

Templars Primary School

Newsletter 31.1.25

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Headteacher's Messages

Thank you to all those parents who attended the Parent Forum, many of which came for the first time. We talked about communication mainly and the new Dojo App. I was able to answer directly some of the questions about our app choices, their setup and uses, which has made the launch really successful and I am thrilled at the quick takeup by pupils, parents and teachers.

Total amount of Dojo points given across the school up to lunch Friday- 9013

Whole school 436 parents on Class Dojo, that's 66% already

To clarify, we are no longer using Seesaw and Parentpay will eventually be phased out. Our apps are:

- **Studybugs** to inform school of absence (every day of sickness please - this is for safeguarding reasons)
- **ClassDojo** - for praise and two-way communication between class teachers and parents (please do not expect teachers to respond during the teaching day, or after working hours, including weekends)
- **My Child At School** for keeping us up to date with your contact details; for booking school events and clubs; for checking your child's attendance data
- **ParentPay** (we will have phased out by end of this school year)
- **Learning with Parents** (Not an app.)
- **Numbots and or Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)**- for Maths homework/practice

If you do not have access to any or all - you MUST ask your class teacher or come to the office who will help you.

Templars Tokens continue to be used in school but we are running low. I bought thousands at the beginning of the year so I am calling a Token Amnesty - search bedrooms, shake down

children and empty pockets! Please encourage children to search - any they find can be added to this term's total! Bonus tokens for any reading books they find too!

Thank you to all those teachers who stayed late after a full teaching day and a staff meeting to share a cosy bedtime story- the feedback from parents was overwhelmingly thankful and positive. Parents and carers, please make sure you book these events - we have to plan and resource and always give you plenty of notice. It is not nice for anyone to turn children away, but in the interest of fairness, there are no exceptions.



1 - Bedtime Stories

Two events to look out for this week, both on Friday. Number Day - bring a donation for the NSPCC and come dressed as a digit. Anything goes as long as it is number related. On the same day, there is an Opal Open Afternoon. Come along at 2pm for a presentation from an Opal Play Expert (happy to take questions) followed by a chance to see and join in with your children at play (Years 1-6 only). Don't forget your wellies!

World Number Day 2025

Friday 7th February

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/charity-fundraising/schools-fundraising-ideas/number-day/resources-25>



2 - Dress as a digit

SPRING 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	Jacket potato, Cheese/beans. (Halal/vegetarian)		Ham panini
	Ham 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, gyo, 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



Each week staff select a winner per class for achievements, stand out improvement, demonstrating our school values and or great learning behaviours. The winner brings

home their certificate and then, on the following Friday, they take part in a celebration tea with Mrs Benarous. At 3pm on that Friday, parents can come, join in the fun and then leave a little early as a special treat. While the work is being done on the new Community Centre, the assembly will take place in the school hall - please come to the main reception.

RS Prince for working hard to follow our school rules and routines

1P Yashfeen for her fantastic effort and attitude to learning

1KF Peighton for her improved attitude to learning

1S Elijah for great listening and following instructions

2H Huck for showing more resilience in class

2M Ava for showing positive classroom behaviour and her school values

2C Gracie-Mae for showing care to others

3S Sienna for a wonderful week at school

3D Lilly-Mae for always trying your best in every subject

4G Marianella for working hard on all tasks given in all lessons

4A Kanishk for a great effort in all lessons this week

4H Evie well done for being so lovely with our new student - you really are a fantastic friend

5A Laasya for an excellent effort shown in lessons

5F Lucie for always showing care, respect and honesty. Well done!

6L Peynton has worked hard all term and is constantly wanting to improve

6D Alex for a speedy time on the Illinois agility test completed this week in PE

6T Valery for her effort in every subject and striving to improve. Your resilience has been noticed!

Dates and Events

Event	Dates
Carbon Monoxide workshops for Yr2 and 5	WB 3.2.25
Boot Fund Application deadline	4 th February
World Numbers Day – dress as a digit	7 th February
Opal Parent Event	7 th February 2.00pm
Safer Internet Day	11 th February
1? To Warwick Arts Centre	13 th February
Half Term	17 th – 21 st February
Pupils Return to School	24 th February
BOOST Day	During this week
Yr 6 to Coventry Cathedral	25 th February
Whole School ART project day	25 th February
Yr 2 to Motor Museum	26 th February
1? To Warwick Arts Centre	27 th February
National Careers Week	3 rd – 7 th March
Yr 5 to Tamworth Castle	4 th March
World Book Day	6 th March
1? To Warwick Arts Centre	6 th March
Year 3 Egyptian visitors	13 th March
Parents Evenings (no after-school activities)	18 th – and 19 th March
STEM week	24 th March

Yr1 to Twycross Zoo	2 nd April
Yr 2 Be Our Guest event	2 nd April 2.15pm
Templars Community One Stop Shop	3 rd April
Yr 1 Be Our Guest event	4 th April 9.15am
Class and Yr 6 Photo Day	8 th April
Yr 6 Be Our Guest event	9 th April 9.15am
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
Year 3 trip to Weston-super-Mare	12 th June

New to Nursery Parents Evening	18 th June
Coventry Children's Mile – Memorial Park	22 nd 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



Boys and Girls aged
6-13 years old

HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

17TH -21ST FEBRUARY

TEMPLARS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Templar Avenue, Tile Hill, Coventry, CV4 9DA

EDGE COACHING
GET THE EDGE

COVENTRY UNITED
FOOTBALL CLUB


PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

TIMES	COST
9AM - 3PM	£15 Per Day

CALL 07821 071518
EMAIL edge.coaching12@gmail.com



3 - This is going to be popular!



Family Hub & CIRV Youth Takeover Event



Dive into Coventry's Youth Scene
with a FREE fun day of workshops and
activities at The Moat Family Hub

19.02.2025 11:00AM - 14:00PM
The Moat Family Hub, Coventry, CV2 1EQ

A FREE event for Coventry families
with activities including

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COVENTRY OUTDOORS
EDUCATION & ADVENTURE SERVICE

Forest school 2025

An exciting opportunity for children to learn about the natural environment, problem solve, and enjoy being part of a team!

17 February, 18 February and 19 February
Coombe Abbey Park, Coventry CV3 2AB

4-7 years > **10am -12pm** > **£30pp for 3 sessions** (block booking only)

Children will need to be accompanied by their parents/carers for the whole session

Book a place online coventry.gov.uk/coventryoutdoors

For more information, call **024 7538 1277**
email: OutdoorEducation@coventry.gov.uk

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February half term Activity Camp '25
17 - 19 February

Coombe Abbey Park, Coventry CV3

10% off with **go CV**

Have a go at:

- ✓ Combat Archery
- ✓ Laser Tag
- ✓ Bushcraft
- ✓ Survival Skills

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

Book your place online: www.coventry.gov.uk/coventryoutdoors

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Parent Support