



Templars Primary School

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Headteacher's Messages



You never know who you are going to bump into when you come to Templars. This week, Fred Frog popped in to remind everyone that the National Phonics Check is only weeks away now for pupils in Year 1 and 2. We are very proud of the progress the school has made in the teaching of phonics and early reading with results increasing from 50% to almost 90% in three years. We are hopeful for this year too but would ask parents to make sure that children are practising their sounds at home every day. Importantly Phonics learning continues for approximately another year after the screening and then children move onto fluency in reading and that is why home reading to reinforce and remind children is so important. Please, please encourage your children to read daily, just 5-10 minutes a day makes a difference.

Once again clubs for this term have been advertised on My Child at School. It makes me proud to be offering such a super range at no cost. Thank you to the staff who give up their own time to run them - you are a rare breed!

After half term we will be offering a free breakfast club, alongside running the current paid for breakfast club provision.

Paid for breakfast club provision, known as Breakfast Club, will, after half term run from 7.30am until 8.15am and is for working parents. During the session, children take part in a range of play activities provided by our Breakfast Team. Parents currently attending the paid for club will experience a reduction in cost to reflect the reduced timing to 8.15am

The **new free breakfast club** will begin at 8.15am and will run until 8.45am. It will be **open to all pupils, free of charge**. Initially at least there will be a booking process, in order for us to order the correct amount of food and staffing levels.

Both clubs will take place in the school hall and children will come together to eat a nutritious breakfast before having some time for movement and play before the school day begins.

Look out for more information via Class Dojo next week on how to book a place.



1 - How Safe is WhatsApp for Children - NSPCC

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WhatsApp is one of the most popular instant messaging apps, used by over 2 billion people in 180 countries. It allows you to send and receive messages, as well as make voice and video calls. You can connect with people individually or join group chats where lots of people can contribute. All you need to set up a WhatsApp account is a phone number. However, children and young people can easily subvert the restrictions placed on its access. Although rated at 16+, all that is required is a phone number. All it takes is one child in a class to be on whatsapp, and all the others will wish to join. This can lead to increased vulnerabilities for child users. The NSPCC has released its own analysis about the dangers of the app. If interested, please follow the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>

I have been asked to look for some Year 6 pupils who would like to feature on the BBC CWR radio station.

Every week on the show they play something called the Snake Escape. A general knowledge quiz made up of 8 multiple choice questions, in the style of snakes and ladders. Every correct questions earns the player a point, but a wrong answer means you lose all the points up to that point! The aim of the game is get as many points as possible. Every summer they like to get local schools involved and do a week of kids snake escape.

They have 2 weeks this year, one at the beginning of the summer holidays, the 21st to 25th July and one the last week of school holidays the 25th to 29th August. They are getting

in touch with us to see if we've got 5, chatty and fun Year 6 students who would be up for coming in to our studios in Coventry city centre that week and playing! Of course I said, 'Yes!'

If you would like your child to take part and you can take them in to the studio on either of the weeks mentioned, please contact your class teacher and I will pass on their names.

Deadline - 9th May.



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.

Last Term's winners! Tea today

- 1S Freddie for his great enthusiasm on the Twycross Zoo trip
- 1P Bir for fantastic behaviour and learning on our trip to the zoo
- 1KF Emilia for great improvement in her writing and reading at home
- 2M Arthur for trying hard in his learning
- 2C Lyall for always showing school values
- 2H Onur for excellent contributions during Maths lessons
- 3D Jemma-Rose for your outstanding attitude towards learning
- 4H Dhanvin for always having a smile on his face and trying hard with everything he does!
- 4G Ini for fantastic persuasive skills
- 4A Trey for his efforts in following our school values
- 5A Ellie for her contribution in class discussions

This week's winners - tea next Friday

- 1KF Jackson for great progress in Phonics
- 1S Hayal for her active participation in class in all subjects
- 1S Tyler for his positive attitude towards learning and contribution
- 1P Tarliyah for an excellent attitude towards her learning in the new term
- 2H Rivah for an excellent attitude to learning
- 2C Sophie for doing amazing work during Spark Day!
- 3D Chelbey for your outstanding behaviour and great attitude towards learning
- 4H Sophia for trying hard in each and every lesson and for always helping other when needed

5I Tyrell is very enthusiastic with his learning. Always displays the Templars Values

5F Elisabeta for always offering great ideas in class, helping others and being positive

5A Tife for an outstanding change of attitude

6D Kai for always doing the right thing at all times

6T Erin for her batting skills in rounders - no one saw her coming! A great team player.

6L Finley has been working so hard in all aspects of school. His sense of humour is brilliant. Someone we are very proud of.



2 - Congratulations Year 4!



3 - Last term's token winners

SUMMER TERM MENU - WEEK 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken curry with rice, naan bread and vegetable chutney (Halal option available)	Wholemeal pasta Bolognaise with a garlic dice and vegetables	Toast in the hole, mashed potatoes with vegetable and gravy	Crispy chicken strips with wedges and salad. (Halal option available)	Fish fingers with chips and spaghetti hoops.
Cheese and tomato Pizza with olives and cobleslaw (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)	Tomato pasta with garlic dice (vegetarian, Halal)
Quorn Bolognaise with a garlic slice and vegetables	Cheese panini with crisps	Sausage panini with crisps	Vegetarian burrito with wedges and salad	Ham panini with crisps
	Ham panini with crisps	Cheese panini with crisps		Cheese panini with crisps
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, ggo, merris, muffins, chocolate fudge cake, sticky toffee pudding, custard, jam covered sponge, jam tarts, jam donuts, waffle, jelly, pancakes, banana bread, rocky road, chocolate mousse, ice doughnuts, gingerbread, flapjacks, chocolate crisp, fruit salad (different dessert choice each day)			
Allergen Information	Wheat Eggs Milk Celery Soy Fish Mustard Sulphur Dioxide Vegetarian			

Dates and Events

Event	Dates
Easter Holidays	14 th to 25 th April
Pupils Return to School	28 th April
Year 1 and 2 Spark Day	30 th April
Reception to Ash End Farm	2 nd May
Year 3 Spark Day	2 nd May
Bank Holiday	5 th May
Boot Fund Application deadline	6 th May
SEN Parent Coffee Morning	6 th May 9-9.45
1S Warwick Arts Centre trip	8 th May
KS2 SATs for Year 6	12 th – 16 th May
Yr 5 to Botanical Gardens	16 th May
1P Warwick Arts Centre trip	16 th May
Mental Health Awareness Week	
Year 6 Feel good sing song at Warwick Arts	20 th May
Year 1KF 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 2nd June
5F Swimming Sessions	2 nd June for 2 weeks
Year 1 and 2 Boost Day	4 th June
Yr 1 and 2 Phonics Screening	Begins 9 th June
The Book Bus Returns!	9 th , 10 th June
Year 3 trip to Weston-Super-Mare	12 th June
5I Swimming Sessions	16 th June for 2 weeks
Dol-y-Moch trip	18 th - 22 nd June
Nursery trip to Ash End Farm	18 th June
New to Nursery Parents Evening	18 th June
Yr 6 non DYM Big Bang Fest Trip - NEC	18 th June
Year 4 and 5 Taskmaster Trip Warwick Arts	19 th June pm
Coventry Children's Mile – Memorial Park	22 nd June
New to Reception Parents Evening	25 th June
Yr 1 Coventry trip all classes	25 th June

5A Swimming Sessions	30 th June for 2 weeks
Reception Sports Day	30 th June 2:15pm
Transition Day	2 nd July
Sports Day	7 th July Am KS2, PM KS1
Year 1 Be Our Guest Event	7 th July 9.15am
Year 2 Be Our Guest Event	8 th July 2:30pm
Year 6 Performance	9 th July
Nursery sports day	10 th July AM 10.30am PM 2pm
Year 3 Be Our Guest Events	11 th July 2.30pm
Summer Fayre	16 th July
Year 6 Leavers Lunch and early finish	18 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

GOGO MAKERS
NURSING YOUR MINDS TO THINK BIG!

ACCESS GRANTED TO 4-12 YEAR OLDS

SPY CAMP

MAY HALF TERM

YOUR MISSION: INFILTRATE THE AWARD-WINNING OFSTED APPROVED HOLIDAY CAMPS

MISSION DATES: 27-30th MAY

MINI's RECEPTION GO GO CREATORS GO GO GROOVERS GO GO ACTIVE GO GO EINSTEIN'S PLUS FREE PLAY SMALLER GROUPS (RATIO 1:8)	JNR's 5-7 YEARS ART DANCE STEM SPORT ARCHERY	SNR's 8-12 YEARS CREATIVES BATTLE SESSIONS SPORTS SKILLS SCIENCE LAB FUTURE STARS (DANCE) + MORE!
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NEW IMPROVED PROGRAM FOR RECEPTION YEARS

EMSCOTE INFANT SCHOOL WARWICK	FINHAM PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL COVENTRY	PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL KENILWORTH	HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL WARWICK GATE
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OPEN EVENING
Date: Thursday 19th September 2024
Time: 5.00-7.00pm
Headteacher Presentation: 5.15pm and 6.15pm

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- dealing with hard feelings
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- feeling safe in your community
- other challenges.

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Children Dealing with Loneliness - NSPCC

Loneliness is a difficult feeling for anyone, so it's not surprising that children can really struggle when they feel lonely. By learning more about loneliness, you can work with your pupils to combat it. The Campaign to End Loneliness defines this feeling as: 'a subjective, unwelcome feeling of lack or loss of companionship. It happens when there is a mismatch between the quantity and quality of the social relationships that we have, and those that we want'. While loneliness can be caused by being physically alone, being alone doesn't necessarily lead to feeling lonely. Sometimes children can feel lonely even if they're often with other people. They might be feeling this way if they don't feel properly seen or understood. Loneliness can look and feel different for everyone, but if you're worried about a child in your care, it's good to talk to them about what they might be feeling and experiencing. The NSPCC's new guidance on this issue is well worth a read, and you can find it by following the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/how-help-child-feels-lonely>