



Templars Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to Ilona in Year 6 who has passed the 11+ exam. Congratulations too to Adelle who was one of the winners at the summer reading challenge held over summer at Canley library.

Thank you to those 134 parents for taking the time to share your feedback through our recent questionnaire. We are delighted that the vast majority of you feel welcomed, informed, and confident in the quality of education and care your children receive. Many of you highlighted strong communication, positive relationships, and a happy, safe learning environment.

You also told us you would value even clearer updates on learning progress, greater consistency around homework, and more visibility of support for children with additional

needs. In response, we are refining how we share learning and progress across the year, reviewing our homework expectations so they are simple and purposeful, and strengthening communication around SEND support and opportunities to meet with staff. We appreciate your partnership and I am drawing your attention to the next Parent Forum where we can discuss these matters.

We really do listen - previous Parent Forums have instigated great change :

You said...	We did...
Homework wasn't working	Trialled but now stopped 'Learning with Parents'. Still working on this!
SEN provision needed improving	Training for staff and an external audit across a full year resulting in a complete overhaul last year, rolling out now
Communication needed improving	Introduced Studybugs and Class Dojo
More reward needed	Introduced Class Dojo
A taster residential would be good to prepare for Year 6	Organised a Year 4 overnight experience
Bring back the PTA	New events are very popular



Please continue to leave your feedback via the link given out at Parent's Evening - we have only had 16 responses so far! The link is: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> (although I notice it is out of action until Monday)

A plea from parents, staff and myself on their behalf: there has been a significant rise in complaints about **aggressive behaviour and swearing amongst parents** on site, and directed at members of staff particularly at drop off and collection. This is viewed and heard by many children and has a direct impact during the day in school with shaken staff and children feeling unsettled and unsafe. We have very high numbers of vulnerable pupils and all staff and children deserve a safe, respectful environment. We have had many workshops this week covering Anti-bullying and Online Safety but we can only do so much and are reliant on strong, responsible parenting. Please, help us by being the role models our community needs.

Next week at Templars

We're inviting every child to start the day with a smile (and a full tummy!) Next week, our **Free School Breakfast Week** includes pancakes, brioches, sausage/bacon batches, music,

film and plenty of morning fun. Everyone's welcome — no booking needed, just come along and enjoy.

However on Monday, you must remember to wear **odd socks** - wear two socks that don't match: different colours, patterns, lengths – anything goes.



ODD SOCKS DAY 2025

A celebration of individuality and kindness – 10th November

WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is a light-hearted but powerful way for pupils and staff to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week each year by wearing odd socks. It's a simple, fun way to celebrate what makes each of us unique – and to reinforce the idea that differences are something to be celebrated, not bullied. It sends the message: everyone is welcome, everyone belongs, and kindness to each other matters. It is supported by cBeebies presenter & ABA patron Andy Day and his band 'Andy and the Odd Socks'.



Talk about it – Use the occasion to explore themes such as: What makes us different? What makes us the same? How might someone feel if they are made to feel weird about their differences? What kind of things can we do to make sure everyone feels included?

On Tuesday, I am **inviting any parent** who missed the new year groups meetings that we held last term. If you have only just joined the school or were unable to come before, please come along to for an informal chat to learn more about us and perhaps share your experiences from previous schools (we are always listening for new ideas and feedback on ourselves). It's also a good way to meet other parents. I am holding **two tea and biscuit sessions** - one at drop-off 9am, and a late one to capture working parents or mums and dads after the children are in bed, at 7.30pm.

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.

1C Bella for her amazing work on boost day

1KW Amelia for her growing confidence in her own ability

1KW Victor for remembering to use his words

1C Evan for always following the school rules and having a great attitude for learning

2M Juan for working hard to show his school values

2P Greyson for fantastic effort and care in his work completed on Boost Day

2S Carson for fantastic effort in Reading this week

- 3D Piper for your outstanding behaviour and being a good friend
- 3M Ava for fabulous participation in our anti-bullying workshop
- 4AR Samuel for an outstanding attitude in learning
- 4A Max for continually showing our school values
- 4A Taleigha for showing such care to everyone at Templars.
- 5G Ksawery for great focus in all lessons and fantastic behaviour on the playground
- 5H Lily for showing enthusiasm towards her learning
- 6M Toby has had a great start to Year 6. Focussing really well in all lessons and waiting to improve
- 6T Isobel for her honesty and standing up for what is right

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
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Served with a rainbow salad				
Potato choice	Potato wedges, roast potatoes, chips, mash, curly fries (difference potato choice each day)			
Vegetable choice	Carrots, peas, green beans, broccoli, sweetcorn, kale, cauliflower, swede, savoy cabbage, broad beans (different vegetable choices each day)			
Dessert choices	Sponge cake, & custard/cream, yoghurt, cheese & crackers, chocolate brownie, cookies, apple crumble, ice-creams, shortbread, gton, 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)			
Allergen Information				

Dates and Events

Event	Dates
Odd Socks Day – in support of Anti-Bullying	Mon 10 th November
Anti-Bullying Week	10 th – 14 th November
PCSO Action and Consequences for Yr 3&4	Mon 10 th November
New to School Parents invitation	Tues 11 th November
Children in Need Day - wear spots for £1	Fri 14 th November
KS2 Individuals' Dojo Reward Day	Fri 14 th November
Reception Vision Screening	Fri 14 th November
Flu immunisations	Mon 17 th November
Yr 1 Library Visits	18 th -20 th November
Phonics Parent Workshop by Mrs Davies	Tues 18 th November
SEND Afternoon Tea – meet the SENCO	Tues 18 th November
Carbon Monoxide Workshops Yr 2 and 5	Wed, Thurs, Fri
Year 3 Stone Age experience	Thurs 20 th November
Reception Vision Screening	Fri 21 st November
Photo Day – families, siblings and individuals	Tues 25 th November
Parent Forum – meet the HT to share ideas for school improvement	Wed 26 th November 9am, 2pm, 7pm
Cultural Day- dress up to represent and share your home culture	Fri 28 th November
Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils	Mon 1st December
Prospective parents for Reception open morning	Tues 2 nd December 9am and 11am
Year 5 Tamworth Castle	4 th December
All year groups watch Nativity dress rehearsals	Mon 8 th and Tues 9 th December
Musical Theatre Performance	Tues 9 th December
KS1 Nativity (Wed pm, Thurs am and pm) Tickets only	Wed 10 th and Thurs 11 th December
No clubs this week beginning Mon 15th December	
Year 2 Trip to Selly Manor	Mon 15 th December
Christmas Movie Night and Parent Bingo	Wed 17 th December
Reception to Warwick Arts Centre	Thurs 18 th December
Be Our Guest Christmas Carols	Thurs 18 th December
Christmas Jumper Day, Santa Breakfast and early finish 1.45pm	Fri 19 th December
Break up for Christmas Holidays	19 th Dec-5 th January
BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS	Mon 5th January
Templars Careers Week	WB Mon 5 th January
Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils	Fri 30th January
Children's Mental Health Week	WB Mon 2 nd February
Internet Safety Day	Tues 10 th February
Severn Trent Assembly and Year3 workshop	Tues 10 th February

Break up for Half Term	Fri 13 th February
BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS	Mon 23rd February
BOOST Day	During this week
Year 2 Transport Museum trip	Wed 25 th February
Year 1 Be Our Guest – phonics	Tues 3 rd March
World Book Day	Tues 5 th March
Year 1 Zoo Trip	Wed 11 th March
Year 2 Be Our Guest 2.30pm	Wed 18 th March
Parents Evenings: Wed 3.30pm to 6.30pm and Thurs 3.30 – 5.30 pm (no after-school activities)	Wed 18 th and Thurs 19 th March
Year 4 Roman Lunt Fort Campout	Fri 20 th March
STEM Week	W/B 23 rd March
Photo Day	Tues 24 th March
Be Our Guest Events	WB Mon 23 rd March
Break up for Easter Holidays	Fri 27 th March
BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS	Mon 13th April
SPARK Day	During this week
Bank Holiday	Mon 4 th May
KS2 SATs for Year 6	Mon 11 th – 15 th May
Whole School Art Day	Tues 19 th May
Break up for Half Term	Fri 22 nd May
BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS	1st June

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BOOST Day	During this week
Yr 4 Multiplication Check	Begins 1 st June
Yr 1 and 2 Phonics Screening	Begins 8 th June
Dol-y-Moch Yr 6	Fri 19 th to Tues 23 rd June
Transition Day	Wed 1 st July
Sports Days	WB 8 th July
Be Our Guest Events	13 th – 17 th July
Year 6 Performances	13 th and 14 th July
Summer Fayre	15 th July
Yr6 Leavers Lunch	17 th July
School Ends for Summer	17th 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

Parent Support