



# Templars Primary School

## Newsletter 11.10.24

Date: 11th October 2024

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### Message from the Headteacher

We have had two very well attended events this week; firstly 40 prospective parents came to look at our Reception class offer as they decide whether Templars is the school for them. The newly settled Reception children were not phased at all! Then on Wednesday, 60 parents of Year 1 and 2 children were given a whistle stop tour of the school to see their children in their phonics groups. They witnessed the children's wonderful walking, star sitting and lovely listening as they rehearsed their speed sounds and raced through the first lesson of the day. It was a proud moment for the staff, and the children loved showing the grown-ups their important learning. We are following these up with some similar events in November so check the dates below and don't miss out!

Parent's Evenings are next Tuesday and Wednesday. This is a chance to find out how your child is settling into the year, look through their books, and ask any questions you may have. The website for parents to book appointments opened on Monday. We have had 55% of parents sign up for an appointment so far. Please make sure you sign up before the portal closes on Mon at 9am. See below for a how to book guide.

<https://templars.schoolcloud.co.uk/%E2%80%8B>

Please note that on Tuesday, there is a darts match at the Limetree Club; parents are welcome to still use the car park but are requested to park at the rear of the building.

Get ready for our first PTA event of the year - our **Pumpkin Festival!**



1 - Wet and wild WINNERS!

**Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments** Browse to <https://templars.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

**Step 1: Login**

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

**Step 2: Select Parents' Evening**

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

**Step 3: Select Booking Mode**

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

#### **Step 4: Select Availability**

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend

#### **Step 5: Choose Teachers**

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

#### **Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)**

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose *Accept* at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

#### **Step 7: Book Appointments**

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process

#### **Step 8: Finished**

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.

## 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 Christopher for lovely listening, star sitting, concentrating and trying his best all week

RB Quinn for consistently applying maximum effort in all that you do!

1S Gideon for excellent effort

1S Millie Bella for being a kind friend and making the right choices.

1P Mia for her fantastic listening and effort in Maths this week

1KF Archie for amazing reading at home

2M Hannah for helping her peers, being kind and respectful

2C Inaya for always being respectful

2H Elsie for increased contributions during lessons

Leighton for never giving up in Phonics

Naveeda for a wonderful start at Templars

4H Brayan for thinking carefully about sentence formation and for using his Marvellous Manners every day

4G Wayne for concentrating in lessons and making great choices

5A Alistair for excellent retrieval in our Reading lessons

5F Lacie-Mai for building on her resilience and completing some excellent English work.

6D Logan for his enthusiasm and engagement during our workshop with Magistrate Stella

6T Matthew for always listening carefully and responding to advice on how to improve

## Support for Parents and Carers



**Sleep tight workshop**  
for parents/carers of children aged 1 year and over

**There are two dates available:**

- Monday 16th September 1 - 2.30pm
- Wednesday 16th October 5 - 6.30pm

**This session will be delivered virtually on Microsoft Teams**

Sleep issues are common for children and young people and can have a huge impact on the quality of family life. This two-hour workshop looks at the importance of sleep, understanding sleep cycles, causes of sleep issues and what you can do to support your child to sleep better.

This session will be delivered by a parenting practitioner who has been trained by The National Sleep Charity.

**For more details or to book:**

Please email [parenting@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@coventry.gov.uk) and include the following information in your email:

- Preferred workshop date
- Your name, address and postcode
- Parent's/carer's email address
- Child's name and age

Coventry City Council | the sleep charity | child friendly COV



**CARERS TRUST**  
Heart of England

**ARE YOU A YOUNG PERSON LOOKING AFTER A PARENT, RELATIVE OR SIBLING, OR AN ADULT WHO KNOWS A CHILD WITH A CARING RESPONSIBILITY?**

If you are a young carer, you are probably looking after a parent or sibling, doing extra jobs around the house, cooking, cleaning or helping someone get dressed and move around. If this sounds like you then...

**YOU ARE A CARER**

Your caring responsibility shouldn't mean you have to miss out on playing sports, hanging out with friends or having some alone time. We are here to help you - to find out more and make a referral please scan the QR Code below.




**SUPPORT  
ADVICE  
STRENGTH  
BREAK  
HELP**



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## Dates and Events

| Event   | Dates  |
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| 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<br>16 <sup>th</sup> until 6.30pm |
| PTA Pumpkin Fun   | 24 <sup>th</sup> October 3.15pm  |
| Parent Forum  | 24 <sup>th</sup> October 9am<br>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   |
| 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  |
| Reading workshop for Years 3 and 4  | 20 <sup>th</sup> November<br>2.30 and 5.30pm                           |
| Year 1 Phonics workshop with Mrs Davies (includes lesson view at earlier time)              | 21 <sup>st</sup> November<br>2.30 and 5.30pm                           |
| Reception to Warwick Arts Centre  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> December   |
| SEN Coffee morning  | 4 <sup>th</sup> December   |

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| 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                      |

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| 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                    |
| <b>BOOST Day</b>                                       | <b>During this week</b>                      |
| 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      |

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| Half Term                        | 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May  |
| Pupils Return to School          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> June                     |
| <b>BOOST Day</b>                 | <b>During this week</b>                  |
| Yr 4 Multiplication Check        | Begins 2 <sup>nd</sup> June              |
| Year 5 Swimming Sessions         | Begins 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 OUTDOORS**  
EDUCATION & ADVENTURE SERVICE

### October half term Activity Camp '24

28 October - 1 November  
Coombe Abbey Park, Coventry CV3

Have a go at:

- ✓ Combat Archery
- ✓ Laser Tag
- ✓ Bushcraft
- ✓ Survival Skills

9-13 years | 10am - 3pm | £25pp per day

10% off with go CV

Book your place online:  
[www.coventry.gov.uk/coventryoutdoors](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/coventryoutdoors)

Coventry City Council

### Holiday Activity Camps

This October, we have a series of day camps available for children and young people who are aged 9-13 years old. Coventry Outdoors Activity Camps gets children and young people into the wild, where they will learn and experience an unforgettable adventure, from survival techniques to all sorts of outdoor activities and challenges, whilst making new friends and having lots of fun!

We strongly believe that being outdoors fully-immersed in the natural environment helps children and young people explore different ways to boost self-awareness and confidence, cultivate greater happiness and find greater wellbeing.

#### Price:

- £25 per day (**10% discount applies** to all Coventry residents with a [#GoCV](#) card. You can find the promo code [HERE](#))

Limited spaces available, to book on to our October Activity Camps visit [www.coventry.gov.uk/coventryoutdoors](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/coventryoutdoors)

## GIRLS FOOTBALL

Girls of all abilities welcome to learn new skills, make new friends and become part of a team.

School years 6, 7 & 8  
Every Monday  
5:15pm - 6:15pm  
Xcel Centre, Mitchell Avenue, CV4  
8DY



For more information:

Call 024 7685 6956

or

 Email [Bfesel@cvlife.co.uk](mailto:Bfesel@cvlife.co.uk)

£4 or £3.50  
with Go CV.

'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'

Poonam



## Brownies

Sherbourne Community church  
Friday 6:30 till 8pm

**Girls have nonstop fun,  
learning and adventure**

for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.



Registered charity number: 306016



Join a local Brownies group [girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

# COVENTRY RUGBY UPCOMING CAMPS



### 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

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

**Project:**  
**500**  
Helping 500 young people



### Contact

[community@coventryrugby.co.uk](mailto: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)

