



Templars Primary School

Newsletter 19.5.24

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Message from the Headteacher



1 - Thank you to Mrs Fennel and Mrs King for giving up their Saturday to support the Young Ambassadors.

“Moments matter, attendance counts”

It has been **SATs week for Year 6** this week and I would like to congratulate all those that took part for their tremendous effort - the Yr 6 pupils and staff but also all the rest of the school who were as quiet as mice! It is often said that SATs are to measure the school, which is of course true. As a whole school community, we ALL want Templars to shine in and beyond our community - to be the best in Coventry! SATs also give the children an opportunity to rise to the occasion and end a test with the ultimate feeling of accomplishment when they have tried their very best.

Lessons continue for Year 6, with Writing still to be assessed, and results to be passed onto secondary schools, and with all the other learning which needs to be completed to be 'secondary ready'. A large emphasis is on transition with trips to and visits from secondary schools. It is really important that pupils are in every day. I am keenly interested since this year group have been at Templars as long as I have!

Another myth is that teachers wind down in the Summer term. As you can appreciate, keeping 90 pupils (who increasingly feel too cool for (primary) school) on task, is no mean feat and we are looking to parents and carers to support us with both attendance, uniform and behaviour. Lots of fun is planned, but the children must earn it and not lose it!

A message from the Admin and SEN teams: It is really important that we have the latest contact details, addresses and phone numbers. **All pupils need at least two listed contacts** in case we need to contact you in an emergency The SEN team have reported that numerous appointments are being missed with out of school professionals following referrals from the team. **If you are on a waiting list following a referral, please also let the organisation know of a change of address or phone number, because you will be missing appointments and being removed from waiting lists.** This as you can appreciate, is a disaster.

Brigade School Uniform Shop are pleased to be able to confirm they have one **final offer** this academic year for ordering online:

Date: Saturday 1st June – Midnight Monday 3rd June

Offer: 15% Discount on all orders

Code: FINAL24

This is our **biggest discount of the year** so we ask that you share this with all parents – especially new parents joining for September so that they can take advantage of this discount towards their main order.

In addition to our **FINAL24** discount I also thought it might be useful to resend our summer ordering deadline date flyer. The last date for click and collect orders during the summer holidays is 26th July. Parents need to order before the 26th July to ensure they can collect their orders before the start of September term.



The flyer is a vertical rectangular graphic with a blue and white background. At the top left, it says "Order Your School Uniform Online". In the center, there is a photograph of three children in school uniforms: a girl on the left, a boy in the middle, and a younger girl on the right. To the right of the photo, a yellow banner with the word "BRIGADE" is shown. Below the banner, the text "Parents Direct Delivery" is written in large white letters. At the bottom left, a yellow oval contains the text "IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION" and "Place your order before 26th July for delivery before the start of term". At the bottom center, the website "www.brigade.uk.com" is listed. At the bottom right, there is a circular logo with a turtle and the text "WORKING TOWARDS A GREENER FUTURE", and a small box that says "SUPPLYING SCHOOLS Since 1990". A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

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/keriantaylor>

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

(PLEASE USE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AS REFERENCE) Any questions please feel free to contact me via
keriantaylor@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



RS Maja for demonstrating our school values

RS Annika for making so much progress in Writing

RH Sohan for consistently working to be the best of his ability

1K Peyton for writing sentences that made Mrs King go, 'Wow!'

1S Baran for his amazing Art work at Warwick

1P Mikail for fantastic effort this week, especially in Maths and Music lessons

2H Sam for an improvement in his handwriting

2C Sabrina for her super handwriting

2FW Jemma-Rose for consistently trying her best in all lessons

3S Lillie-Rae for great Maths

3N Afrozza for working very hard on her vocabulary in English this week

4ND Emilia for always offering to help Mrs Dean and for keeping our learning space tidy

4M Jake for your great effort in all subjects this week

4D Jakub for all your hard work and for excellent behaviour

5F Neveah for being much more focussed and for lovey manners

5G Erin for fantastic concentration and careful calculations in Maths

5A David for having a positive attitude in Opal play

6R Skye for trying her best every day and always being positive and demonstrating the Templars values

Learning Champions



17.5.24	4M	Daria	For reading at home
17.5.24	3G	Enrico	Consistent reading at home
17.5.24	4D	Pola	Consistent reading at home.
17.5.24	5F	Suleman	Consistent reading at home.



10.5.24	3G	Isla	Great improvement in our spelling test
17.5.24	4M	Jess F	Working hard on your SNIP spellings
17.5.24	4D	Bathany	For your continuous, hard work.
17.5.24	5F	Robert	



17.5.24	4M	Nela	Getting all your TTRS sessions done at home
17.5.24	3G	Emmanuel	great engagement on TTRS at home
17.5.24	4D	Tife	Consistently high scores on the Speed Challenge
15.5.24	5F	Vinnie	Consistently great scores on weekly speed challenge.

Dates for your diary

Event	Dates
Careers Week	20 th - 24 th May
Yr 5 Tech She Can workshops	20 th May
2C and 2H Warwick Art Exhibition	23 rd May
Yr 4 Library Visit	23 and 24 th May
Warwick Uni Assembly	24 th May
Half Term	27 th May- 31 st May
Pupils Return to School	3 rd June
Yr 4 Multiplication Check	Begins 3 rd June
RB Trip to Little Play Village	3 rd June
RH Trip to Little Play Village	4 th June
RS Trip to Little Play Village	5 th June
Yr 3 Trip to Weston-Super-Mare	6 th June
5G Swimming Sessions	3 rd – 14 th June every pm
Yr 1 and 2 Phonics Screening Week	Begins 10 th June
Yr 2 Trip to British Transport Museum	12 June
5A Swimming Sessions	17-28 th June every pm
Community One Stop Shop at Templars	18 th June 2pm
New to Nursery Parents Evening	19 th June 5pm

Yr 6 Trip to Big Bang, NEC	19, 20 th and 21 st June
Flame of Friendship arrives to Templars	21 st June
Author, Mat Goodfellow in for Yr 6	24 th June
Flame of Friendship moves to Leigh school	25 th June
New to Reception Parents Evening	26 th June
Yr1 trip to Meridan	26 th June
5S Swimming Sessions	1 st - 12 th July every pm
Transition Day – children move to new year group for the day	3 rd July
Year 2 Be Our Guest	8 th July 2.30pm
Yr 5 Trip Birmingham Botanical Gardens	10 th July
Nursery Farm visitors	10 th July
Sports Day for KS1 and KS2	15 th July
Yr 5 Be our Guest event	16 th July 2.15pm
Yr 4 Be our Guest event	16 th July 9.15pm
Yr 3 Be our Guest event	16 th July 2.30pm
Yr 1 Be our Guest event	17 th July 9.15am
Summer Fayre	17 th July 3.30pm
School Ends for Summer	19 th July
New School Year 24-25	2 nd September 2024
Children back to school	4 th September 2024

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

“From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child. #AttendanceCounts”

Attendance: the top facts to know & share

MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.

The link between attendance and attainment is clear:

- In 2018/19, just 40% of persistently absent (PA) children in KS2 achieved expected KS2 standards, compared with 84% of pupils who regularly attended school.
- 36% of PA children in KS4 got 9 to 4 in their English and maths GCSEs, compared with 84% of regular attenders.¹

And it's never too late to benefit from good attendance:

- More than half (54%) of pupils who were PA in Year 10 and then rarely absent in Year 11, passed at least 5 GCSEs, compared to 36% of pupils who were persistently absent in both years.²

But attendance is important for more than just attainment:

- Regular school attendance can facilitate positive peer relationships, which is a protective factor for mental health and wellbeing.³

Attendance in the first week of school in September sets up attendance throughout the year (and it's time to start preparing for back to school now):

- Evidence from a Children's Commissioner report showed that children who miss one of the first few days of the new term for unauthorised reasons are much more likely to miss long periods of their schooling than their peers who attended those first few days. These children had a predicted overall absence of almost 45%, or 31 days across the term.⁴
- In the 2022/23 academic year, of those who had at least one day of absence in the first week of term, 55.5% went on to be persistently absent.⁵

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