



Templars Primary School

Newsletter 19.1.24

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Message from the Headteacher

Thank you so much for your book donations - keep them coming. We have reorganised all the home reading books and the children have been very excited to take many of the new books home. Please look after them and if you need a new reading record or reading folder, these can be purchased via your class teacher for just £1 each.

The more I search, the more I am finding good people to support the Templars Community and of course I am searching for anything which may benefit children and families. Just this week, we have had reading volunteers from schoolreaders.org, volunteers from Warwick Uni to teach children and their teachers coding, and others to play maths games at lunchtimes. We have also been treated to a

raucous pantomime performance courtesy of a local business and are receiving great donations for our new playtime plans - watch out for lots of information and excitement on this soon.

It is disappointing however when events and opportunities are not taken up - competition for services is fierce and if Templar's parents and carers do not take them up, other schools will. The Family Learning Group began a course on supporting your child with Maths this week and lots of parenting tips too but only four parents turned up. Unless more come, the service will relocate and many future groups will not take place. I had been hoping this team would take residence with us because I know the need is here. Please see their ad. below.

In a similar vein, please save the dates and support us in the following:

Tuesday 30th January - Parent Forum 9am, 2pm and 5.30pm (for working parents in particular, although nobody came last time!) The theme this time is Reward and Recognition, come and have your say and share a cup of tea with myself, Emma and Kerri. Whilst we have a theme, we are happy to discuss (nearly) anything!

6th February is Safer Internet Day and Mr Starbuck is giving two sessions for parents with different content so you are welcome to both. The first is at 9am and will be about protecting your children and yourselves with advice on making devices safe. Bring your devices along and let us help you, there and then. The second at 7pm will be for adults only, due to the content, on the opportunities and risks of online activities. Mr Starbuck is an excellent presenter and has a huge knowledge of the very latest information and I know your children need you to learn as much as you can from him.

20th February 1pm-3.30pm Community Fair, I am working hard to provide a range of professionals to offer advice and support. So far Sarah from the Mosaic Hub and Adam, our police officer and school nursing are booked in and we are working together to find other organisations and people who are doing good things in the community. If you know someone who has something to offer, please ask them to get in touch and most of all, make sure you come!

You will have heard that measles is on the rise, especially in the West Midlands. This is really concerning due to the serious complications that some children can suffer but also because if members of staff come into contact with the virus, they have to isolate for a much longer period than a pupil. We do not want to be contemplating closing classes again! By the age of three and a half, children should have had two jabs - ring your doctors and check if your child is up to date and yourself too. You can book an immunisation with your doctor but I am hoping to bring in a team to Templars soon.

Mrs Benarous

Family Learning
Coventry Adult Education Service

Maths in the Primary School

A free Family Learning course for parents at Templars

Have you ever wondered what the children learn in maths, and how you can help? Come along to a free 7-week course for parents to develop your confidence in maths, and in using maths with your children.

This friendly, informal course is for parents / carers with children from Reception to Year 6.

We will:

- Explain the maths methods used at [Templars](#)
- Learn maths phrases your children use in school, such as 'partitioning' and 'place value'
- Provide you with games to take home and play with your [children](#)
- Give you a cup of tea and biscuits!

Where: in school – please come to the main office
When: 9-11am Thursdays
To find out more contact: Ms Benarous or kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk
To book a place: return the slip to school.
There are just 12 places so be quick!
Assume you have a place unless you hear from us






If you can't make this course look out for our online courses on coventry.gov.uk/adulted

I would like a place on the Templars / Family Learning 'Maths in the Primary School' [course](#)
assume you have a place unless you hear from us

Parent / carer name: Contact number:

Child's name: Class:

Family Learning – programmes that promote strong positive relationships within families, enabling parents and carers to support their children's learning and development.

0 What Parents Need to Know About Influencers

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Watch What Parents Need to Know About Social Media Influencers Video

Did you know, the most popular online activity for children and young people is watching videos?

More than ever before, [social media influencers](#) play a big part in shaping the opinions and views of young people.

Some of these influencers are positive, providing relatable and relevant information for a wide range of interests. But the popularity of influencers can also bring certain risks.

In [this video](#) we share what parents and carers need to know about influencers:

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Sleep Tight Workshop for parents/carers of children aged 1 year and over

Tuesday 9th January 1-2:30p.m.

Monday 4th March 1-2:30p.m.

This session will be delivered virtually on Microsoft Teams



NEW DATES
JUST ADDED!

Sleep issues are common for children and young people and can have a huge impact on the quality of family life. This two-hour workshop looks at the importance of sleep, understanding sleep cycles, causes of sleep issues and what you can do to support your child to sleep better.

This session will be delivered by a parenting practitioner who has been trained by The National Sleep Charity.

For further information or to book your place on the workshop please email:

parenting@coventry.gov.uk

Please include the following details in your email:

Preferred workshop date, Your name, address, postcode, parents email

age of child and child's name



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50 Things to do Before You're Five

Family Learning stay and play sessions.

These free stay-and-play sessions are for parents/carers and their children aged between 0 and 5 to help parents to support their child's development throughout the early years.

The sessions run in venues across the city each week – just choose the best venue for you.

- Activities and resources for you and your child to enjoy during and after the sessions linked to the "50 Thing to do before you're 5" [app](#)
- Share ideas which will help you to support your child's [development](#)
- Address any questions or concerns you may have around child development and family [support](#)

- Park Edge Family Hub (Roseberry Ave, CV2 1NE) Monday, 9.30-11.30am from 15/01/24
- Woodside Family Hub (Upper Ride CV3 3GL) Tuesday, 9.30-11.30am from 16/01/24
- Families For All Family Hub (Foleshill Road, CV6 5LB) Tuesday, 1.00-3.00pm from 16/01/24
- Aspire Family Hub (Humber Avenue, CV1 2SF) Tuesday 1.00-3.00pm from [16/01/24](#)
- Mosaic Family Hub (Jardine Crescent, CV4 9PL) Wednesday 1.00 – 3.00pm from 17/01/24
- Harmony Family Hub (Clifton Street, CV1 5GR) Wednesday, 1.00-3.00pm from 17/01/24
- Moat Family Hub (Deedmore Road, CV2 1EQ) Wednesday, 1.00-3.00pm from 17/01/24
- Pathways Family Hub (Lawrence Saunders Road, CV6 1HD) Thursday, 1.00- 3.00pm, from 18/04/24

How:

Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol [online](#)

Website: <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

Phone: Steve Withers – 024 7697 1301

Headteacher's Award winners



Elijah 4M for working hard and a huge improvement in times tables

Mohsin 6H for outstanding contributions in History and being curious about World War 2

Logan 5G for fantastic participation in all lessons

Noah 5A for a great start back to school

Michael 2C for being an excellent role model in class

Edie RH for always trying her best

Orlagh-Rose 4D for you amazing progress

Jathin RH for fantastic writing in drawing club

Adeeb 1S for always trying his best

Amelia 1K for her excellent effort in maths

Alice 2FW for some fantastic contributions in Reading

Ewa 6L for being an amaing learner

Lexie 6H for amazing participation in all lessons and for never giving up!

Isla 3G for super behaviour and always working hard

3S Sofia for having a positive attitude everyday

Charlie 3N for fantastic improvement in handwriting

Tyrell 4ND for trying so hard and joining in with all activities

Learning Champions



12.1.24	4D	Bethany	For consistent reading.
12.1.24	1S	Carter	Reading at home.
19.1.24	2C	James	Brilliant effort with Reading at home this week.
19.1.24	4D	Orlagh-Rose	For an outstanding improvement.
19.1.24	4M	Savannah	for reading at home this week
19.01.24	2FW	Aurora	For great contributions in Reading lessons
19.1.24	5F	Ava	Excellent effort with reading at home this week.
19.1.24	5A	Eriks	Reading more regularly
19.1.24	3S	Ksawery	Complete dedication to reading at home.
19.1.24	5G	Firdaus	
19.1.24	6H	Keira	Amazing amount of reading at home over the last few weeks!
19.1.24	3N	Palvit	Fantastic reading at home and being an amazing reading monitor.
19.1.24	4ND	Arya	For sharing enjoyment in new book with Mrs Dean.



12.1.24	5F	Shania	Great effort on her weekly spelling test this week.
12.1.24	5A	Maia	Fantastic effort in her spellings this week
12.1.24	3S	Daniella	Consistently scores 10/10 on spelling.
12.1.24	6R	Oscar	Consistently scoring 10/10 each week
12.1.24	3N	Zulaika	Fantastic effort in her spellings this week
12.1.24	5G	Tiellah	For careful sounding out when completing his spelling test
12.1.24	3G	Lily	for practicing her spellings at home and uploading to seesaw
19.01.24	2FW	Prasiddha	For always practising her spellings and getting 10/10
19.1.24	5F	Amie	Excellent score on her weekly spelling test.
19.1.24	5A	Sadie	Trying really hard to practise her spellings
19.1.24	5G	Bethany	Improving her score on her spelling test
19.1.24	4D	Jakub	for consistently scoring 10/10
19.1.24	6H	Wahab	For his amazing score on his spelling test this week.
19.1.24	3N	Vincent	For putting in lots of effort practicing his spellings at home.
19.1.24	4ND	Freyanna	Fantastic effort in practising her spellings at home every week.



12.1.24	4D	Alastair	An amazing speed and accuracy.
12.1.24	5F	Hugo	Great effort on his Speed challenge this week.
12.1.24	3S	Issac	25/25 on TTRS
12.1.24	6R	Ethan	For consistent effort and scores each week
12.1.24	5A	Nyisha	Working hard at trying to improve her timestables knowledge
12.1.24	3N	Thomas	Great effort on TTRS this week.
12.1.24	5G	Ben	For improving in the speed challenge.
12.1.24	3G	Zibah	for great effort in completing TTRS at home this week
12.1.24	1S	James M	Great effort in Numbots at hoome.
12.1.24	6H	Scarlett	Incredible improvement in speed and accuracy and for helping with certificates!
19.1.24	5G	Bella	For playing on TTRS at home and taking on Mrs Gentry's rockslam challenge
19.1.24	4M	Ayden	Completing his 10 sessions at home
19.1.24	5F	Logan	Super effort with TTRS Speed challenge this week.
19.1.24	3S	Ning	Super speed and accuracy.
19.01.24	2FW	Amaan	For moving up to 3 club in his second week at Templars!
19.1.24	4D	Alfie D-M	For an amazing progress.
19.1.24	5A	Maia	Working hard to improve her times tables knowledge
19.1.24	6H	Norah	Fantastic effort on her first TTRS Speed Challenge!
19.1.24	3N	Trey	for great effort playing TTRS at home
19.1.24	4ND	Ava	Fantastic effort on her TTRS Speed Challenge!

Dates for your diary

Event	Dates
Pupils Return to School	8 th January
Parent Forum – Reward and Recognition – 9am, 2pm, 5.30pm	30 th January
SEN Parent Afternoon Meeting	2 nd February
Year 5 Planetarium visit in school	5 th February
Safer Internet Day – Parent Event 9am and 7pm	6 th February
Nearly New Uniform Sale after school	6 th and 7 th February
Bedtime Stories Event Nursery – Yr2	7 th February
Boot Fund Application deadline	6 th February
New to School Parents afternoon tea with the Headteacher 2pm	7 th February
Half Term	12 th – 16 th February
Pupils Return to School	19 th February
Templars Community Event – Early Help, Police rep. and other services 1pm – 3.30pm	20 th Feb
Parent Forum on Attendance 9am, 2pm, 5.30pm	20 th Feb
Yr 6 to Bletchley Park	21 st Feb
Yr 4 and Choir to Young Voices	23 rd Feb

Yr 2 to Kenilworth Castle	28 th Feb
Aspirations in Science, Technology and Engineering week	4 th – 8 th March
Nearly New Uniform Sale after school	5 th and 6 th March
World Book Day	7 th March
Yr1 Twycross Zoo	13 th March
Yr 3 Be Our Guest Parent Event	14 th March
Yr 2 Be Our Guest Parent Event 2pm	18 th March
Yr 1 Be Our Guest Parent Event	20 th March
Yr 4 Be Our Guest Parent Event 2.15pm	20 th March
Yr 6 Be Our Guest Parent Event 9.15 am	21 st March
Yr 5 Be Our Guest Parent Event 2.15 pm	21 st March
Parents Evenings (no after-school activities)	19 th and 20 th March

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender.