

# Templars Primary School

## Newsletter 27.9.24

Date: 27th September 2024

Email: [admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk)

### Message from the Headteacher

#### Proud Moments

On a Friday, my day starts with a visit to each class to reward the pupils with the Headteacher Award. This gives me a chance to speak to all of the children in class and their teachers, rewarding one person but encouraging 29 others. Today, I have to say, I was filled with pride and wanted to share it with you. In every classroom, I had to interrupt the learning - all of the children were either enthralled in their class readers or bursting to write their stories. Behaviour was impeccable, teachers were enthusiastic and the children were totally engaged. All this on a gloomy Friday!

Thank you to all those parents who popped in to celebrate European Day of Languages on Thursday. Thank you too to all the children who put themselves forward for School Councillor. The votes are in and you will find out very soon but remember, there are lots of other ways to contribute through Templars Community Champions if you were not successful this time.

I have also had the pleasure of appointing the new Junior Leadership Team this week. The year 6 children applied by letter and then came for an interview with Mrs Hall and myself. At the interview they shared their ideas of how to improve the learning at Templars. There were some great ideas: more outdoor learning; a book bin for families to donate unwanted books; subject afterschool clubs for children to improve and a zip wire were amongst them. All ideas will be taken seriously and shared with staff.

Congratulations to Valery, Jasmine, Bella, Chloe, Aimee, Maia, Harry, James, Scarlett, Ruby, Maddison and Annabel - I am looking forward to working with you!

#### Good Neighbours

I have taken a call from a resident on Templars Way, she was very polite but upset at the amount of cigarette butts and packets that our parents are dropping whilst waiting for the gates to be opened.

### **Parking**

Coventry City Council have been monitoring the parking situation at Templars. A reminder that the streets around the side entrance are a car free zone during drop off and pick up times. Cameras will be going live at any time now. I have also been asked to pass this on about the front gate:

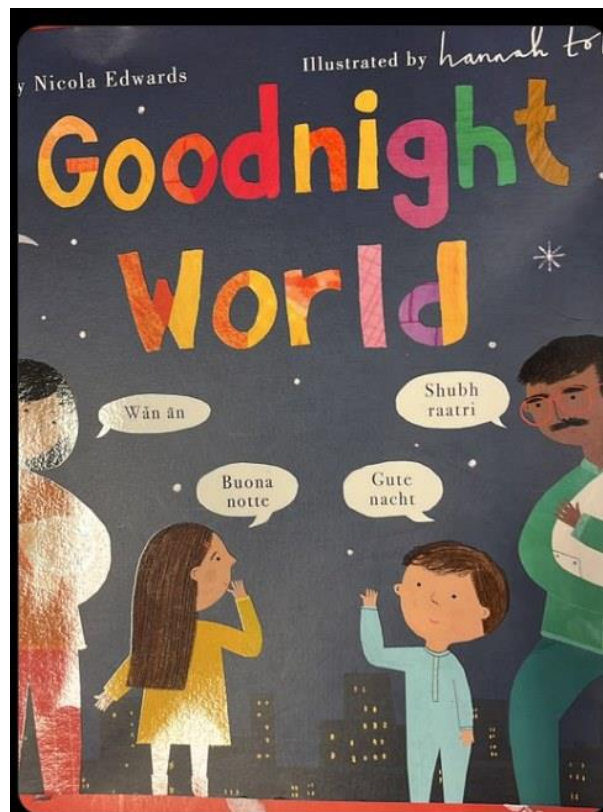
Firstly, can parents not park on the grass verge next to the school keep clear markings? The area is already congested with traffic and parked cars add to the general 'busyness'. There is adequate parking in school and also across the road at the Club.

Secondly, can parents who park in the club please make sure they walk to the Patrol and cross at the School Crossing Patrol site? This is safer for everyone in the area.

Melanie Statham

Senior Travel Safety Officer

Coventry City Council





Mrs Benarous

**Is your child due to start Reception in Sept 2025?**

Open sessions for parents/carers to visit us at:

**Templars Primary School**  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct, Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Nov and  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec  
9am- 11:00am

## Starting Secondary School in September 2025

Apply online at  
[www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions)  
by 31 October 2024

for children born between 1 September  
2013 and 31 August 2014

31 October 2024	Closing date for all applications
31 December 2024	If you move house before the 31 December 2024 you MUST contact the School Admissions Team to update your address
3 March 2025	Result emailed by 5pm or details available in your online account
5 March 2025	Parents who submitted a paper application will receive the result by letter



## 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.

RH Adriel for great phonics and settling in well - a superstar!

RB Lily for consistently showing our school values

1P Isla for showing fantastic effort in all her learning by always joining in our lessons

1S Rian for continuous effort in all subjects

1KF Edie for always showing our school values

2H Dean for using Marvellous Manners this week!

2C Chloe for always working extremely hard

2M Emily for being brave and settling in the mornings

3S Aurora for putting 100% into everything

3D Omer for being an absolute role model for your peers

3M Lily who has worked hard and shown this in her independent writing. Well done!

4H Isaac for positively contributing to classroom discussions and his passion for Chess Club!

4A Sarah for superb effort in everything you do!

4G Chadwick for showing our Templars Value of Care

5I Amir for his new attitude to learning in class. Keep it up!

5A Muhammadhadi for writing a fantastic narrative in English

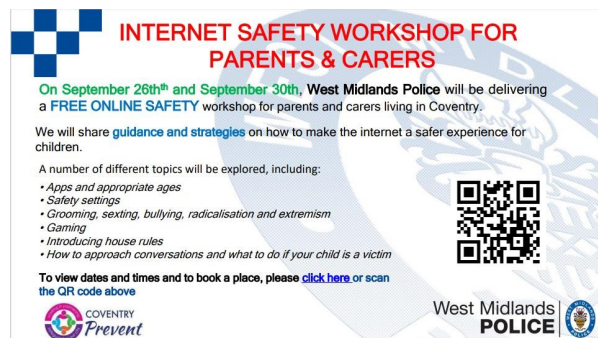
5F Ruth for excellent focus in class demonstrating our values all the time

6L Harry for a fantastic independent writing piece

6T Bethany for always being ready to learn - a pleasure to teach

6D Elisa-Maie for showing great resilience in Maths this week. Keep up the hard work!

## Support for Parents and Carers



**INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS & CARERS**


On **September 26th<sup>th</sup>** and **September 30th**, West Midlands Police will be delivering a **FREE ONLINE SAFETY** workshop for parents and carers living in Coventry.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

A number of different topics will be explored, including:

- Apps and appropriate ages
- Safety settings
- Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism
- Gaming
- Introducing house rules
- How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim

To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above



COVENTRY Prevent

West Midlands POLICE

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

IT'S MY TIME TO Shine  
 Compass

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

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

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

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

## Dates and Events

Event	Dates
YR 2 trip to Selly Manor	2 <sup>nd</sup> October
SEN Coffee Morning	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 9-9.45am
Reception Open Morning for Prospective Parents	9 <sup>th</sup> October drop in between 9 and 11am
Year 1 and 2 Phonics Classroom Viewings	10 <sup>th</sup> October 9am
World Mental Health Day	11 <sup>th</sup> October
Parents Evenings Tues 3.30pm to 5.30 to and Wed 3.30 – 6.30 pm (no after-school activities)	15 <sup>th</sup> October 3.30-5.30 pm 16 <sup>th</sup> until 6.30pm
Parent Forum	24 <sup>th</sup> October 9am 2.30 and 5.30pm
Half Term	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct until 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Pupils return to school	4 <sup>th</sup> November

Half Term	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct until 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Pupils return to school	4 <sup>th</sup> November
Prospective parents Reception Open Morn	5 <sup>th</sup> November
Flu Nasal Spray	6 <sup>th</sup> November
Odd Socks Day – in support of Anti-Bullying	11 <sup>th</sup> November
Anti-Bullying Week	11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Boot Fund Application deadline	12 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need Day - wear spots for £1	15 <sup>th</sup> November
Templars Community One Stop Shop	19 <sup>th</sup> November
Reception to Warwick Arts Centre	3 <sup>rd</sup> December
SEN Coffee morning	4 <sup>th</sup> December
Prospective parents Reception Open Afternoon	5 <sup>th</sup> December
Non-Uniform day for Fayre donations. Christmas Movie Night and Parent Bingo	9 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils</b>	<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Be Our Guest Christmas Events	16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>nd</sup> December
Christmas Fayre	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 3.30 - 5
KS1 Christmas Nativity	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Christmas Jumper Day	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Christmas Holidays	23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec-3 <sup>th</sup> January
Pupils Return to School	6 <sup>th</sup> January

Pupils Return to School	6 <sup>th</sup> January
Parents Forum	28 <sup>th</sup> January
SEN Coffee Morning	31 <sup>st</sup> January
Boot Fund Application deadline	4 <sup>th</sup> February
Safer Internet Day	11 <sup>th</sup> February
Half Term	17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Pupils Return to School	24 <sup>th</sup> February
BOOST Day	During this week
National Careers Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> March
World Book Day	6 <sup>th</sup> March
Parents Evenings (no after-school activities)	18 <sup>th</sup> – and 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Templars Community One Stop Shop	3 <sup>rd</sup> April
Photo Day	8 <sup>th</sup> April
Be Our Guest Events	7 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils</b>	<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>
Easter Holidays	14 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> April
Pupils Return to School	28 <sup>th</sup> April
SEN Parent Coffee Morning	1 <sup>st</sup> May 9-9.45
Bank Holiday	5 <sup>th</sup> May
Boot Fund Application deadline	6 <sup>th</sup> May
KS2 SATs for Year 6	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May
Mental Health Awareness Week	
Half Term	26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May

Half Term	26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Pupils Return to School	2 <sup>nd</sup> June
BOOST Day	During this week
Yr 4 Multiplication Check	Begins 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Year 5 Swimming Sessions	Begin 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Yr 1 and 2 Phonics Screening	Begins 9 <sup>th</sup> June
New to Nursery Parents Evening	18 <sup>th</sup> June
New to Reception Parents Evening	25 <sup>th</sup> June
Transition Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Be Our Guest Events	14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer Fayre	16 <sup>th</sup> July
School Ends for Summer	18 <sup>th</sup> 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

# COVENTRY RUGBY UPCOMING CAMPS



**Where?**  
Butts Park Arena  
(CV1 3GE)  
**All Dates**  
9:30am-3:00pm

**Project:**  
**500**

**What's On?**  
Wednesday 30th October - Project 500

Thursday 31st October - SEN day and Halloween Fancy Dress Party!

Friday 1st November - Try For Her Day



**Contact**  
community@coventryrugby.co.uk For More Information and The Booking Form!



# COME AND PLAY HOCKEY



## Junior players wanted!

- Training sessions every Tuesday evening
- All abilities welcomed and supported
- Friendly and welcoming atmosphere
- Matches for ALL junior players across the year
- From just £30 per term

For more info contact [cnwhc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cnwhc@hotmail.co.uk)

**BRAND NEW: 5:45 - 6:30 Under 8s training**

**6:00 - 7:15 Under 10s training**

**6:15 - 7:45 Under 13s training**



Venue: The Place, 312 Westwood Heath Rd CV4 8GP  
Website | [www.cnwhc.co.uk](http://www.cnwhc.co.uk)

