



Templars Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Gosh, we really have been busy!

The last two weeks have been a whirlwind of activity at Templars. We've welcomed a whole range of visitors and specialists into school — from PCSOs talking to our Year 3 and 4 pupils about safe choices, to anti-bullying workshops, flu immunisations and vision checks.

It has been a fortnight with a strong focus on children's health, safety and wellbeing, and it serves as an important reminder of the huge amount that happens in school beyond the core curriculum. Learning at Templars is never limited to the classroom — it's about helping children grow, stay safe, and flourish in every way.

Templars Community Centre Update

Our Templars Community Centre is really beginning to take off, with over **150 families a month** now accessing a wide range of support and services. Recent sessions have included:

- Health Visitor Development Checks
- Baby Clinics
- Supporting Families sessions
- Young Carers Youth Group
- Coventry University 1:1 Pupil Tutor Programme
- SEN Parenting Group
- Baby Massage

And there are **more bookings coming soon!**

We also have a permanent **uniform bank** and **food parcel service** available to families in need.

See below for some of the opportunities available in the coming weeks.

Photo Day – Tuesday 25th November

Families, siblings and individual photos will take place next Tuesday.

- **Family photos with younger siblings:** Please join the queue in the hall from **8.30am**.
- **School-aged siblings:** These will be gathered throughout the day, so there's **no need to bring children early**.

All photos will be ready in time for Christmas.

Parent Forum – Wednesday 26th November

Please come along for a friendly chat at:

- **Drop-off (9am)**
- **Before collection (2pm)**

Your views really do matter. This session will focus on the **curriculum** — what your children are learning, when they learn it, and why it matters. If you have a view, a suggestion or a question, **we want to hear it**.

Cultural Dress Up Day – Change of Date

We have decided to move our Cultural Dress Up Day to **later in the year**, when the weather is warmer and children can enjoy taking part more comfortably. A new date will follow shortly.

Mrs Benarous

Headteacher



1 - Discussion: Curriculum and Learning; Wednesday

A timely message from Miss Ross

It is with real concern that we share an issue around punctuality that has become increasingly difficult to ignore. Ten weeks into the school year, routines should be well established; however, we are still seeing a **surprisingly high number of children arriving late each day**.

In the last ten weeks alone, we have lost **255 hours of learning** — the equivalent of **42.5 days of missed education**. This is a significant challenge for us as a school and has a real impact on children's progress.

We absolutely understand that mornings can be tricky, but **over 134 students** have already been late more than once this year, and it all adds up.

If you are experiencing difficulties that make prompt arrival hard, please get in touch. We are here to help, and by working together we can make sure every child starts their day feeling calm, prepared and ready to learn.

Punctuality is a key part of supporting your child's success.

Jemima Ross

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Headteacher's Award 2025-26



The winners below will join me next week.

Each week, teachers 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 to the Community Centre, join in the fun, and or collect early as a special treat.

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RS Oliver for working hard in all of his phonics lessons and improved concentration

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1S Jeremy for beginning to join in with singing and writing

1S Merlin for his thoughtful and detailed painting of a planet. Amazing!

1KW Celeste for always using her marvellous manners

2S Udbhav for being helpful in the classroom and consistently showing our school values

2P Tarliyah for working hard this week to consistently show our lovely learning behaviours

3A Deamon is always trying harder in all lessons and shows the Templars values

4AR Emily for displaying more confidence in school

4A Piper for making a superb start to Year 4

4H Joe for trying his best in each lesson and for showing care to others when they've found things difficult

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Lunch Menu for next week

AUTUMN TERM MENU - WEEK 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Traditional Templars Feast Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni cheese with a garlic slice and vegetables (Halal/vegetarian)	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 (Halal)
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	Cheese panini with crisps	Ham Panini with crisps
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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, etop, 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				

Dates and Events

Event	Dates
Photo Day – families, siblings and individuals	Tues 25 th November
Parent Forum – meet the HT to share ideas for school improvement	Wed 26 th November 9am, 2pm, 7pm
Cultural Day- dress up to represent and share your home culture	Fri 28 th November To be rearranged
Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils	Mon 1st December
Prospective parents for Reception open morning	Tues 2 nd December 9am and 11am
Year 5 Tamworth Castle	4 th December
All year groups watch Nativity dress rehearsals	Mon 8 th and Tues 9 th December
Musical Theatre Performance	Tues 9 th December
KS1 Nativity (Wed pm, Thurs am and pm) Tickets only	Wed 10 th and Thurs 11 th December
No clubs this week beginning Mon 15 th December	
Year 2 Trip to Selly Manor	Mon 15 th December
Christmas Movie Night and Parent Bingo	Wed 17 th December
Reception to Warwick Arts Centre	Thurs 18 th December
Be Our Guest Christmas Carols	Thurs 18 th December
Christmas Jumper Day, Santa Breakfast and early finish 1.45pm	Fri 19 th December
Break up for Christmas Holidays	19 th Dec-5 th January

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BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS	Mon 5th January
Templars Careers Week	WB Mon 5 th January
Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils	Fri 30 th January
Children’s Mental Health Week	WB Mon 2 nd February
Internet Safety Day	Tues 10 th February
Severn Trent Assembly and Year3 workshop	Tues 10 th February
Break up for Half Term	Fri 13 th February
BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS	Mon 23rd February
BOOST Day	During this week
Year 2 Transport Museum trip	Wed 25 th February
Year 1 Be Our Guest – phonics	Tues 3 rd March
World Book Day	Tues 5 th March
Year 1 Zoo Trip	Wed 11 th March
Year 2 Be Our Guest 2.30pm	Wed 18 th March
Parents Evenings: Wed 3.30pm to 6.30pm and Thurs 3.30 – 5.30 pm (no after-school activities)	Wed 18 th and Thurs 19 th March
Year 4 Roman Lunt Fort Campout	Fri 20 th March
STEM Week	W/B 23 rd March
Photo Day	Tues 24 th March
Be Our Guest Events	WB Mon 23 rd March
Break up for Easter Holidays	Fri 27 th March

BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS	Mon 13th April
SPARK Day	During this week
Bank Holiday	Mon 4 th May
KS2 SATs for Year 6	Mon 11 th – 15 th May
Whole School Art Day	Tues 19 th May
Break up for Half Term	Fri 22 nd May
BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS	1st June
BOOST Day	During this week
Yr 4 Multiplication Check	Begins 1 st June
Yr 1 and 2 Phonics Screening	Begins 8 th June
Dol-y-Moch Yr 6	Fri 19 th to Tues 23 rd June
Transition Day	Wed 1 st July
Sports Days	WB 8 th July
Be Our Guest Events	13 th – 17 th July
Year 6 Performances	13 th and 14 th July
Summer Fayre	15 th July
Yr6 Leavers Lunch	17 th July
School Ends for Summer	17 th July

Breakfast Club Drop-Off between 8.15am and 8.25am

Morning Drop-off between 8.40am and 8.50 am.

Gates shut at 8.55am. Registers Close 9am.

Collection between 3.15pm and 3.30pm.

Community Activities for Children

Parent Support



Coventry's 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence 25th November – 10th December 2025

The aim of this is to share 16 articles/videos/resource/images/quotes (one per day from 25th November) on your social media channels. The intention is to get people talking about important issues around gender-based violence and abuse and what support is available.

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is an international campaign that runs each year from November 25th (The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) – December 10th (Human Rights Day). This year they are highlighting digital abuse (See 1st December).

It may shock you to know that we are aware of this issue affecting at least a quarter, and probably many more, of our families. We will be promoting this initiative over the the 16 days and would signpost you in the first instance to talking to Mrs Swallow, our Family Support Worker at the Community Centre, if you need help or know someone who does.

New **Therapeutic Outdoor Learning** opportunity for 5- 8 **women only**. For women who may have experienced trauma, to boost self esteem and a sense of belonging. If you would like some time just for you, want to try a unique way of feeling better and have access to trained therapists for free then talk to Mrs Swallow directly who can tell you more. Starting January.

Starting January on a Tuesday morning: **Family Learning** – programmes that promote strong positive relationships within families; enabling parents and carers to support their children's learning and development.

This year, I have persuaded Mrs Swallow to run a creche alongside, to allow more parents to take part! If you are interested, let her know.

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In person; to be found on the playground at drop off or in the Community Centre.