

Templars Primary School

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Message from the Headteacher



In a **change to the diary dates**, **Tuesday 12th November is Odd Socks Day** which marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week.

It's a day to celebrate differences, stand up to bullying, and embrace individuality. Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week, which runs from Monday, November 11th to Friday, November 15th. The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2024 is "Choose Respect"



Two of our Coventry Young Ambassadors attended the 'Coventry Schools Service of Remembrance' on Wednesday 6th of November. They did another fantastic job at representing Templars at its finest at such an important and heartwarming event.



Yesterday our team came 3rd out of 15 schools in the Values Dodgeball event.

All children showed respect, honesty and teamwork along with playing some really good dodgeball.



Our families, siblings and individual photographs will take place on Tuesday 26th November 2024. Further details for the day will follow when we have received this from Academy Photography.



If any of our parents and carers are interested in learning more about the power of play and want to get top tips for play at home, Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) CIC is running a short webinar next Wednesday 13th that you might be interested in. OPAL Director Michael Follett will be exploring some of the key benefits of play and sharing his top tips for play at home.

Find out more and book your free place here: <https://bit.ly/4fgpQKK>

#PlayForEveryChild #OPALSchools #PlanForPlay #Parents #PrimarySchools

Dear Parent/Carers

Election of Parent Governors

The Instrument of Government for Templars Primary School as constituted under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 requires that the Governing Body must include 3 Parent Governors who have been elected by the Parents of registered pupils of the school and who themselves are parents of registered pupils of the school at the time of their election. Any parent seeking to be elected as a Parent Governor is required to agree to undertake a disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service. If a parent refuses to undertake such a disclosure, then they will be ineligible to stand for election to the governing body.

From 6th December 2024 there will be 1 vacancy, and you are therefore invited to take part in the election of a Parent Governor for this school who will serve on the Governing Body for four years unless they resign as Governors in the interim.

Nomination forms are available from the school website or from the school office. Nomination forms must be returned to the school no later than 3.30pm on Monday 25th November, either by post, via the school office or Mrs Ferguson on the school playground. Should only 1 nomination be received by the official closing date the candidates will be duly unopposed. In the event of there being 2 or more nominations, an election will take place. Information on voting arrangements will be sent to you at a later date.

Please note that you should not participate in more nominations than there are vacancies. Each nomination requires two proposers.

Yours sincerely

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31st October 2024

Dear Headteacher















I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to remind your schoolchildren about this year's Remembrance Day Service and Parade on **Sunday, 10th November 2024 at 10.30 am in the War Memorial Park.**



I think we would all agree that the Book Bus was a roaring success: we were all happy to know that our pupils had £2500 more books to read at home and even better the school received nearly £400 to spend on books for classrooms and bookshelves. Thank you for your support.

Starting Secondary School in September 2025

Finally, a special mention for Mrs Herbert who proudly informed me that for the first time in her whole school career, every Year 6 parent has applied for a secondary school place by the deadline! Mrs Herbert and Mrs Morris do so much to support parents with paperwork for this and for many other matters. Thank you to the office team and to all Year 6 parents! Let's hope you get the schools you are wishing for.

AUTUMN TERM MENU - WEEK 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken curry with rice, naan bread and vegetable chutney (Halal option available) 	Wholewheat pasta Bolognese with a garlic slice and vegetables 	Toad in the hole, mashed potatoes with vegetable and gravy (Halal option available) 	Crispy chicken wraps with homemade wedges and salad. (Halal option available) 	Fish fingers with chips and beans 
Pizza and chips with BBQ beans (Halal, vegetarian) 	Jacket potato, beans and cheese (Halal, vegetarian) 	Quorn toad in the hole, mashed potato with vegetables and gravy (Halal, vegetarian) 	Jacket potato with cheese/beans (Halal, vegetarian) 	Wholewheat tuna pasta with a garlic slice and salad 
Vegetarian curry with rice, naan bread and vegetable chutney (Halal) 	Cheese panini 			
	Ham panini 			
Served with a rainbow salad				
Potato choice	Potato wedges, roast potatoes, chips, mash, curly fries (difference potato choice each day)			
Vegetable choice	Carrots, peas, green beans, broccoli, sweetcorn, kale, cauliflower, swede, savoy cabbage, broad beans (different vegetable choices each day)			
Dessert choices	Sponge cake, & custard/cream, yoghurt, cheese & crackers, chocolate brownie, cookies, apple crumble, ice-creams, shortbread, eton mess, muffins, chocolate fudge cake, sticky toffee pudding, custard, jam coconut sponge, jam tarts, jam donuts, waffle, jelly, pancakes, banana bread, rocky road, chocolate mousse, iced doughnuts, gingerbread, flapjacks, chocolate crisp, fruit salad (different dessert choice each day)			
Allergen Information				

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 Skylar for always showing our Templars Value of Care by being so helpful around the classroom.

RH fantastic progress in lessons

RS Olivia for working super hard during her phonics lessons

1KF Theo for always trying his best even if it's tricky

1P Aariz for fantastic effort and learning in Maths and motor skills groups

1S Violet-Rose for great engagement in all her subjects

2h Colton for working really hard this week!

2C Ryan for being amazing on Boost Day

2M Finn for his great engagement in learning and for always trying to deepen his thinking

3D Skylah for always following school rules and an exceptional attitude towards learning

3M Freddie for answering lots of questions and super contribution in our Boost Day activities

- 4A Lexi for showing so much enthusiasm and kindness this week
- 4H Arabella for trying extremely hard in writing and showing enthusiasm for the 'Television' poem
- 4G Nicoleta for working hard on repeated addition
- 5F Abihah for brilliant focus this week and demonstrating all our school values
- 5I Lewis for his amazing focus and hard work in class
- 5A Ruben for a fantastic understanding shown in her Maths lessons
- 6D Tiellah for good engagement and behaviour on the school trip to Rough Close and in forest school
- 6T Idris for his resilience on our school trip to Rough Close. He was brave and open to trying new things
- 6L Amber has been working so hard in Year 6 and has tried her hardest in all assessments

Dates and Events

Event	Dates
Half Term	28 th Oct until 1 st November
Pupils return to school	4 th November
Odd Socks Day – in support of Anti-Bullying	12 th November
Tile Hill Library visits across the fortnight	Beg 11 th November
Anti-Bullying Week	11 th – 15 th November
New to school parents coffee morning	12 th November
Boot Fund Application deadline	12 th November
SENDIASS visit for parents – EHCPs debunked	13 th November 2.15pm
Yr 1 visit from artist Naoibh 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 with Parents Reading Raffle – come along to win prizes for your child's class and help them with their homework	20 th November 2.30 and 5.30pm
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 NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	17 th – 20 nd 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	17 th December

Christmas Fayre	18 th Dec 3.30 - 5
School Craft Day	19 th Dec
Christmas Holidays	23 rd Dec-3 th January
Pupils Return to School	6 th 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	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
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



FROM £13

Join our Christmas Fun

4 GREAT LOCATIONS

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Dear All,
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for more info call
07772873271

Coventry
 Hollyfast Primary School
 CV4 2BN

Warwick
 Birmingham Primary School
 CV21 6LD

Nuneaton
 Park Lane Primary School
 CV10 6HL

Rugby
 Rugby College
 CV21 3AR

Timings
 Early Drop Off - £4.00 extra
 8:30am - 9:00am
 Drop Off
 9:00am - 9:30am
 Pick Up
 3:00pm - 3:30pm
 Late Pick Up - £3.00 extra
 3:50pm - 4:30pm

Santa is visiting during the first week with gifts!

Sports & Fun

HAF Accepted

FROM £13

Ho ho ho!

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Chat, Play & Read





A fun session aimed at families with 0-5 year olds. Join us for imaginative and sensory play, rhyme time, book sharing and exploring 50 Things to Do Before You're 5. Refreshments provided.

We're celebrating Baby Week in Coventry! Join our fun session where Start for Life brings together Coventry Family Hubs, Coventry Libraries and 50 Things to do Before You're 5. Don't miss out!

Monday 18th November 1pm- 2.30pm Stoke Library, Kingsway CV2 4EA

Thursday 21st November 1pm-2:30pm Foleshill Library, Broad Street CV6 5BG

For more details:
Please call 0800 887 0545 or email earlyhelp@coventry.gov.uk



Date: Thursday 14th November
Time: 10-1.30pm

BABY WEEK CELEBRATION DAY

Baby Opera - live musical story telling performance.
Baby Massage Taster Sessions
Active Tots!
Chat, Play and Read with Libraries
Fun Activities with 50 things to do before you're 5
Speak to Health Visitors, midwifery, antenatal support.
Parenting support, advice and tips!

at
Coventry Cathedral
Priory St, Coventry CV1 5AB



www.babyweek.co.uk/coventry
www.Coventryfamilies.co.uk

There are many more events running all week from 14 - 20 November 2024



Date: Saturday 16th November
Time: 10am -1.30pm

BABY WEEK CELEBRATION DAY

Fun activities for babies and toddlers
Baby Massage Taster sessions
Speak to Midwife and Health Visitors
Support and advice from Infant feeding team
Music through story telling relaxed concert
performed by B'Opera
Play, Chat and Read with Libraries team

at
**Herbert Art Gallery and
Museum**

Jordan WI, Coventry CV1 5QP



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