



# Templars Primary School

## Newsletter 18.10.24

Date: 18th October 2024

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### Message from the Headteacher

It was lovely to see many of you during Parents Evening this week, sharing your children's learning and making connections with teachers. If you couldn't make it, please make contact with the teachers, they have been asked to keep ringing you!

We have received some feedback around the Learning With Parents platform and the other apps we use. 91% of parents are now using Studybugs but we know there is a problem with some communication between teachers and parents; basically, you are missing Seesaw. We are working on this and will hopefully have news to share in the first few weeks after half term. In the meantime, if you need to speak to an individual in school, please email admin who will pass the message on. If you have any further feedback on either homework, the behaviour policy or any other matter, make sure you come along next Thursday 24th to the Parent Forum 9am, 2.30 and 5.30pm, for a very informal chat and a warmish drink.

Well done to the Girls' Football Team who showed great sportsmanship in their match against Hollyfast.

I am excited by the interest shown in getting our PTA up and running and even more excited for Pumpkinfest, next Thursday too! Lots of new dates added to the calendar this week, ready for the new half term - please see below.



Our latest OPAL addition - if the welly is up, the children can go on the field but only with wellies. If no welly, they can go on the field without wellies. Something tells me the welly will flying high for some time! Please make sure your child has a named pair of wellies in school at all times. We do have some nearly new if you request through your class teacher.

**Warning; ADULTS only.** Doki is NOT a suitable game for children. It looks fun and child safe. It is gaining in popularity again, I assume some streamers are sharing it on youtube.

Doki Doki Literature Club (DDLC) is a game that looks like a dating game. However, it has a dark twist about 90 minutes in. Suddenly, the characters start killing themselves. During this process, suicidal images appear on screen with one girl stabbing herself and another committing suicide by hanging. There is little narrative warning of these events.

## 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.**

RS Bella for being kind, respectful and honest

RH Molly for being kind to everyone and giing 100% effort in every lesson

RB Charlie R for always being in the right place a the right time, doing the right thing!

1KF Olivia for her growing confidence in her learning

Zachary 1P for working hard to improve his learning in Phonics and English

1S Elise for her continuous perseverance in all subjects

2M Hunter for trying his best, listening well and contributing

2H Ty for excellent effort during English

2C Landon for trying really hard with his handwriting

3S Sam for beautiful presentation

3D Eva for your exceptional attitude towards learning

3D Max for fantastic positive engagement in all lessons

3M Blake for being an allround superstar!

4A Arief for super effort with column addition last week

4G George for showing our Templars values fo respect and honesty

4H Ning for being a posivie role model to all and for going above and beyond in her writing.

5F Sarah for her conscientious attitude and helpfulness in class

5A Ezmai for contributing more in lessons

5I Aliza for being the best she can be both at school and at home

6L Hosanna-Marie has worked relly hard on every area in Year 6. She is a credit to 6L

6T Betty -Rose for making so much profress in her writing and going up 9 levels in spelling!

## Dates and Events

Event	Dates
PTA Pumpkin Fun	24 <sup>th</sup> October 3.15pm
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
Prospective parents Reception Open Morn	5 <sup>th</sup> November
Flu Nasal Spray	6 <sup>th</sup> November
Coventry Young Ambassadors to Memorial	6 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 6 hike to Rough Close adventure day	5 <sup>th</sup> November
Geotech visitors in for Yr3	7 <sup>th</sup> November am
Book Bus visiting school	7 <sup>th</sup> November
Book Bus visiting school	8 <sup>th</sup> November
Odd Socks Day – in support of Anti-Bullying	11 <sup>th</sup> November
Tile Hill Library visits across the fortnight	Beg 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
Yr 1 visit from artist <a href="#">Naoibh</a> in school	15 <sup>th</sup> November
Yr6 Police Workshop	15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <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 2.30 and 5.30pm
Year 1 Phonics workshop with Mrs Davies (includes lesson view at earlier time)	21 <sup>st</sup> November 2.30 <b>NOT 5.30pm</b> <b>This was a mistake!</b>
Coventry Young Ambassadors to Herbert Art Gallery	22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Yr 6 Black History Month Workshop	26 <sup>th</sup> November
Yr3 Stone Age Day (visitors)	28 <sup>th</sup> November
Reception to Warwick Arts Centre	2 <sup>nd</sup> December
SEN Coffee morning	4 <sup>th</sup> December
Prospective parents Reception Open Afternoon	5 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 5 trip to Tamworth Castle	6 <sup>th</sup> December
KS1 Christmas Nativity	<b>Change of date to Dec 11<sup>th</sup> pm and 12<sup>th</sup> am and pm</b>
Musical Theatre Club show	12 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils</b>	<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>

<b>Be Our Guest Christmas Events</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>nd</sup> December</b>
Christmas Dinner Day	17 <sup>th</sup> December
Non-Uniform day for Fayre donations	<b>Change of date to</b>
Christmas Movie Night and Parent Bingo	17 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Fayre	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 3.30 - 5
School Christmas Craft Day	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
Year 4 and choir to Young Voices	16 <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
<b>Be Our Guest Events</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>

<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
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	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
<b>Be Our Guest Events</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>
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.**

## 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

10% off with **go CV**

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

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

### 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)



FOR 4 TO 12 YEAR OLDS  
4 YEAR OLDS MUST CURRENTLY BE IN RECEPTION

# CAMP WICKED

OCT HALF TERM  
MON 28TH OCTOBER - FRI 1ST NOVEMBER

- JNR** 4-7 YEARS
- HALLOWEEN GAMES & PRIZES
- ART
- DANCE
- S.T.E.A.M
- SPORT
- ARCHERY

- FENCING
- PAPER MACHÉ
- LASER TAG
- LACROSSE SOFT
- FRISBEE GOLF
- POP ART
- SNR** 8-12 YEARS

Activities may vary **PLUS FANCY DRESS!!!**

<b>MONDAY TO FRIDAY</b> EMSCOTE INFANT SCHOOL WARWICK <b>MONDAY TO THURSDAY</b> PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL KENILWORTH	<b>£34.50</b> FOR A STANDARD DAYS CARE FROM 9AM - 3.30PM EARLY 8AM DROP OFF AND LATE 5.30PM PICK UP AVAILABLE WITH A SURPLUS FEE
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WE ACCEPT CHILDREN'S STIPENDS    
 10% SIBLINGS DISCOUNT & PAYMENT INSTALMENTS AVAILABLE    
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See website for details. Offers cannot be used in conjunction

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## EVENTS AT MARKET HALL MUSEUM

### Autumn Arty Tots

Tuesday 29th October 10am - 1pm

What creatures are living in the woods, and what creatures are getting ready to sleep? Come and find out and make woodland crafts to take home. £3 per child, no need to book just drop in. Suitable for under 5's, older siblings welcome.

### Storyworld Adventure

Friday 1st November 10am - 1pm

Journey into your imagination and create your very own story adventure! Explore the museum as you create your story - take inspiration from amazing people, places and things you see and fire up your imaginative minds! Where will you go? Who are you going to meet? What would you take with you? Make puppets, story-cubes and design a map of your world!  
£3 per child, no need to book just drop in.

### Museum Parties

Looking for a unique, fun party suitable for children ages 5 to 8? Book for The Dinosaur Footprints Birthday Party at Market Hall Museum. Our party leader will run crafts, games and activities to help the children find out who has been leaving mysterious footprints around the museum.

For more details:

[heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/birthdayparties](http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/birthdayparties)



Father Christmas is coming to Market Hall Museum.  
Tickets on sale soon....

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1 - St John's Haunted House

St John's House

Monday 28th – Thursday 31st October

10am - 4pm

Get ready for a family friendly bone-chilling experience at St John's Haunted House! Bring your friends and family along for screams and thrills!

Get spooked as you explore rooms at St John's House, see them as you've never seen them before. Discover the creepy story of Red Riding Hood, go on a trail through the woods and watch out for the Big Bad Wolf!

Make slime to take home and get messy making potions and enjoy messy play.

All activities take place inside or undercover outside.

Undercover seated area available.

*Dressing up welcomed for children and adults.*

*What to expect:*

- *The experience is family friendly and suitable for children with accompanying adults.*
- *Your experience will last from 75 to 90 minutes.*
- *A walk through haunted house experience, consisting of a suite of rooms on the ground floor at St John's House*
- *Children's trail through the haunted house*
- *Only paying children will make slime and a witch craft, if you want your under 2 child to take part in these activities please book a child ticket*
- *Messy play area making potions.*
- *Halloween playdough area for under 5s*
- *Coffee van for hot drinks and snacks*
- *Sweet bags available to buy, cash only.*

*£12 children, £6 adults + booking fee. Children under 2 are free. Adult tickets include a hot drink from Pickled & Topsy Mobile Café .*

*Spaces are limited so book soon. Book at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)*

*Some activities will take place undercover outside and in our activity, centre so please dress for the weather.*

*Disabled parking only available at St John's House, please contact us at [heritagelearning@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:heritagelearning@warwickshire.gov.uk) in advance to reserve a space. Coffee van serving drinks and snacks available.*



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# What's On

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17 yrs  
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CAMP**

**OCTOBER HALF TERM**

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TERM SESSIONS**

Session runs from 13:00-16:00 on 29th, 30th  
and 31st October.

Discounts available for sibling bookings

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