



Templars Primary School

Newsletter 25.10.24

Date: 25th October 2024

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Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon,

So here we are, after a mammoth eight week term, it's time to recharge our batteries. It's been a really positive term and yesterday's Pumpkinfest was the best way to end it. For our first event, it was a resounding success in every way. There was a super turnout of parent helpers to prepare and run the stalls, 190 pumpkin entries, and 1000s of toffee apples, hot chocolates and sweets sold; to top it all, we made over £500. Thank you to all those who supported the event and Mrs Stephenson and Mrs Tyroll who organised it. Of course a very well done to our first ever Pumpkinfest winners, as voted by you:

EYFS	KS1	KS2
1. Rudy Nursery	Inaya 2C	Jessica 5H
2. Sophia - Reception	Louie 1KF	Elsie 2H
3. Stephen - Reception	Daria 5F	Isaac 4H

Thank you to all of the children who took part! ALL of the pumpkins were amazing!!!

Finally a special mention from the teachers: Ty'shara in Year 2 is diabetic. She has included in her pumpkin design an omnipotent, blood testing strips and an insulin syringe to show what she uses everyday and we thought this was a lovely idea that deserved sharing!



1 - EYFS 1st place



2 - EYFS 2nd place



3 - EYFS 3rd place



4 - KS1 1st place



5 - KS1 2nd place



6 - KS1 3rd place



7 - KS2 1st place



8 - KS2 2nd place



9 - KS2 3rd place

Earlier in the term our new Year 5 Coventry Young Ambassadors were chosen and they did a sterling job at the training event that took place at the AT7 Centre on the 18th Of October. The children got to learn about what being an ambassador involves, meet some of our City Hosts, discuss their role and expectations. They all came away with big smiles on their faces and are ready to undertake the next event. Stayed tuned...



As Halloween and Bonfire Night approaches, West Midlands Police would like to encourage you to talk to your child about staying safe and sensible during this time.

Remember...

- Stay visible at night by wearing fluorescent clothing or head torches
- Supervise children with sparklers and at firework displays
- Warn your children about stranger danger and only trick or treating in well-lit, known areas
- It is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to possess a firework, flare or smoke bomb

You can download our free parents' guide of safety tips

here: <https://www.westmidlands.police.uk/police-forces/west-midlands-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/darker-nights/>

If you want to report something suspicious call 101 or **999 in an emergency**. For more information about how West Midlands Police are helping keep you safe this Halloween,

search 'WMP Darker Nights'.

Exciting News! The Book Bus is coming to Templars! Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th November 2024

The Book Bus is a mobile bookshop aiming to bring high quality, affordable books to each corner of the country. With over 300 titles and collections onboard, there is something for everyone on The Book Bus. Each class will have an opportunity to visit the Book Bus over the two days.

The Book Bus will be available during collection time at 3.15pm on both days if parents / carers wish to visit the bus.

If your child wishes to purchase a book on the day of their visit, they need to bring into school £5.00 in a sealed envelope with their name on or alternatively, vouchers for the book bus can be purchased via the following website - <https://thebookbus.co.uk>



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.

RB Romello for a really positive transition into our new school routines

RS Lewis for being respectful, caring and honest

1KF for Gloria for her enthusiasm in all of her learning

- 1S Isaac for his effort in writing
- 1P Nate for his enthusiasm and great learning during our reading lessons
- 2M Konnie for settling well to a new school
- 2C Meva for having an amazing start to Templars
- 4H Florence for showing enthusiasm for learning and for always having a smile in her face!
- 4A Ollie for simply being a joy to have in class
- 5F Sienna for fantastic participation, behaviour and contributions in class
- 5A Raisya for outstanding effort across all subjects
- 6T Libby for growing confidence and being brave to audition for Mary Poppins!
- 6L James for working really hard in all aspects of school, especially Maths and English
- 6D Arif for great resilience when learning long division this week

Dates and Events

Event	Dates
Half Term	28 th Oct until 1 st November
Pupils return to school	4 th November
Prospective parents Reception Open Morn	5 th November
The Book Bus is visiting	5 th and 6 th November
Flu Nasal Spray	6 th November
Coventry Young Ambassadors to Memorial	6 th November
Year 6 hike to Rough Close adventure day	5 th November
Geotech visitors in for Yr3	7 th November am
Book Bus visiting school	7 th November
Book Bus visiting school	8 th November
Odd Socks Day – in support of Anti-Bullying	11 th November
Tile Hill Library visits across the fortnight	beg 11 th November
Anti-Bullying Week	11 th – 15 th November
Boot Fund Application deadline	12 th November
Yr 1 visit from artist <u>Naoibh</u> in school	15 th November
Yr6 Police Workshop	15 th , 22 nd , 29 th November
Children in Need Day - wear spots for £1	15 th November
Templars Community One Stop Shop	19 th November

Reading workshop for Years 3 and 4	20 th November 2.30 and 5.30pm
Year 1 Phonics workshop with Mrs Davies (includes lesson view at earlier time)	21 st November 2.30 pm
Coventry Young Ambassadors to Herbert Art Gallery	22 nd November
Yr 6 Black History Month Workshop	26 th November
Yr3 Stone Age Day (visitors)	28 th November
Reception to Warwick Arts Centre	2 nd December
SEN Coffee morning with SENDIASS visitor	2 nd December
Prospective parents Reception Open Afternoon	5 th December
Year 5 trip to Tamworth Castle	6 th December
KS1 Christmas Nativity	Change of date to Dec 11 th pm and 12 th am and pm
Story with Santa	11 th December
Musical Theatre Club show 5pm	12 th December
Yr 4 Greek Experience Day	13 December
Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils	Mon 16th December

Be Our Guest Christmas Events	17th – 20nd December
Christmas Dinner Day	17 th December
Christmas Jumper for Fayre donations	Change of date to 17 th December
Christmas Movie Night and Parent Bingo	18 th Dec 3.30 - 5
Christmas Fayre	18 th Dec 3.30 - 5
School Christmas Craft Day	19 th Dec
Christmas Holidays	23rd Dec-3th January
Pupils Return to School	6th January
Year 4 and choir to Young Voices	16 th January
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	17th – 21st February
Pupils Return to School	24th 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	7th to 10th April
Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils	Fri 11th April
Easter Holidays	14th to 25th April
Pupils Return to School	28th 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	26th – 30th May
Pupils Return to School	2nd June
BOOST Day	During this week
Yr 4 Multiplication Check	Begins 2 nd June
Year 5 Swimming Sessions	Begins 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	14th – 18th July
Summer Fayre	16 th July
School Ends for Summer	18th July

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

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

FIT4KIDS MULTI SPORTS OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER - FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER



LAUNCH OFFER FOR 1 WEEK ONLY!

LEIGH C OF E ACADEMY

£10 PER DAY

VISIT WWW.FIT4KIDS.ORG.UK TO BOOK ON OR EMAIL OFFICE@FIT4KIDS.ORG.UK FOR MORE INFORMATION

NORMAL PRICE OF £18 A DAY OFFER VALID FROM 14TH - 20TH OCTOBER

GOGO MAKERS FOR 4 TO 12 YEAR OLDS (4 YEAR OLDS MUST CURRENTLY BE IN RECEPTION)

OCT HALF TERM CAMP WICKED

MON 28TH OCTOBER - FRI 1ST NOVEMBER

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

SNR 8-12 YEARS FENCING, LACROSSE SOFT, PAPER MACHE, FRISBEE GOLF, LASER TAG, POP ART

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

MONDAY TO FRIDAY EMSCOTE INFANT SCHOOL, WARWICK
HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL, WARWICK GATES

MONDAY TO THURSDAY PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, KENILWORTH

£34.50 FOR A STANDARD DAYS CARE FROM 9AM - 3.30PM
EARLY 8AM DROP OFF AND LATE 5.30PM PICK UP AVAILABLE WITH A SURPLUS FEE

10% SIBLINGS DISCOUNT & PAYMENT INSTALMENTS AVAILABLE
See website for details. Offers cannot be used in conjunction.

WE ACCEPT CHILDREN'S TRUSTEES OFSTED REGISTERED

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Inspiring young minds to think BIG! ★★★★★ RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE

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!
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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



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

St John's House, St John's, Warwick, CV34 4NF
Market Hall Museum, Market Place, Warwick CV34 4SA
Tel: 01926 412501

Email: museum@warwickshire.gov.uk

Website: heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk



WarwickshireMuseum



@OisinTheDeer



@heritageandculturewarwickshire



10 - 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

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 in advance to reserve a space. Coffee van serving drinks and snacks available.

Heritage & Culture Warwickshire **What's On**
October Half Term 2024

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Spencer Park
Spencer Avenue
Coventry
CV5 6NQ

Just £18
each day

Ages 5 -
17 yrs
old

**TENNIS
CAMP**

OCTOBER HALF TERM

**COME JOIN US FOR OUR FUN FILLED HALF
TERM SESSIONS**

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

Discounts available for sibling bookings

CONTACT OUR HEAD COACH COLLEN FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON 07717 057547 OR EMAIL
PLAY2WINTENNIS@GMAIL.COM

Parent Support



- Friday 25th October to Thursday 31st October inclusive
- 10% off all parent online orders with the promotion code **SPOOKY10**

Our promotion is for Parents Online orders only.

NEW: Sensory Library for Coventry Parents and Carers

Coventry Parent Carer Forum (CPCF) have just launched a new 'Sensory Lending Library' for parents/carers in Coventry!

The sensory Library will offer a range of sensory toys and resources for parents and carers to borrow on a monthly basis.

Location: Harmony Family Hub, Clifton St, CV1 5GR

Contact Diane: covpf@entrustcarepartnership.org.uk for more information



Is your child or teen struggling with anxiety, stress, or emotional challenges?



Sometimes children and young people need help to process their feelings too. If your child or teen is struggling with anxiety, stress, or emotional challenges, 'Relate' are here to help. Their 'Our Time For You' counselling service offers professional support for ages 5-18. For more information visit their webpage or call 024 7622 5863

Activate Windows

Coventry Short Breaks

Coventry Short Breaks 'October Half-Term Activities 2024' is currently live until 4pm on Friday 18 October 2024.

Activities will be celebrating Black History Month, Diwali and Autumn.

All families will be required to book via the on-line booking line or via the booking phone line (phone number shown on activity time-table).

Families that are new to Short Breaks will require a completed Short Breaks Passport to register.

Visit the website to view 'what's on!' and for details on how to book.



11 - <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/special-educational-needs-disabilities/short-breaks/3>

Compass: Support for Children and Young People's (CYP) mental wellbeing



Coventry COMPASS support CYP age 5-18 (and up to 25 if they have SEND). They can offer support around a range of needs including:

- *Low Mood*
- *Anxiety*
- *Self-harm*
- *Managing Emotions and Behaviours that challenge*
- *Relationships (Family/Peer)*
- *Change and Transitions*

Compass also support parents/carers who are worried about a CYP's mental wellbeing. Visit their website for more information.

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