patrol, Jan is temporarily absent from the site outside of school. We are hoping that she will be returning to work soon.

To provide a safer environment for all our children getting to and from school, we are asking drivers to think carefully about where they park at school drop off and collection times. If drivers can keep the areas around school clear, it will help to provide better visibility for those who are crossing the road to get to and from school.

Thank you for trying to make the area as safe as possible for everyone near to the school gates.

If you would like to raise your concerns directly with Coventry City Council please leave a message for **Melanie Statham** Senior Travel Safety Officer Regeneration and Economy, Coventry City Council 024 76832024.

If any parent would like to support us by starting a petition for a crossing again, please contact Mrs Ferguson via the school office email.

## 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 Aubrie-Rose for trying really hard in all her learning

1C Lewis for his amazing English and Maths work

2M Louis for showing a passion for learning and always trying his best.

2S Carson for perserverence in PE

Amelia for supporting her peers in class and demonstrating her understanding in lessons

Yousif for his excellent effort in writing

3D Eliza for settling in to the class and showing perserverence.

3M Paisley-May for showing resilience with learning

4H Albert for eagerly participating in lessons and for helping others achieve

4AR Olivia for always showing enthusiasm

5G Lily-Dian for showing a fantastic attitude to your learning and coming in like a Super Star!

5F Jacob. Brilliant positive attitude to learning and for giving thoughtful answers in class.

5H Livia for always being helpful and kind

6M Aarav has started Year 6 with a brilliant attitude to learning, working hard every day.

## Lunch Menu for next week

AUTUMN TERM MENU - WEEK 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken curry with rice, naan bread and vegetable chutney (halal option available)	Wholewheat pasta Bolognese with a garlic slice and vegetables	Toad in the hole, mashed potatoes with vegetable and gravy	Crispy chicken wraps with wedges and salad. (halal option available)	Fish fingers with chips and spaghetti hoops (halal)
Cheese and tomato Pizza with chips and coleslaw (halal, vegetarian)	Jacket potato, beans and cheese (halal, vegetarian)	Quorn toad in the hole, mashed potato with vegetables and gravy (halal, vegetarian)	Jacket potato with cheese/beans (halal, vegetarian)	Tomato pasta with garlic slice (vegetarian, halal), (vegetarian, halal)
Cheese panini with crisps	Cheese panini with crisps	Ham 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 salad</b>				
<b>Potato choice</b> Potato wedges, roast potatoes, chips, mash, curly fries (different 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, s'mores, cheese & crackers, chocolate bismis, cookies, apple crumble, ice-creams, shortbread, apple pies, muffins, chocolate fudge cake, sticky toffee pudding, custard, jam coconut sponge, jam tarts, jam donuts, waffles, jelly, pancakes, banana bread, rocky road, chocolate mousse, hot doughnuts, gingerbread, flapjacks, chocolate crisp, fruit salad (different dessert choice each day)				
<b>Allergen Information</b>				

## Dates and Events

Event	Dates
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
<b>Pupils finish for Half Term</b>	<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS</b>	<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>
<b>Boost Days</b>	<b>During this week</b>
Outdoor Classroom Day	Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> November
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>
<b>BOOST Day</b>	<b>During this week</b>
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 18 <sup>th</sup> 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>
<b>BOOST Day</b>	<b>During this week</b>
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

# PLAYERS WANTED!

Balsall and Berkswell U11's still have spaces for Y5 & Y6 Girls interested in playing football! Get in touch for more info!



Games Played  
Saturday  
Mornings

**Training  
Thursdays  
5:30-6:30\***

The Triangle, Lavendar Hall Lane,  
Balsall Common, CV7 7BN

**Contact: Adelle 07860845959 or  
Kim 07867490597**



## 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!**

For Parent and Soft Play Enquires:  
[gjackson@cvlife.co.uk](mailto:gjackson@cvlife.co.uk)

For General Enquires:  
[community@cvlife.co.uk](mailto:community@cvlife.co.uk)

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**Adam Whitehead**



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

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**October Half Term Activities**  
 Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2025

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

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.

<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

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

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

For Enquiries: [community@cvlife.co.uk](mailto:community@cvlife.co.uk)  
 07526 564473 - James-Dean Sawbridge



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

Meet our team!  
 James-Dean Sawbridge  
 Gemma Jackson



## Parent Support

A promotional poster for starting school in September 2026. The poster has a dark blue background with an orange and white circular graphic on the right side. The text is white and orange. It includes the title 'Starting school?', a sub-headline 'Due to start primary school in September 2026?', a call to action 'Take action now', and contact information for school admissions. A closing date of 15 January 2026 is also mentioned. The Coventry City Council logo is in the bottom left corner, and the website URL is at the bottom.

# 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](https://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**

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