



# Templars Primary School

## Newsletter 9.5.25

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### Headteacher's Messages



Photo proofs have come home this week The order deadline is **end of day on Friday 9th May 2025.**



# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

12-18 MAY 2025

Next week is not only SATs week for Year 6, it is also Mental Health Awareness Week. Year groups will be having special lessons to mark the week. This year's theme for Mental Health Awareness Week is 'Community'

We know that being part of a community is vital for our mental health and wellbeing. We thrive when we have strong connections with others and supportive communities around us.

We also know that people who are more socially connected to family, friends, or their community are happier, physically healthier, and live longer, with fewer mental health problems than people who are less well connected.

**Communities can provide us with a sense of belonging, safety, support in hard times, and give us purpose.**

I am very excited to announce that our new community centre will be opening in June and we have many groups planning to use it. Look out for information coming soon about toddler groups, baby clinics, parenting groups, music groups, youth services.

**10 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY**

**MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK 12-18 MAY 2025**

From book club to art class, Swifties to gamers, volunteer groups to shooting hoops – community is good for our mental health. They help us to belong, feel supported, and have purpose. Here are ten ways to get involved with your community and boost your mental health.

- 1. MAKE IT FUN**  
Choose an activity you enjoy. You could join a club or group centred around your interests.
- 2. GET OUTDOORS**  
Get out and moving in nature for more mental health benefits.
- 3. FIND LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE**  
Build connections with people who share your interests and values. But try to also meet people who are different from you, too.
- 4. SHOW KINDNESS TO OTHERS**  
Connect with your community through small acts of kindness, which will benefit both you and others.
- 5. SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION**  
Sharing a compliment or showing appreciation can strengthen your relationships.
- 6. CONNECT ONLINE**  
Find others who share similar experiences or interests online. Remember, healthy online communities should make you feel safe and valued.
- 7. GIVE BACK**  
Helping others is a great way to build community and give you purpose.
- 8. CARE FOR YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY**  
Increase your sense of belonging by getting involved in your local community.
- 9. WELCOME OTHERS**  
Make new people joining your community feel welcome and included.
- 10. FIND PEER SUPPORT IF YOU'RE STRUGGLING**  
Connect with others going through similar experiences through peer support groups.

**TOGETHER FOR GOOD MENTAL HEALTH** Learn more about community and mental health.  
MENTALHEALTH.ORG.UK/10MAW #THISISMYCOMMUNITY



Some special messages for Year 1 this week:

- Free opportunity to visit Warwick Arts Centre with free coach transport from school for you and your children on Sunday 18th May to see your their work and much more. Look out for the letter today on ClassDojo and be sure to reply immediately.
- Pupil Premium is additional funding for school for pupils from families whose incomes are low. This money is directly used to give pupils free school meals in KS2 and to subsidise trips as well as giving school extra money to spend on things such as Teaching Assistant wages. The percentage of pupils in most year groups is in the high 30's and 40's but for some reason is only 22% in Year 1. This makes me think that some children are missing out on the additional funding. If your family income is low, you may be entitled. Come and talk it through with the office staff and pick up a form to find out if you are eligible.



1 - Thank you for your generosity!

## 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 Elliot for working so hard this week on school values

RB Sai for setting an excellent example of how to behave in class and school

1KF Reyaansh for great times tables knowledge in the speed challenge

1P Lily for fantastic effort and learning in our writing lessons this week

2M Olivia-Lilly for showing pride in her marvellous manners

2C for always following our school values

2H Seve-Lee for an improvement in his handwriting

3D Umut for your continued hard work and super progress

3S Olivia for super maths

3M Sophia for always being kind, caring and hardworking

4G Stuart for persevering and showing great resilience

4H Anaya for showing courage and resilience in all lessons

5A Pola for always showing excellent effort in class

5F Dominic for fantastic contributions in class

6L Abbey who works quietly without any fuss! Has the neatest handwriting and always tries her best

6T Noah for his hardwork and determination. He has a wonderful attitude to learning and always strives to improve

SUMMER 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)	Sausage and mashed potato with vegetables	Sausage roll with wedges and beans	Fish fingers with chips and spaghetti hoops
Jacket potato with cheese/beans (Halal, vegetarian)	Quorn dippers, chips, and beans	Vegetarian sausage with mashed potato, vegetables and gravy.	Jacket potato with cheese/beans (Halal, vegetarian)	Hasselback potatoes with vegetarian meatballs (Halal, vegetarian)
Macaroni cheese with a garlic slice and vegetables	Cheese panini with crisps	Sausage panini with crisps	Vegetarian sausage roll with wedges and beans (halal option)	Cheese panini with crisps
	Ham panini with crisps	Cheese panini with crisps		Ham panini with crisps
<b>Served with a rainbow salad</b>				
<b>Potato choice</b>	Potato wedges, roast potatoes, chips, mash, curly fries (difference potato choice each day)			
<b>Vegetable choice</b>	Carrots, peas, green beans, broccoli, sweetcorn, kale, cauliflower, swede, savoy cabbage, broad beans (different vegetable choices each day)			
<b>Dessert choices</b>	Sponge cake, & custard/cream, yoghurt, cheese & crackers, chocolate brownie, cookies, apple crumble, ice-creams, shortbread, scones, 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)			
<b>Allergen Information</b>				

## Dates and Events

Event	Dates
Easter Holidays	14 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> April
Pupils Return to School	28 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 1 and 2 Spark Day	30 <sup>th</sup> April
Reception to Ash End Farm	2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Year 3 Spark Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Bank Holiday	5 <sup>th</sup> May
Boot Fund Application deadline	6 <sup>th</sup> May
SEN Parent Coffee Morning	6 <sup>th</sup> May 9-9.45
1S Warwick Arts Centre trip	8 <sup>th</sup> May
KS2 SATs for Year 6	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May
Yr 5 to Botanical Gardens	16 <sup>th</sup> May
1P Warwick Arts Centre trip	16 <sup>th</sup> May
Mental Health Awareness Week	
Year 6 Feel good sing song at Warwick Arts	20 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 1KF to Warwick Arts Centre	22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Half Term	26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Pupils Return to School	2 <sup>nd</sup> June
BOOST Day	During this week

Yr 4 Multiplication Check	Begins 2nd June
5F Swimming Sessions	2 <sup>nd</sup> June for 2 weeks
Year 1 and 2 Boost Day	4 <sup>th</sup> June
Yr 1 and 2 Phonics Screening	Begins 9 <sup>th</sup> June
The Book Bus Returns!	9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 3 trip to Weston-Super-Mare	12 <sup>th</sup> June
5I Swimming Sessions	16 <sup>th</sup> June for 2 weeks
Dol-y-Moch trip	18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Nursery trip to Ash End Farm	18 <sup>th</sup> June
New to Nursery Parents Evening	18 <sup>th</sup> June
Yr 6 non DYM Big Bang Fest Trip - NEC	18 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 4 and 5 Taskmaster Trip Warwick Arts	19 <sup>th</sup> June pm
Coventry Children's Mile – Memorial Park	22 <sup>nd</sup> June
New to Reception Parents Evening	25 <sup>th</sup> June
Yr 1 Coventry trip all classes	25 <sup>th</sup> June

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

**ACCESS GRANTED TO 4-12 YEAR OLDS**

# SPY CAMP

**MAY HALF TERM**

**YOUR MISSION:** INFILTRATE THE AWARDS-WINNING OFSTED APPROVED HOLIDAY CAMPS

**MISSION DATES:** 27-30<sup>th</sup> MAY

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

EMSCOTE INFANT SCHOOL WARWICK	FINHAM PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL COVENTRY	PRIDE FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL KENILWORTH	HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL WARWICK GATES
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## HOLIDAY CAMPS

Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th May  
TIMES 9am to 4pm  
Early drop off & late collection Available + £3 each

# May Half Term

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## Parent Support



## 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>