

Templars Primary School

Newsletter 22.11.24

Date: 22nd November 2024

Email: admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk

Notifications

SEND changes: We are in a fortunate position to have two fantastic SENCOs working here at Templars, Miss Finn and Mrs King, who coordinate support for SEN pupils across the school. With the increasing numbers of children attending Templars, and to ensure consistency Miss Finn and Mrs King will now be working with specific year groups:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 your named SENCO will be **Mrs King**.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 your named SENCO will be **Miss Finn**.

As Miss Finn and Mrs King also have a class responsibility, they will be available on the following days:

Miss Finn – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

Mrs King – Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. Don't forget that they can also be contacted via the SENCO email: senco@templars.coventry.sch.uk

Attendance reminder: The NHS and the Chief Medical Officer say it is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses, including general cold symptoms like a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat.

Our families, siblings and individual photographs will take place on Tuesday 26th November 2024. If you have siblings who are NOT at Templars, please arrive and join the queue at 8.30am. All other sibling photos, will be taken during the school day. The photos will be delivered in time for Christmas orders.

Make sure you read the ad below for our new event - **Supper with Santa.** Santa always says he wishes he could see more children from Templars but there is never enough time at the Christmas Fayre so he has come up with this great new idea.

Year 4 have banked their Token Win for a Dominoes Treat Friday!



4H want to say a MASSIVE THANK YOU for the delicious dominos!



Dear Templars children,



On Wednesday 11th December you are invited to join meSanta Claus for Supper.

We will have two sittings. 3.30-4.30pm **OR** 4.45pm- 5.45pm.

You will have a drink, hotdog and treats.

We will have Christmas songs and lots of Ho Ho Ho's!

I have enough presents for everyone that is on the nice list!

Hope to see you all soon.

Lots of love,

Santa XXX

This event is being organised by our fabulous PTA.

If you would like your child to attend, please pay £3 on Parent pay.

Please can you make sure that if you have more than one child that would like to come- **that attends the school-** (Nursery-Year 6)

Please go on to each child's Parent pay account to pay and book for the sitting that you want them to attend.

Unfortunately, we will have a cutoff date so that we can order the food and presents. **ALTHOUGH HURRY, IT'S FIRST COME FIRST SERVE, IT MAY NOT MAKE IT TO THE DEADLINE. THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER AT 3.30PM. IF YOU MISS THE DEADLINE PLEASE DO NOT ASK THE OFFICE, IT IS NOT THEIR CALL....IT'S THE ELVES!**

There will be a meat or vegetarian option- PLEASE specify on the form!



PLEASE NOTE that there will NOT be a Santa's Grotto at our Christmas Fayre this year.



It was a shame that very few Year 3 and 4 parents were able to attend a great presentation by Mrs Dean last Wednesday on how to help your child with Reading. However, it did mean that all pupils whose parents attended, won two super Cressida Cowell books each for their class. Mrs Dean will be recording and uploading her presentation very soon.

AUTUMN TERM MENU - WEEK 1				
Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Traditional Templars Feast Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni cheese with a garlic slice and vegetables	Hot dogs with homemade wedges and sweetcorn (Halal option available)	Chicken roast, roast potatoes with vegetables and gravy (Halal option available)	Southern fried popcorn chicken with curly fries and beans (Halal option available)	Cod goujons, chips with wholewheat spaghetti hoops
Quorn dippers with fries and beans (Halal, vegetarian)	Jacket potato, Cheese/beans (Halal, vegetarian)	Quorn roast, roast potatoes with vegetables and gravy (Halal, vegetarian)	Jacket potato cheese/beans (Halal, vegetarian)	Vegan sausage roll with chips and wholewheat spaghetti hoops (Halal, vegetarian)
Cheese panini	Vegetarian hot dog with homemade wedges and sweetcorn. (halal)	Jacket potato, Cheese/beans (Halal, vegetarian)		Ham Panini
Tuna Mayo panini				Cheese 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, egg, 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 donuts, gingerbread, flapjacks, chocolate crisp, fruit salad (different dessert choice each day)			
Allergen Information				

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Where it is
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When it is
 9 –11am every Monday 13th January 2025

How to join
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'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.

RB Benwar Mohammed for always making the right choices in class, and setting a positive example of how to behave!

RH Stephen for always completing homework set

RS Italia for trying her best in all her lessons. Well done!

1S Wynter for having a brilliant start to the day nad her super work in Maths

1KF Marleigh-Mae for fantastic effort in all her learning

1P Millie-Mae for fantastic effort and participation in our English, theme and Science lessons

2c Alex for his outstanding contribution in English

2H Miah for being an excellent helper in 2H

2M Courtney is demonstrating her school values and 'lovely listening'

3M Aleena for always working hard and helping the teachers

3S George for making great progress in Reading and Spelling

4G Hepzibah for working hard at home with both your Reading and Times Tables Rockstar

4H Jack for being organised and having a tidy workspace every day - well done for being a role model

4A Ayana for a fantastic start at Templars

5A Jakub for having a fantastic PE lesson

5F Daria Lots of hard work on fractions and showing all the Templars values. Well done!

5I Poppy for her resilience and perseverance. Keep up the hard work!

6D Eva for showing great resilience when learning about equivalent fractions

6L Shania has been working really hard to improve her spellings and times tables as well as consistency in Writing

6T Maia for her resilience, perseverance and teamwork this week

Dates and Events

Event	Dates
Yr 6 Black History Month Workshop	26 th November
Scholastic book Fayre	27 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
Supper with Santa	11 th December 3.30 to 4.30 or 4.45 to 5.45
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 Christmas Jumper for Fayre donations	17 th December
Christmas Fayre	18 th Dec 3.30 - 5
School Craft Day for pupils	19 th Dec
Nursery Parent Craft session	19 th Dec
Christmas Holidays	23 rd Dec-3 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
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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



A poster for a Lego Discover event. At the top, there are several interlocking Lego bricks in blue and red. Below the bricks, the text reads "Lego Discover" in a large, grey font. Underneath that, in a smaller font, it says "Saturday 9am - 10am" and "Age 4 to 7 years". Further down, it says "Tomorrow from 09:00-10:00" and "Saturday Lego Discover (4 to 7 Years)" in a bold, black font. Below the title, it says "Public · Event by Cre8fun at The Brick Stop". At the bottom, there are three buttons: a blue button with a white star icon and the text "Interested", a grey button with a question mark icon and the text "Going", and a grey button with three dots "..."

Lego Discover
Saturday 9am - 10am
Age 4 to 7 years

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Public · Event by Cre8fun at The Brick Stop

★ Interested ? Going ...

1 - Every Saturday



A poster for a Lego Explore event. At the top, there are several interlocking Lego bricks in red and orange. Below the bricks, the text reads "Lego Explore" in a large, grey font. Underneath that, in a smaller font, it says "Saturday 10am - 11am" and "Age 7 to 11 years". Further down, it says "2 Nov - 21 Dec" and "Lego Explore (Age 7 to 11)" in a bold, black font. Below the title, it says "Public · Event by Cre8fun at The Brick Stop". At the bottom, there are three buttons: a blue button with a white star icon and the text "Interested", a grey button with a share icon and the text "Share", and a grey button with three dots "..."

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Saturday 10am - 11am
Age 7 to 11 years

2 Nov - 21 Dec
Lego Explore (Age 7 to 11)
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★ Interested Share ...

2 - 66 Elm Tree Avenue, Coventry, CV4 9ER



Lego Challenge

Saturday 11am - 12am

Age 11+

2 Nov - 21 Dec

Lego Challenge (Age 11+)

Public · Event by Cre8fun at The Brick Stop

★ Interested

➦ Share



66 Elm Tree Avenue , cv4 9er

66 Elm Tree Avenue, Coventry, CV4 9ER, United Kingdom · 1 km



1 going · 5 interested



Tickets

cre8fun.co.uk



Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

FROM £13

Join our Christmas Fun

4 GREAT LOCATIONS

BOOK NOW

Dear All,

To Book Please visit www.kitsacademy.com

for more info call **07772873271**

Coventry Holywell Primary School
CV4 2BN

Warwick Newnough Primary School
CV34 6LD

Nuneaton Park Lane Primary School
CV11 6RN

Rugby High College
CV21 2AR

Timings

Early Drop Off - £4.00 extra
8:10am - 9:00am
Drop Off
9:00am - 9:30am
Pick Up
3:00pm - 3:30pm
Late Pick Up - £3.00 extra
3:30pm - 4:30pm

FROM £13

Sports & Fun

HAF Accepted

SANTA IS VISITING DURING THE FIRST WEEK WITH GIFTS!

Ho ho ho!

Find more details by scanning the QR code

KITS ACADEMY

GENERATION HAF

SANTA MAIL

QUINTON PARK PANTRY
QUINTON PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Quinton Park Pantry provides a range of food products including fresh and non-perishables items as well as household essentials all at highly discounted prices.

Tuesdays 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Quinton Park Baptist Church
CHRISTMAS Unwrapped

Sunday 24th November 12:00pm
Pre-Christmas Brunch

Saturday 20th November 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Christmas Fay

Saturday 24th December 11:00am - 2:00pm
Christmas Activities (Activities for all the family)

Sunday 22nd December 2:00pm
Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 25th December 10:00am
Christmas Day

For more information visit our website: www.quintonparkbaptistchurch.org.uk
02476502376

QUINTON PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Warm Welcome
Every Tuesday 2pm to 5pm
Welcoming, warm, safe and FREE for all
Hot food and drink
Knitting, Sewing alterations, toys, board games, quiet space
FREE Coffee & Chat every Wednesday 10 am to 12 noon

QP Adventurers

A FREE family space with craft, games & snacks
WHERE? Quinton Park Baptist Church Hall
WHEN? Monday to 2pm on Saturday 21st Sept Oct 5th / Nov 2nd (4-6pm) / Dec 7th
WHY? Because we're a church with a heart to connect with more local families... We'd love to meet you! No need to book in, and feel free to invite others! 🙌

Please note: QP Adventurers is aimed at primary school aged children. All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



merry CHRISTMAS
FREE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
BREAKFAST, TREATS & GIFTS
 EVERYONE WELCOME. CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A FREE GIFT FROM SANTA.

23RD DECEMBER
10 AM

BOOK YOUR PLACE
 INFO@COVENTRYOPENCHRISTMAS.CO.UK
 QUEENS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
 CV1 3EG



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 Grubngclub for more details.

Coventry Open Christmas Registered Charity 1186506

What's on at Tile Hill Library	
<u>What's on for Children:</u>	
Homework Help	Mondays & Thursdays 4pm-5.30pm
Autism Friendly Session	Fridays 4.00pm-5.30pm
Early Hurly Burly	Mondays and Fridays 11-11.30am (For 0-5's and term time only)
Stay and Play	Tuesday 11-12am
Rhyme time	Thursdays 11am-11.30am (for 0-5's)
Storytime and Activities	Saturdays 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Special Storytimes and Activities	Tuesdays/Fridays 1.30pm-4.00pm (during school holidays only)
<u>What's on for Adults:</u>	
Knitting Group	Mondays 1.30pm-3.30pm Tuesdays 11am-12.30pm
English Conversation Café	Mondays 10am-11am
Readers Group to Improve your English	Third Monday of each month 11am-12noon
French Conversation Group	Thursdays 5.00pm-6.00pm
Readers Group (monthly)	Second Thursday of each month 11am - 12.30pm
Reminiscence Talks (monthly)	Last Thursday of every month 1-2pm
Creative Kindness	Fridays 10.30am-12.30pm
Adult Education Classes	Please ask to speak to Adult Ed staff or telephone: 0247678 8420

Benefits related FSM children can access a variety of free, fun sessions with food provided during this Christmas school holiday as part of the Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme. The Winter Fun programme, which will run **from Saturday 21st December 2024 to Sunday 5th January 2025**, includes free sessions to The Wave, Planet Ice, and day trips to pantomimes, farms, and trampolining! We've also got clubs for multi-sports, coding, cooking, skateboarding, performing arts, photography, and so much more.

Parent Support

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED 

Exploring the experiences of children and young people affected by parental imprisonment.

Who can take part?

- I am looking to interview children and young people aged 8-18 years who are attending an educational setting in Coventry.
- I am looking for children and young people who have experienced having a parent/carer in prison now, or in the past.

Why take part?

- My research hopes to improve the support for children and families who have experienced parental imprisonment
- I am hoping to identify strengths and positive experiences of individuals and what professionals can do more of.
- I will provide signposting to resources and information that has been created by charities to support families.
- Your child will receive an Amazon voucher for up to £10 to thank them for their time.


What will happen if my child takes part?

- The session will last up to an hour and take place either at your child's school or a local authority building.
- We will play some card games and have a chat to get to know each other.
- Your child will get to choose a fake name so that when I write up what we talk about they cannot be identified.
- I will ask them some questions about school and family life including things that they are good at, enjoy and things that helped or didn't help when their family member was in prison.
- We will make a timeline of their life so far.

If you want to take part or want more information, please speak to your school/college SENCo or email Elenya or her University supervisor.

Elenya McGovern, Trainee Educational Psychologist
Email: ekm26@student.bham.ac.uk

Dr Arjam Sultana, Supervising tutor at the University of Birmingham
Email: a.sultana.1@bham.ac.uk



4 - Please email Mrs Benarous for more info.

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Find out more about raising happy, secure and well-behaved children
Join our free course – 'Positive Family Foundations'

This course is for
 All parents and carers with children age 0-10 in Coventry

What we do

- share information about child development and parenting styles
- give out practical resources and activities
- provide a friendly, supportive, welcoming group
- have a drink and a snack

Where /when it is
 The 10-week course runs at three different venues – pick that one that suits you best.

Tuesdays - 9.30-11.30am, starting January 14th.
 Broad Street Centre, 161 Broad Street, Foleshill, Coventry, CV6 5BN
www.coventry.gov.uk/directory-record/38818/broad-street-centre-bsc

Tuesdays - 6-8pm, starting January 14th.
 Telfer Road Adult Education Centre, 200 Telfer Road, Radford, Coventry, CV6 3DR
www.coventry.gov.uk/directory-record/59527/telfer-road-adult-education-centre-tr

Wednesdays - 12.30-2.30pm, starting January 15th.
 Coffee Tots, (Community Room), The Wave Waterpark, Coventry, CV1 2GY
www.coffeetots.co.uk



It was great to listen to other parents. There were lots of ideas on the course - I found the section on Emotion Coaching really helped at home.

Online Parenting Courses - Family Lives

Being a parent has never been easy. There are no manuals for it, and previous generations may not be able to provide the insight you're looking for. The family unit is more dispersed than ever, with some families existing hundreds of miles from what may be called a 'core unit'. The rapid pace of societal change in the UK rapidly outstrips the knowledge of the immediate past. The result is that many parents may find themselves lost in a maelstrom of contradictory advice. For adults, time has never been more compacted. Family Lives has produced a series of online parenting courses, to make this challenge a little easier. If interested please follow the link below:

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/online-parenting-courses>

Family Lives offers a confidential and free* helpline service for families in England and Wales (previously known as Parentline). They can be contacted on **0808 800 2222** for emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life. Their website is also a rich source of useful support and advice.

(* Free from landlines and most mobiles)

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

