



Templars Primary School

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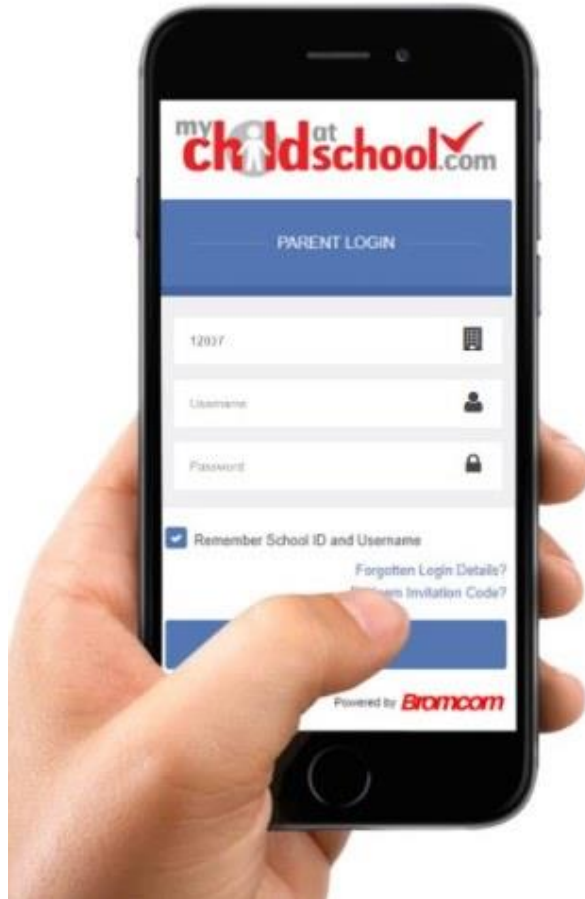
Date: 6th December 2024

Email: admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk

Headteacher's Messages



You should today, have received your child's **photo** proofs. Your **order deadline** is Tuesday 10th December 2024 which will enable the company to print and return in time for Christmas.



Regarding booking clubs and a new school app.

In January the slots for after school clubs will be released via an app called '**My Child At School**' or MCAS for short. This app is something that a lot of schools use to communicate, book trips/clubs, pay for lunches etc and we are also introducing it at Templars. You can also use this app to update your child's records – change phone numbers, addresses as needed. **On Thursday 12th December**, you will receive an email which will have a link to download the app and set up your password, this link will only be usable for **24 hours** after this time we will need to re-send the email/password link. It is super simple to set up – just follow the link in the email sent out.

For those parents who we don't have an email address for you will receive a letter, sent home with your child asking for one, please hand this back to us as soon as possible. **The only way you will be able to book onto any After School Club is via the MCAS app.**



Some of our Templars 'Coventry Young Ambassadors' were lucky enough to take part in the 'Kids in Museums' event at 'The Herbert Art Gallery' last Friday. This involved taking part in an Art making workshop, object handling, the installation process and working front of house. A collaborative Art piece created by children from other Coventry schools and Templars is now being displayed at the gallery for members of the public to enjoy.

AUTUMN TERM MENU - WEEK 3				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef burger with curly fries and salad (Halal option available)	Chicken nuggets, chips and beans (Halal option available)	Sauage and mashed potato with vegetables (Halal option available)	Sausage roll with wedges and beans (Halal option available)	Fish fingers with chips and beans
Jacket potato with cheese/beans (Halal, vegetarian)	Pesto pasta with a garlic slice. (Halal, vegetarian)	Vegetarian sausage and mashed potato with vegetables and gravy.	Jacket potato with cheese/beans (Halal, vegetarian)	Hasselback potatoes with vegetarian meatballs (Halal, vegetarian)
Quorn burger with curly fries and salad (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 dounts, gingerbread, flapjacks, chocolate crisp, fruit salad (different dessert choice each day)			
Allergen Information				

Weekly Reading KS1 Leaderboard!

Who will win a trophy full of tokens next week?

To win, you need to meet the weekly reading target of reading **4 times** a week at home!

1st	1KF (17)
2nd	1S (14)
3rd	2H (11)
4th	2C (5) 2M (5) 1P (5)
5th	RS (4)
6th	RB (3) RH (3)

Weekly Reading KS2 Leaderboard!

Who will win a trophy full of tokens next week?

To win, you need to meet the weekly reading target of reading **4 times** a week at home!

1 st	5F (13)
2 nd	4H (11)
3 rd	3M (7) 6D (7)
4 th	6L (5) 3D (5) 5I (5) 4G (5)
5 th	5A (4) 4A (4)
6 th	6T (3)
7 th	3S (2)

1 st	4H (20)
2 nd	5F (19)
3 rd	4A (9)
4 th	4G (8)
5 th	6T(7)
6 th	6L (6) 5A (6)
7 th	6D (5)
8 th	5I (4) 3M (4)
9 th	3D (1)

TTRockstars Class Leaderboard!

Who will win a trophy full of tokens next week?

To win, you need to go on TTRockstars at home for **10 minutes!**

Find out how to support your child with reading and writing

Join our free 10 week course – English in the Primary School

This course is for

All parents and carers with children at Templars School

What we do

- learn the correct phonics sounds
- explore ways to help your child with reading
- focus on the grammar, spelling and handwriting taught in English primary schools
- give you fun games to take home and play with your children
- share a drink and snack

Where it is

Come to the main school office

When it is

9–11am every Monday 13th January 2025

How to join

Fill in the reply slip below and return to the school

To find out more email kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk or speak to Ms Benarous in school

See all Family Learning courses at <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>



'The games have helped make phonics fun. I am amazed by how much my son can do!'

Did you find school difficult, interrupted or not as happy as it should have been? Do you want things to be easier or better for your children? Are you anxious about helping your children? Are you new to the country or went to school abroad yourself?

No worry is too small and here is a great opportunity- it's free, it's here at Templars and run by a friendly expert who can help you, help your children with their learning. It's open to all parents, carers and family members (grandparents) of our pupils. Drop off and stay on a Monday morning - we promise a warm welcome and a cup of tea or coffee too!

The course does not start until January but we really want you to sign up now so we can plan a space in school, based on numbers.

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 Martina for always trying her best in lessons. Well done!

RB Zachary for bringing enthusiasm to every lesson in every way!

RH Yousaf for a positive attitude to learning this week

1S Agasthi for brilliant effort and contribution in all lessons

1KF Fraser for his fantastic attitude to learning

1P Jenson for fantastic effort in Maths and improved listening on the carpet

2C Iris for always being a good friend

2H Rosie-Jane for increased contributions during lessons

3D Alice for your outstanding attitude towards learning and your excellent behaviour

4A Molly for her enthusiasm in research lessons

- 4G Lillie-Dian for being a superstar when coming into school
- 4H Joel for engaging with all home learning and trying his hardest in all lessons
- 5F Adrian for always trying hard and his super polite attitude to others
- 5G Olivia for being kind, warm and welcoming to a new starter in the class
- 5A Aarav for working hard to improve on his presentation
- 5I Sadie for her attitude towards her learning. Keep it up!
- 6T Marco for growing confident and joining in with class discussions respectfully
- 6L Annabel for improving your confidence in Maths, finally having belief that you can do it ...because you can!

Dates and Events

Event	Dates
KS1 Christmas Nativity – tickets only	Dec 11 th pm and 12 th am and pm
Supper with Santa	11 th December 3.30 to 4.30 or 4.45 to 5.45
Musical Theatre Club show	12 th December 5pm
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	Year 6 Tues 17 th 9am Year 5 Tues 17 th 2:30pm Year 3 Wed 18 th 9am Year 4 Thurs 19 th 9am Nursery Thursday 19 th 10am/2pm
Christmas Jumper for Fayre donations	17 th December
Christmas Fayre	18 th Dec 3.30 - 5
Christmas Dinner Day	19 th December
School Craft Day for pupils	
Nursery Parent Craft session	19 th December
Christmas Holidays	23 rd Dec-3 th January
Pupils Return to School	6 th January

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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

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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.

Community Activities for Children

CHRISTMAS AT THE CASTLE

ICE SKATING
50% OFF MON - THURS
20% OFF FRI - SUN

LIGHT TRAIL
20% OFF

WARWICK CASTLE

Parent Support

- WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 7.30PM - 9.00PM -

BREATHE CANLEY

- FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF PEOPLE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS -

PROVIDING A SPACE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR
MUMS, DADS, GRAND PARENTS AND CARERS TO
HAVE TIME AND SPACE, LITERALLY TO BREATHE
AND BE REFRESHED AND RENEWED.

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give
you rest. Matt 11:28*

JOIN US IN A WARM AND WELCOMING PLACE
WITH SPACE TO SIT, ENJOY FREE REFRESHMENTS,
TRY SOME MINDFUL COLOURING OR PUZZLES OR
JUST SIT QUIETLY AND CHAT.

**ST STEPHEN'S
CHURCH**

DONATIONS NEEDED

COVENTRY

All donations can be taken to Queens Road Baptist Church
21st - 23rd December (10am-4pm)
24th - 28th December (Any time)

The shelter provides over 600 meals, over 3,000 hot drinks, extra snacks, clothing and toiletries over 5 nights free of charge for those in need.

BEDDING	Blankets Sleeping Bags Duvets & Pillows (New only)		
CLOTHING Men and Women's - All sizes	Coats/Jackets Jumpers Pieces/Hoodies T-shirts/Long sleeved tops	Trousers Thermals Hats, Scarves, Gloves	Waterproof boots/shoes (new or hardly worn) Socks and Underwear (new and unopened only)
TOILETRIES (NEW ONLY)	Toothbrushes Toothpaste Shampoo/Conditioner Shower Gel	Deodorant Razors Shaving Foam Towels	Face Clothes Wipes Feminine hygiene Items
OTHER ITEMS	Toilet Paper Kitchen paper/Napkins Plastic Paper cups Plastic Cutlery	Cleaning Products Rubbish Bags Cling film/Aluminium Foil	
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD Please ensure 'Use By' date is end December this year or beyond	Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate Sugar/Sweetener UHT Milk Squash/Long life fruit juice Cakes/Mince Pies Biscuits/Crisps/Chocolate Tinned Meats/Fish Baked Beans/Spaghetti Tinned Soup	Tinned Tomatoes/Vegetables Tinned Custard Breakfast Cereal/Porridge Bottled Condiments Salt/Pepper/Vinegar Jars of Pickles/Beetroot Cooking Oil	
PERISHABLE FOOD Please drop these items to the shelter on or after the 24th December with 'Use By' date of 29th December or later	Fresh Milk Cheese Bread Sandwich Meat (Ham/Chicken) Bacon	Sausages Eggs Fresh Vegetables Fresh Fruit	Butter Pork Pies Sausage Rolls Quiche

We can only accept unopened non-expired food donations. Unfortunately, we cannot accept pre-prepared or cooked food, or fresh meat such as whole chickens or turkeys.

MONETARY DONATIONS

Monetary donations allow us to buy the food, drinks and other essentials we need to operate the shelter. Any surplus of money is banked and saved so that we can continue our work with the homeless every Saturday throughout the year.

Cheques should be made payable to 'The Grub 'n' Gab Club and posted to us at:
The Grub 'n' Gab Club, Queens Road Baptist Church, Queen's Road, Coventry, CV1 3EG

Contact us at coventryopenchristmas.co.uk Tel: 075 3497 1747 or 077 2205 1585

Coventry Open Christmas is a registered charity by 1186506



Coventry Open Christmas

We will once again be open 24 hours a day from December 24th, 2:00pm through to December 29th this year, closing at 10:00am.

DO YOU NEED A HOT MEAL OR SAFE PLACE TO GO AT CHRISTMAS?

We will be offering the following services to everybody:

- Emergency overnight sleeping for the homeless or anyone in need.
- Free hot meals at breakfast, lunch, and dinner times.
- Emergency food parcels.
- A warm, non-judgmental place for anyone who needs a safe place to go.
- Entertainment each night, including bingo during the day, prizes, and much more.

VENUE: QUEENS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH, COVENTRY CV1 3EG
PLEASE GO TO WWW.COVENTRYOPENCHRISTMAS.CO.UK FOR MORE DETAILS

FREE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA DECEMBER 23RD, 10AM

Everyone welcome. Not only will children have the joy of meeting Santa Claus himself, but they will also receive a free toy and a selection box to make their holiday season even brighter.

Please go to www.coventryopenchristmas.co.uk or our Facebook at Coventry Open Christmas GrubnGabClub for more details.

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