

Templars Primary School

Newsletter 14.3.25

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Headteacher's Messages



We are now over half-way through the year and heading into the warmer months. I have noticed an increase in attendance with the warmer/sunnier weather so am looking forward to seeing how good our attendance is going to look in Spring and Summer Terms. One of the areas that is concerning me again is the amount of lates we are having, since September there has been **505 hours of lost learning because children have been late, this is the same as 84 DAYS of learning missed** throughout the whole school. More letters are being sent out this week and engaging with the support offered to you goes a long way to improving your child's punctuality! Thank you for engaging with us in this.

Miss Ross (Attendance Officer)



You said: 'SEND Passports don't seem to be scrutinised and objectives are not SMART so devalues the whole process. Objectives have been vague, woolly and not measurable.'

Our response: introduce a new programme called Provision Map to improve the quality of our new Learning Plans which will be shared with parents at Parent's Evening. Please provide feedback to the SENDCOs via their email senco@templars.coventry.sch.uk

You said: SEN coffee mornings are not inclusive of working parents

Our response: this is a tricky one because staff too are working parents. We have trialled 5pm and nobody came, as has been the case with similar meetings that I have put on over the years. We are however looking at putting on an evening SEND event, when the new building is up and running.



In April 2024 the age for WhatsApp use was lowered from sixteen to thirteen. If interested there is a more relevant article on the WhatsApp age of consent issue below:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/whatsapp>

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 Advik for joining our school as a perfect role model

RH Eifa for setting a really positive example of how to behave and learn in class

RB Waverly for a consistently positive attitude to learning in class

1S Sophia for consistently reading everyday at home

1KF Aliyah for the great effort shown in her writing

1P Lacey-Mae for her fantastic attitude to learning and effort in Maths

2H Jake for excellent effort in mastering number lessons

2M Aariz tries hard in his learning and shows our school values

2C Dani-Mae for always working hard

3D Jaxon for always trying your best and for following our school rules

3S Gracie for superstar behaviour, everyday

4G Grayson for creating a realistic shaped volcano and then helping others

4A Elora for excellent effort in Maths this week

4H Mila for always doing the right thing; tryig hard in every lesson. Showing our values and being a great friend

5A Toby for showing a can-do attitude!

5F Ayden for increased focus in class and fantastic attitude to towards learning

6D Ruqeyyah for always offering to help

6T Martin for his determination and wanting to improve, especially in his writing

6L Beatriz has been working hard in all areas of school, trying to improve

SPRING 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 criss-cross fries and sweetcorn (Halal option available)	Chicken roast, roast potatoes with vegetables and gravy (Halal option available)	Southern fried popcorn chicken with fries and beans (Halal option available)	Fish fingers 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 with crisps	Vegetarian hot dog with criss-cross fries and sweetcorn. (halal)	Chicken and stuffing panini with crisps		Ham Panini with crisps
Tuna Mayo panini with crisps				Cheese Panini with crisps
Served with a rainbow sala				
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, otto 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				

Dates and Events

Event	Dates
Year 5 Scratch Workshop	12 th March
Year 3 Egyptian Experience	13 th March
Parents Evenings (no after-school activities) Note day correction	19 th and 20 th March
STEM week begins	24 th March
RB to Tile Hill Library	24 th March
RH to Tile Hill Library	25 th March
Yr5 to <u>Finham</u> Park 2 for show	26 th March
YR 6 NFL trip for 10pupils	27 th March
RS to Tile Hill Library	27 th March
Yr 5 Be Our Guest event	1 st April 2.15pm
Yr1 to Twycross Zoo	2 nd April
Yr 2 Be Our Guest event	2 nd April 2.15pm
Yr 3 Be Our Guest Event	3 rd April 2.15pm
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
Spring Fest!	9 th April after school
Yr 5 Be Our Guest Event	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
Reception to Ash End Farm	2 nd May
Bank Holiday	5 th May
Boot Fund Application deadline	6 th May
Yr1 Trip to Warwick Arts	8 th May
KS2 SATs for Year 6	12 th – 16 th May
Yr 5 to Botanical Gardens	16 th May
Mental Health Awareness Week	
Year 1 to Warwick Arts Centre	22 nd May
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
5F Swimming Sessions	2 nd June for 2 weeks
Yr 1 and 2 Phonics Screening	Begins 9 th June
The Book Bus Returns!	9 th , 10 th June
Year 1 trip to Coventry	11 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

Nursery trip to Ash End Farm	7 th June
5I Swimming Sessions	16 th June for 2 weeks
Dol-y-Moch	18 th - 22 nd June
Yr 6 Big Bang Fest Trip - NEC	18 th June
New to Reception Parents Evening	25 th June
5A Swimming Sessions	30 th June for 2 weeks
Transition Day	2 nd July
Year 1 Be Our Guest Event	7 th July 9.15am
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

EASTER Football Camp



Boys and Girls aged 6-13 years old

Week 1- April 15th, 16th and 17th
Week 2- April 22nd, 23rd and 24th

Templars Primary School
Templar Avenue, Tile Hill, Coventry, CV4 9DA

COVENTRY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

EDGE COACHING GET THE EDGE

Times 9am-3pm Cost £15 per day

Phone 07821 071518
Email edge.coaching12@gmail.com

Please scan the QR code to register



Easter GARDEN ADVENTURE

Join us for a treasure hunt for everyone, exploring the Easter story and our garden, rain or shine! Last entry at 4pm.

SATURDAY 19 APRIL
2.30 - 4.30PM

- Come prepared for the weather
- Free Event for everyone! Ideal for primary school ages
- In the Garden of Hope

ST JOHN'S CHURCH
MADE IN WESTWOOD



Easter CALENDAR

SUNDAY
20 APRIL
10.30AM

EASTER SUNDAY
St John's Westwood
Join us in celebration as we give thanks to God for the resurrection of Jesus and the freedom it brings to our lives!

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19 APRIL
2.30 - 4.30PM

GARDEN ADVENTURE
The Garden of Hope
Join us for a treasure hunt for everyone exploring the Easter story and our garden, rain or shine! Last entry at 4pm.

FRIDAY
18 APRIL
1PM

HOUR AT THE CROSS
St John's Westwood
A quiet moment to reflect and pause to remember Jesus' perfect sacrifice for us to come back to our Heavenly Father.

FRIDAY
18 APRIL
10AM - 12PM

FAMILY FRIDAY
St James Fletchamstead
Join us on Good Friday for family activities and songs for all ages.

THURSDAY
17 APRIL
7.30PM

MAUNDY THURSDAY
St Stephen's Canley
Join us as we consider Jesus' last meal with his friends and all that he shared with them.

SATURDAY
6TH APRIL
1.00 - 3.00PM

EASTER TRAIL
Leigh CofE Academy
An engaging journey through the Easter story with an interactive experience and an iSingPop workshop.

COVENTRY FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE

AT: FINHAM PARK 2
TORRINGTON AVENUE, COVENTRY, CV4 9WT
STARTING: MONDAY 28TH APRIL 2025

Mondays:

Group 1: Reception & Year 1.....	5.00pm-6.00pm
Group 2: Year 2 & 3.....	6.00pm-7.00pm
Group 3: Year 4, 5 & 6.....	7.00pm-8.00pm

OR

AT: BISHOP ULLATHORNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
LEASOWES AVENUE, COVENTRY CV3 6BH
STARTING: SATURDAY 26TH APRIL 2025

Saturdays:

Group 1: Reception & Year 1.....	9.00am-10.00am
Group 2: Year 2 & 3.....	10.00am-11.00am
Group 3: Year 4, 5 & 6.....	11.00am-12.00pm


Dear Parents,
I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last 25 years, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in April 2025. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

ABOUT OUR WEEKLY FOOTBALL COACHING CLUB

- The course is run by F.A qualified coaches, who are DBS checked and are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be fully supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- It is an **indoor** course held in the sports hall, therefore children may wear trainers and sportswear. We may also go outdoors during the summer term.
- On the final week of the course, we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY** with a chance of winning many other awards.

The cost of the course is £9 per week, payment is made every 4 weeks, with the first payment of £36 due on week 1.
Please Note: With a high response expected and limited places available, bookings will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis. *Mark Frith* (course co-ordinator)

TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:
FINHAM PARK 2 + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3) OR
BISHOP ULLATHORNE + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3)
and receive confirmation by text to: **07827 322780**



EASTER FOOTBALL FUN WEEK

HELD ON TUESDAY 22ND APRIL TO FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 2025, 10AM-3PM
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-14 AT BISHOP ULLATHORNE SCHOOL

- The camp is for 4 days from 10am-3pm, free drop off from 9:15am!
- Lunch is at 12:15pm-1pm, children must bring their own packed lunch and plenty of drinks.
- The camp is held on **football pitches**, therefore children may wear trainers or football boots.
- On Friday at 2:15pm we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY** as well as many opportunities to win **extra trophies**.
- The camp is run by F.A qualified coaches, who are DBS checked.
- The cost of the 4 day camp is £80 per child. (£60 for additional brothers and sisters).

TO RESERVE EASTER CAMP PLACES PLEASE TEXT:
COVENTRY EASTER CAMP + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE TO: 07827322780
Consent forms to be completed on arrival & payment should be made on the first morning.

The poster is green with white text and features several decorative icons of skateboard trucks. At the top, it reads 'Project Number 5 Easter Holiday skate club'. Below this, it says 'A full day of creative and skateboarding activities! learn to skate in a safe and supportive environment'. The date and time are 'Tuesday April 22nd 10am-4pm with all equipment's provided!'. In the center is a photograph of a group of children and adults posing in a skate park. Below the photo, it says 'NOTE: only for ages 7-16'. The price is '£35 per person' and it says 'book your place on: www.projectnumber5.co.uk/book-online'. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular logo with 'NO. 05' and 'PROJECT' inside.

Easter Holiday Skate club!

Our easter Holiday club is ready to book! We have a full day of skateboarding and creative activities planned for the day, including an easter egg hunt!

Here is the structure of our day:

10am-12pm. Creative lesson. This time we are creating your own skateboard graphic and put it on a skateboard to take home.

12-1 pm - Packed lunch + easter egg hunt

1-3pm- learn the basics of skateboarding. we have so many different obstacles for you to use and perfect your skills. but if you are a beginner, then we are able to teach you right from the basics.

3-4pm Free time. Finish off your skateboard design or perfect the skills you have just learnt!

Click the button below to book your space now!

[book now](#)

Parent Support

Washing Pods and Capsules - Child Accident Prevention Trust

Young children are vulnerable to all sorts of dangers in the home. One of the most present issues can come in the form of every day cleaning products. Some like sink unclogger can look like fruit juice. The thick consistency and similarity to apple juice in colour make it particularly enticing. However, one threat stands out from all others in this regard. The washing pod. Many washing pods bear a striking similarity to over the counter confectionary. For children the mistake can be easy to make, especially when washing pods may be kept in

a lower location than other cleaning supplies. The Child Accident Prevention Trust has recently published a page that looks to offer guidance on this issue. If interested, please follow the link below:

<https://capt.org.uk/washing-pods-and-capsules/>

Watching and Browsing Online - Internet Matters

According to Ofcom, 90% of children are watching online videos and browsing the internet regularly. Children may love to stream videos and look up information, it's a fun way to learn and relax after all but they must be guided. The e-space is filled with inappropriate content and dangerous material. It is important that parents and even teachers, are able to steer their pupils and youngsters, towards the right places when online. Internet Matters has published a guide dedicated to supporting adults in setting digital boundaries for children, so that they can make smart choices and build healthy online habits. In the Internet Matters guide you'll find practical tips on managing content access, the use of safety controls, advice on setting boundaries and ways to educate children on how to stay secure online. If interested please follow the link below:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/by-activity/watching-and-browsing-online-a-parents-guide/>