



# Templars Primary School

## Newsletter 10.5.24

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### Message from the Headteacher

*"Moments matter, attendance counts"*

**Year 1, who were last term's KS1 winners of the Token Totaliser**, have waited patiently for the sun to arrive for their reward. These photos show it was a reward worth waiting for. Children earn tokens for their year group by displaying our values of care, honesty and respect and for great learning behaviours.







### **Parent Forum:**

Thank you to those parents who joined me last week for **Parent Forum** and for those who sent their messages via Emma (Parent Governor) and Kerri-Ann. With an open forum we discussed many different subjects, some of which can be responded to straight away and others need some time to think about.

**Non-Uniform Days** - love them or hate them! Some parents raised that there are less of these days than there used to be. I have had a look back and I can find no evidence for this. We dress up for Children in Need, World Book Day, Christmas Jumper Day, Mental Health Day, Dress Down to donate for our Summer and Christmas Fayres and wear a costume linked to learning themes for some Spark Days. I was particularly proud of the World Book Day swap rail - which was very well used for its first year.

We have increasing numbers of children who do not like to dress up and we are confident that these children feel comfortable to be themselves - encouraged by the messages given in assemblies on No Outsiders and Neurodiversity. Many dressing up days are linked to charitable donations and we do try to limit these to those that are meaningful to our school community and not be asking for money too often, which was the experience of some who attended the forum.

This conversation moved onto other 'fun events' and I was happy to announce a **Summer Disco** for pupils - letter will follow soon. Of course these events run on the goodwill of staff at the moment and we all agreed that it is time to reinvent a Parent Teacher Association which is work in progress for me this term.

**School dinners** were mentioned - positives and negatives. I will follow up but remembered that an earlier forum this year on school dinners had a zero attendance so will take that as a thumbs up! Ideas were given for future Be Our Guest events, for Opal playtimes and for increasing the uptake of the Year 6 residential which is something I would like all children to go to because it is a fantastic experience for an outstanding price.

Our biggest discussion was around how school and parents support pupils with **Special Educational Needs**. I want to be able to respond to this with some facts and figures and will report back this term, but for now can reassure parents that this will be a school priority for 2024-25.

One idea was given which can be enacted straight away! Parents were concerned that the differentiated letters given out with pricing for trips might make children feel uncomfortable or open to teasing. We have had no experience of this but realised that we could put the two-tier pricing on the same letter since the correct cost will be on Parentpay when a parent logs on. Job done!

You can't please everyone, all of the time but we keep trying!

Please put our next **Community One Stop Shop Event** in your diary where professionals from all over the city will be at Templars to support our community: 18th June 2024 2pm

Mrs Benarous, Headteacher.

*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.*

**Deadline for ordering your YR6 leavers hoodie is 3rd June** please visit  
<https://scorpionsportsshop.co.uk/collections/templars-school>

And Save the date! **Year 6 Leaversfest!** Join us for Music, Food, Fun & Memories @ The Village Hotel & Leisure Club

Doors open 5:30 - 7:30 Ticket price £20 per child                      PayPal;  
<https://www.paypal.me/kerianntaylor>

(If paying via PayPal please pay using Friends and Family so no Fee is occurred) Bank transfer;  
<https://revolut.me/keriann>

(PLEASE USE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AS REFERENCE) Any questions please feel free to contact me via [kerianntaylor@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kerianntaylor@hotmail.co.uk) or messenger.

**\*\*This event is run by parents; for health and safety please remain on site for the duration of the party.**



## *Headteacher's Award winners*



Louis RS Working hard at his maths skills

Mia RS for working hard in Maths

Gloria RB for trying really hard in lessons

Tyler RH for great name writing

Daisy RH for outstanding work in Maths

Joanna 1P for working hard on improving her listening skills

Zelda 1S for her excellent effort in PE

Nma 1K for settling well and making friends

Bertie 2FW for fantastic effort throughout Reading and Writing lessons

Olivia 2C for some outstanding Maths work

William 2H for being a superstar!

Gurshaan 3N for working incredibly hard in Maths and English over the past week

Lola 3G for her hard work in English

Ksawery 3S for fantastic story writing

Tyler 4M for a cracking independent write!

Ryan 4D for being an absolute role model for his peers

Arya 4ND for writing incredible stories inside and outside of school. They have been a pleasure to read

Caiden 4M for showing great resilience settling into your new school

Marco 5A for an excellent attitude across all subjects

Shania 5F for thinking of others, being friendly and helpful

Ruqeyyah 5G for putting 100% effort into every lesson

Aaron 6R for supporting his peers and always working exceptionally hard in all subjects

Norah 6H for a great attitude to learning and for always contributing to class discussions

Ismail 6L for a big improvement in learning behaviours

## Learning Champions



10.5.24	3G	Ini	For reading at home and showing greater fluency
10.5.24	2C	Szymon	For reading consistently at home!
10.05.24	4ND	Lewis	For fantastic reading of our class book this week.



3.5.24	3G	Fuad	For achieving full marks on his spelling test this week.
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10.5.24	1S	Zelda	Excellent effort in P.E.
10.05.24	4ND	Esteban	Excellent spellings scores since joining us in April



10.5.24	3G	Sriram	Increasing his score on TTRS
10.05.24	4ND	Freyanna	Fantastic scores in her speed challenges recently

## Dates for your diary

Event	Dates
SEN Tea and Coffee meet	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2pm
Boot Fund Application deadline	7 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Bank Holiday – school closed</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Nearly New Uniform Sale after school	7 <sup>th</sup> May
Boot Fund Application deadline	7 <sup>th</sup> May
Parent Forum: 9am and 2pm at <a href="#">Templars</a> ; 7pm at the Newlands	9 <sup>th</sup> May
Coventry Young Ambassadors Guildhall Takeover	11 <sup>th</sup> May
KS2 SAT's for Year 6	13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May
Warwick Art Exhibition 1S	15 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 4 Trip to Belgrade Theatre	16 <sup>th</sup> May
Careers Week	20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> May
<a href="#">Yr 5 Tech She Can</a> workshops	20 <sup>th</sup> May
2C and 2H Warwick Art Exhibition	23 <sup>rd</sup> May
<a href="#">Yr 4 Library Visit</a>	23 and 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Warwick Uni Assembly	24 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	27 <sup>th</sup> May- 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Pupils Return to School	3 <sup>rd</sup> June

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<a href="#">Yr 4 Multiplication Check</a>	Begins 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
<a href="#">RB Trip to Little Play Village</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
<a href="#">RH Trip to Little Play Village</a>	4 <sup>th</sup> June
<a href="#">RS Trip to Little Play Village</a>	5 <sup>th</sup> June
<a href="#">Yr 3 Trip to Weston-Super-Mare</a>	6 <sup>th</sup> June
<a href="#">5G Swimming Sessions</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June every pm
<a href="#">Yr 1 and 2 Phonics Screening Week</a>	Begins 10 <sup>th</sup> June
<a href="#">Yr 2 Trip to British Transport Museum</a>	12 June
<a href="#">5A Swimming Sessions</a>	17-28 <sup>th</sup> June every pm
Community One Stop Shop at Templars	18 <sup>th</sup> June 2pm
New to Nursery Parents Evening	19 <sup>th</sup> June 5pm
<a href="#">Yr 6 Trip to Big Bang, NEC</a>	19, 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Flame of Friendship arrives to Templars	21 <sup>st</sup> June
Author, Mat Goodfellow in for <a href="#">Yr 6</a>	24 <sup>th</sup> June
Flame of Friendship moves to Leigh school	25 <sup>th</sup> June

New to Reception Parents Evening	26 <sup>th</sup> June
Yr1 trip to Meridan	26 <sup>th</sup> June
5S Swimming Sessions	1 <sup>st</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> July every pm
Transition Day – children move to new year group for the day	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Year 2 Be Our Guest	8 <sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm
Yr 5 Trip Birmingham Botanical Gardens	10 <sup>th</sup> July
Nursery Farm visitors	10 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports Day for KS1 and KS2	15 <sup>th</sup> July
Yr 5 Be our Guest event	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm
Yr 4 Be our Guest event	16 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15pm
Yr 3 Be our Guest event	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm
Yr 1 Be our Guest event	17 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15am
Summer Fayre	17 <sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm
School Ends for Summer	19th July
New School Year 24-25	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024

**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.**