



Templars Primary School

Newsletter 20.9.24

Date: 20th September 2024

Email: admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk

Message from the Headteacher

It's finished! Thank you to Mrs Taylor for finding us a boat; local businesses for the tyres; Mr and Mrs Weller for working in the holidays to get it ready; Mrs Williams for supervising the sand squad and all the children who have finished a fabulous job. I love it!





World's Biggest Coffee Morning



Join the PTA!



Templar's Primary School **NEED** your help!

Why join the PTA?

- Help to fundraise
- Support with fun events
- Make your voice heard
- Build relationships with other parents
- Be involved more with your child's school

Join us for coffee, cake and a chat about how we can make our school **EVEN** better.

We want you to stay informed and get involved. Join us on **Wednesday 25th September at 2.15PM.**

We look forward to planning some fun events with you!

Mrs Tyrrell and Mrs Stephenson



1 - Exciting - new PTA for 2024

Please help us support this very worthy cause next Friday 27th Sep. Bring along your cakes or share in the staff donations and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee on us at drop off. 9 - 10am in the library.

SAFEGUARDING: To encourage growing independence for KS2, many parents allow their children to walk up the CHILD ONLY path to the left of the main gates in the morning. Staff are stationed along the path to ensure safety. Mrs Herbert is on the playground to take messages to teachers in Year 5 and 6 and parents should not be passing the red line, where Mrs Herbert stands.

At the end of the day, we need to close the gates onto the playgrounds as soon as possible, especially with so many children staying to attend extra-curricular clubs. Therefore we ask all parents to leave swiftly and not allow the children to play on any equipment.

Arriving Late compromises safeguarding and far too many children are still arriving late this year. It is not fair on your children, other vulnerable children in school, or our staff.

Please do not challenge the staff who are enforcing our safeguarding policy, and remember our values: Care, Respect and Honesty at these key safeguarding times of day.

EYFS, KS1 parents and new to KS2 parents: All EYFS and KS1 children are entitled to what is called the Universal Free School Meal. This runs out in Year 3 and you will have to pay for a free school meal. However, do not wait for Year 3 - you **MUST** apply if you are on a low income or benefits as

soon as possible because the school receives extra funding which we can use for the benefit of your child in school. At Templars, if you have the funding, we choose to use some of it to reduce the costs of your trips and visits. We believe that many more of you could apply for additional funding - please see below. It is worth applying even if you are earning. The office can help you apply and have the forms for you to collect.



WE NEED YOU!

Did you know that our school could be losing out on more than £1300 a year to help your child succeed?

With this extra funding we are able to provide:

- Discount for trips, OOSC and uniforms
- Interventions tailored to your child's needs
- Teaching assistants to support small group learning
 - Support funding music tuition
- Learning mentors to support with learning or behaviour

As well as so much more!

You may be entitled to Free School Meals and/or the Pupil Premium Funding if you receive:

- Universal credit (net income of less than £7,400)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers allowance
- Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child Tax Credit (gross income of £16,190 or less)

Please ask reception if you would like more information or a form to complete

Is your child due to start Reception in Sept 2025?

Open sessions for parents/carers to visit us at:

Templars Primary School
Wednesday 9th Oct, Tues 5th Nov and
Thurs 5th Dec
9am- 11:00am

Year 6 Parents - please note that you need to apply for a secondary school before the 31st October, if you haven't already.

Here is the link: <https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions/how-to-apply>

You are less likely to get the school that you want, if you miss the deadline.

If you need help please contact Claire or Angie in the office. There have been a number of open days at secondary school recently but if you have missed them, the schools will be happy to show you around if you contact them directly.

Heart of England School Open Evening

Dear Year 6

You are warmly invited to attend our exciting, informative and interactive *Open Evening* on Thursday 26th September from 6pm – 8pm.

Pupils, parents, carers and siblings are invited to **immerse yourselves** in the life of Heart of England School, to **experience** key stage 3 curriculum demonstrations and to **actively participate** in science labs, art rooms, music facilities, drama spaces, sports halls and more.

Opportunities to meet the Principal, staff, governors and students will be facilitated throughout the evening.

We look forward to welcoming you into our vibrant community, sharing our passion for learning and demonstrating our values in action.

Kind Regards,

The Heart of England School

Kindness • Honesty • Courage • Determination • Humour

HEADTEACHERS AWARD 2024-25



Looking forward to seeing parents and carers of last week's winners at our celebration on Friday at 3pm. Come straight to the library.

R Riley for exemplary behaviour already!

Nadine RS for always following our school rules. You're fantastic!

Leila for fantastic effort in all lessons

1KF Carys for always showing enthusiasm in her learning

1P Clapton for fantastic listening and effort in all lessons, especially in Writing.

2C James for his outstanding work in all lessons!

2H Francesco for an excellent start in Year 2!

Hughie 3S for being confident and brave

Aimee 3D for your outstanding attitude towards learning

4A Asim for his lovely listening, star sitting and always showing respect

Jacob 4G for listening carefully and making corrections to improve your writing

4H Meiyee for thinking carefully about her sentences in writing and for being an overall superstar!

Jacob 5F for having a positive attitude, excellent behaviour and caring for his peers

Haura 5I - you always show the Templars Values of Care, Respect and Honesty. I'm so lucky

Ellie 5A for constantly contributing to class discussions with confidence

Scarlett 6L for always making the right choices and being *amazing*

Makin 6T for his excellent partner talk in Maths when reasoning mathematically

6D Georgia for incredible writing everyday this week. I am looking forward to reading more!

Support for Parents and Carers

Find out more about raising happy, secure, and well-behaved children

Join our free, friendly and supportive course – **'Positive Family Foundations'**

This course is for
All parents and carers with children at Templars School

What we do

- share information about child development and parenting styles
- give out practical resources and activities
- provide a welcoming and inclusive group
- have a drink and a snack

Where it is
Come to the main school office

When it is
9-11am every Monday from 23/9/24 (10 weeks)

How to join
Fill in the reply slip below and return to the school
To find out more email kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk, or speak to Mrs Benarous in school

You can see all Family Learning courses <https://coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

'It was great to listen to other parents. There were lots of ideas on the course - I found the section on Emotion Coaching really helped at home.'

I would like a place on Templars **'Positive Family Foundations'** course

Your name.....Contact number.....

Child's nameClass.....

2 - Come along and sign up on Monday

Recently we have noticed an increase in Burglaries in Coventry. There has been a rise in school drop off and pick up times most specifically. Our ask is or all parents to be extra vigilant and to utilise all methods they can to deter and prevent this happening to them. Anyone acting suspicious please call Police on 101 for non emergency or 999 if urgent. For any local alerts please look to sign up for our messaging service on the following link:

www.wmnow.co.uk

Kind Regards

Matt



Matt Meade
Police Constable 0330
Young Persons Officer | Missing/Education
Co-ordinator | Schools Intervention and Prevention Team,
CV Partnerships | Coventry LPA | West Midlands Police



Clear and timely support across Coventry and Warwickshire

3 - casspartnership.org.uk

Parent/carer autism toolbox sessions Fortnightly Tuesdays, 7pm–8pm



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NEED HELP? ACCESS OUR

SUPPORT HUB



When & Where

10 am - 12 noon
First Friday of every month

St Oswald's Church,
Jardine Crescent

What can I access?



Our experienced staff are on hand to give advice, and even help to fill in complex forms.

You don't need an appointment, just drop in!



Benefits Advice



Employment Support



Money Advice Service



Citizen Housing Advice



Health Advice

St Oswald's Church, Jardine Cres,
The Hill, Coventry CV4 9PL

www.stoswalds.co.uk

stoswald.thehill@gmail.com

Support your child with primary school maths

free
online
course

Join our free 11-week online course -
Maths in the Primary School

This course is for

All parents and carers with children
in Coventry

What you'll learn

The maths words and methods used in primary
schools and how you can help at home.

What we do

- email you a new 30-minute course video
each week
- give you digital resources to help your learning
- answer any questions you've got by email

Where it is

A pre-recorded online course to watch where and
when you like

When it is

Online, from Monday 16th September for 11 weeks

How to join

Scan the QR code to enrol
View all Family Learning courses and enrol online at
www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted

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"I learnt lots -
now it's much
easier to help my
son with his
maths"



online course

Join our free 11-week online course- **'English in the Primary School'**

This course is for
All parents and carers with children in Coventry.

What you'll learn
The phonics, reading, grammar and spelling used in primary schools and how you can help at home.

What we do

- email you a new 30-minute course video each week
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"It was easy to get online to do this – even with the kids at home!"




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Are you a parent or carer, who would like FREE support with your child?
Maybe we can help.... we are offering the following workshops.

Shine Compass
IT'S MY TIME TO GROW

For further information or to book your place please contact Compass Shine on T: 02475 186206 or E: compass.cype@nhs.net


Wednesday 10th September
Aspire Family Hub
10.00am-11.30am
Understanding Anxiety
CV1 2SF

Wednesday 2nd October
Moat Family Hub 9.45am - 11.15am
Understanding Neurodiversity
CV2 1EQ

Wednesday 6th November
Mosaic Family Hub
10am-11.30am
Understanding Self Harm
CV4 9PL

Wednesday 11th December
Mosaic Family Hub
10am-11.30am
Understanding BIG emotions
CV4 9PL

Booking preferred, please use QR or link below
<https://forms.office.com/e/Btw76vzCdf>



Web: <https://www.compass-uk.org/services/compass-coventry-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-service/>

Dates and Events

Event	Dates
New to Yr 6 parent Q and A meeting and Dol-Y-Moch meeting	24 th September 5.30 pm
European Day of Languages (join us in pm.)	26 th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning (join us in am.)	27 th September 9am
YR 2 trip to Selly Manor	2 nd October
SEN Coffee Morning	3 rd October 9-9.45am
Reception Open Morning for Prospective Parents	9 th October drop in between 9 and 11am
Year 1 and 2 Phonics Classroom Viewings	10 th October 9am
World Mental Health Day	11 th October
Parents Evenings Tues 3.30pm to 5.30 to and Wed 3.30 – 6.30 pm (no after-school activities)	15 th October 3.30-5.30 pm 16 th until 6.30pm
Parent Forum	24 th October 9am 2.30 and 5.30pm
Half Term	28 th Oct until 1 st November
Pupils return to school	4 th November
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Prospective parents Reception Open Morn	5 th November
Flu Nasal Spray	6 th November
Odd Socks Day – in support of Anti-Bullying	11 th November
Anti-Bullying Week	11 th – 15 th November
Boot Fund Application deadline	12 th November
Children in Need Day - wear spots for £1	15 th November
Templars Community One Stop Shop	19 th November
Reception to Warwick Arts Centre	3 rd December
SEN Coffee morning	4 th December
Prospective parents Reception Open Afternoon	5 th December
Non-Uniform day for Fayre donations. Christmas Movie Night and Parent Bingo	9 th December
Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils	Mon 16th December
Be Our Guest Christmas Events	16 th – 20 nd December
Christmas Fayre	18 th Dec 3.30 - 5
KS1 Christmas Nativity	19 th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day	20 th Dec
Christmas Holidays	23 rd Dec-3 th January
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Parents Forum	28 th January
SEN Coffee Morning	31 st January
Boot Fund Application deadline	4 th February
Safer Internet Day	11 th February
Half Term	17 th – 21 st February
Pupils Return to School	24 th February
BOOST Day	During this week
National Careers Week	3 rd – 7 th March
World Book Day	6 th March
Parents Evenings (no after-school activities)	18 th – and 19 th March
Templars Community One Stop Shop	3 rd April
Photo Day	8 th April
Be Our Guest Events	7 th to 10 th April
Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils	Fri 11th April
Easter Holidays	14 th to 25 th April
Pupils Return to School	28 th April
SEN Parent Coffee Morning	1 st May 9-9.45
Bank Holiday	5 th May
Boot Fund Application deadline	6 th May
KS2 SATs for Year 6	12 th – 16 th May
Mental Health Awareness Week	
Half Term	26 th – 30 th May

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Pupils Return to School	2 nd June
BOOST Day	During this week
Yr 4 Multiplication Check	Begins 2 nd June
Year 5 Swimming Sessions	Begin 2 nd June
Yr 1 and 2 Phonics Screening	Begins 9 th June
New to Nursery Parents Evening	18 th June
New to Reception Parents Evening	25 th June
Transition Day	2 nd July
Be Our Guest Events	14 th – 18 th July
Summer Fayre	16 th July
School Ends for Summer	18 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.

Community Activities for Children



Chatterbooks

Copy

Reading Group

with fun activities

Suitable for children ages 8-12

4-5 pm at Tile Hill Library

Tuesday 1st October

Tuesday 5th November

Tuesday 3rd December

A promotional poster for Little Kickers. The main image shows a young girl in a maroon and white football kit kicking a ball on a wooden floor. Three circular inset photos show other children in similar kits: one high-fiving an adult, one with her arms raised, and one smiling. The text includes the 'Little Kickers' logo, the hashtag '#MoreThanJustFootball', and contact information for booking a class.

Little Kickers

#MoreThanJustFootball

BOOK YOUR FIRST CLASS NOW!

Contact 01926 967066
Email: warwick@littlekickers.co.uk
Or visit:
www.littlekickers.co.uk



Little Kickers®

FOOTBALL CLASSES

For superstars aged:
1½ years
-8th birthday

RUNNING HERE!

Teaching the **FUNDamentals** of football.

- Children are introduced to the basics of football (dribbling, directional kicking, striking, goal scoring etc.)
- Helps with physical development and body control
- Improves confidence, cognitive and social skills

