



Templars Primary School

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Message from the Headteacher

Honesty, Care and Respect: We are all role models in our community and these values apply to all of us so... **No swearing, no smoking, no dogs hidden inside your coats.**

The Parent Forum - Thank so much to the parents who came this week. We had some great conversations about rewarding pupils which I will take back to staff and then let you know of the improvements that we will make. Also had good feedback on communication and how to improve this newsletter, hence the new style condensed version, straight to the point!

Do Not Miss: Safer Internet Presentations - Next Tuesday 6.2.24 9am and 7pm by Mr Starbuck in school hall. Learn how to keep your children safe - put parental controls on devices- find out the latest trends to protect them from and learn what young people can access without you knowing.

Save the date: Tues 20th February 1pm onwards drop in at Templars for advice on sleeping, eating and toilet training with the School Nursing Team; immunisation advice from the Immunisation Team; advice on crime and anti-social behaviour in the community with our PCSO; signposting to a whole range of other support from Sarah, our community hub advisor including debt and benefit advice.

Measles advice: [Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

From Miss Ross, Templars School Attendance Officer

Illness: we understand that you won't want to spread germs and might be keeping your child off out of consideration for others but we are concerned about the level of learning being lost. Can my child attend school? This is a question a lot of parents are asking themselves (and us) at the moment, especially with the level of colds and coughs going round.

- Temperature/Fever - Unless they have temperature of higher than 37.9 when tested with a thermometer they can come to school. If they have consistently got a temperature that is higher than 37.9 then they need to stay off for 24 hours or until they are better
- Cough/Cold - If they are congested or have a cough/cold/sore throat they can still come in to school. We are well stocked up with tissues in class and we encourage them to wash their hands properly
- Vomiting/Diarrhoea - If they have vomited or have diarrhoea then you need to keep them off for 24 hours after the last episode

Lateness: Most children are never late. Gates for school open at 08:40 and close promptly at 08:55. If your child comes in through front Reception they are marked as Late. Since we have returned from Christmas (4 weeks ago) there has been 45 hours of lost learning from Lateness alone, this means vital time in Phonics, interventions and settling in for the day is being lost/interrupted. Children do not like being late and long queues in the foyer create a safeguarding risk at a time of day when all staff should be focussed on making sure children are safe in school.

Poor Attendance: Most children at Templars attend school between 100% and 96% of the time.

Any pupil whose attendance drops below 90% is classed as 'Persistently Absent'. You might think 90% is good attendance but by the end of the year, a child will have missed more than 20 days of their learning (100 hours missed). This is a lot of learning for pupils to catch up on and we are increasingly seeing pupils becoming anxious/worried about finding lessons too hard because they have missed so much. I am here to help! You can expect phone calls from your class teacher, from me and from senior leadership if attendance drops below 96%. We have many creative ways to support you and practical advice and intervention to help improve. Our work on attendance is closely tracked by the Local Authority and where help is not accepted and attendance fails to improve, sanctions may be imposed.

If I can help in any way, come and find me in the foyer every day at 8.30am.

Miss J. Ross.

@TemplarsPrimary Yr 4 cup stacking squad are just getting warmed up!!
@SGOCoventryWest @SpeedStacks_UK



1 - Well done Super Stackers in Year 4







Hello from your Ocean Friendly Schools Club



We hope you have had a good start to 2024. At the beginning of the Spring term we submitted our evidence for the first stage of the award and are nearly ready to submit the evidence for the second stage.

We have completed some research into how microfibres from our clothes end up in the ocean.

We have found out that:

- 73% of clothes when they are washed lose microfibres.
- Around 3 million microfibres come off clothes every time a wash is completed.
- Research from our clothes showed the most popular material was polyester.
- 69% of clothes are made from synthetic fabrics.
- 63% of shrimp in the North Sea contain synthetic fibres.

So what can we do about it?

- Wash clothes at 30°C.
- Buy clothes made from biodegradable materials.
- Only wash your clothes when needed!
- Buy a washing machine with a filter fitted (all machines made after 2025 will have them fitted by law).
- Fill your washing machine up.

- Let your clothes air dry instead of using the tumble dryer.
- Reduce your spin speeds.
- Reduce how long you wash your clothes for.
- Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose and Reduce the clothes you buy. Rent or borrow clothes if you are only going to wear them once.

Help us reduce microfibres,

Matab, Makin, Robert, Eva, James, Hossana, Harijaga and Esmee – your Eco Warriors.

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.



- Do you need to travel by car? Is the school close enough to walk?
- If you are able to walk to school with your children there are many benefits. It's far healthier and it also gives you a great opportunity to teach them vital road safety skills.

Headteacher's Award winners



The certificates are all ready to give out but ...no cake!!! So I will go shopping over the weekend and we will have a lovely time on Monday.

RH Udbhav for outstanding writing in sentences

RS Corey for working extra hard during his lessons

RB Lillie-Jean for always listening to and following instructions in school

Carter 1S for producing amazing art

Olivia-Lilly 1P for fantastic listening and joining in during all lessons

Emmaari 1K for being a good role model in our class

Holly 2FW for an improved positive attitude towards her learning

2C Skylah for always helping and supporting her peers and teachers

2H Aidric for excellent effort during Maths lessons

3S Lillie-Rae for constant kindness

Asim 3N for being an exceptional role model and always giving 100% in every lesson

4D for amazing progress, following school rules and attitude towards learning

4M Jessica S for great effort with your Roman Diary and TT Rockstars

Dexter for working hard on his presentation in English

Hugo 5F produced lots of extra homework this week and increased focus

Idris 5G dedication to our class score on the Year 5 TTRS battle of the bonds tournament

Leighton-Lee 6L improved participation in lessons

Ahmed 6H for excellent participation in all lessons, but especially in writing this week.

Ethan for increased participation and effort in all subjects. Noticed by many members of staff.

Learning Champions



26.1.24	6H	Harrison	For reading more regularly at home.
2.2.24	2C	Natan	For reading regularly at home.
2.2.24	2H	Fatoumatta	For increased reading at home.
2.2.24	4D	Ana-Isabella	Reading at home
2.2.24	5F		Improved reading at home.
2.2.24	5A	Lydia	Consistent reading at home
2.2.24	4ND	Poppy	Consistent reading at home
02.02.24	2FW	Annie	For always reading at home and enjoying it!
2.2.24	6H	Wahab	For reading more regularly at home.
2.2.24	3S	Ning	Excellent reading.



26.1.24	6H	Maha	For practising her spellings at home and uploading them onto Seesaw
2.2.24	4D	Ellie-Mai	Trying really hard to practise her spellings
2.2.24	5G	Amir	For practising spellings at home
2.2.24	5A	Harijaga	Consistently high scores in spellings tests.
2.2.24	4ND	Sam	For trying hard in his dictation sentences this week.
02.02.24	2FW	Ivana	For trying really hard with her spellings each week
02.02.24	6H	Ruby	For practising her spellings each week and uploading them onto Seesaw!
2.2.23	3S	Parker	Great spelling score.



26.1.24	6H	Thomas	For improving speed and accuracy on TTRS.
29.1.24	3G	Emmanuel	for great enthusiasm when he we practicing
2.2.24	4D	Mabronke	For your great improvement.
2.2.24	5G	Firdaus	For going on TTRS at home and taking on my challenge
2.2.24	4ND	Aliza	For putting in lots of time at home to practise her tables!
02.02.24	2FW	Bertie	For moving up a club!
2.2.24	6H	Thomas	For challenging me to a rock battle and winning.
2.2.24	3S	Brayan	Doubled score in TTRS speedtest
2.2.24	5A	Cayley	Working well on developing her speed in the speed challenge

Dates for your diary

Event	Dates
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	12th – 16th February
Pupils Return to School	19th February
Templars Community Event – Early Help, Police rep. and other services 1pm – 3.30pm	20 th Feb
Parent Forum on <u>Attendance</u> 9am, 2pm, 5.30pm	20 th Feb
<u>Yr 6</u> to Bletchley Park	21 st Feb
<u>Yr 4</u> and Choir to Young Voices	23 rd Feb
<u>Yr 2</u> to Kenilworth Castle	28 th Feb
Aspirations in Science, Technology and <u>Engineering</u> 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
Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils	Fri 22nd March
Easter Holidays	25 th March – 5 th April
Pupils Return to School	8 th April
Year 5 Carbon Monoxide workshops	16 th and 17 th April
SEN Tea and Coffee meet 2pm	3 rd May
Boot Fund Application deadline	7 th May
Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers Photos	TBC
SEN Parent Coffee Morning	3 rd May
Bank Holiday – school closed	6th May
Nearly New Uniform Sale after school	7 th May
KS2 SAT's for Year 6	13 th – 16 th May
Careers Week	20 th - 24 th May
Half Term	27 th May- 31 st May

Pupils Return to School	3 rd June
RB to Little Play Village	3 rd June
RH to Little Play Village	4 th June
RS to Little Play Village	5 th June
Yr 3 to Weston-Super-Mare	6 th June
Yr 4 Multiplication Check	Begins 3 rd June
Year 5 Swimming Sessions	Begin 3 rd June
Yr 1 and 2 Phonics Screening	Begins 10 th June
Yr 2 trip to British Transport Museum	12 June
New to Nursery Parents Evening	19 th June
Yr 6 to Big Bang, NEC	19, 20 th and 21 st June
New to Reception Parents Evening	26 th June
Yr1 to Meridan	26 th June
Transition Day	3 rd July
Birmingham Botanical Gardens	10 th July
Sports Day for KS1 and KS2	15 th July
Be Our Guest Events	14 th – 18 th July
School Ends for Summer	19 th July

Morning Drop-off between 8.40 and 8.50 am. Gates shut at 8.55. 9am Registers Close.

Collection between 3.15 and 3.30pm.

2024 CAMPS
Plan your year with us...

FEB 12 – FEB 16
MARCH 25 – MARCH 28
APRIL 2 – APRIL 5
MAY 28 – MAY 31
JULY 22 – JULY 26
JULY 29 – AUG 2
AUG 5 – AUG 9
AUG 12 – AUG 16
AUG 19 – AUG 23
AUG 27 – AUG 30
OCT 28 – NOV 1

COST
£20 per day

TIME
9AM - 3PM

AGE
5-11

TO BOOK

Please scan QR Code for full details and venues

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