



Templars Primary School

Newsletter 5.12.25

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Dear Parents and Carers,

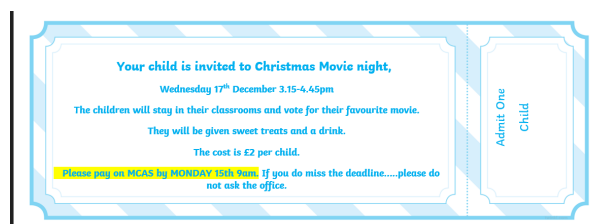
I am writing this after finally being given the all clear but only following an acknowledgement that we were absolutely correct in our decision to close the school on Thursday lunchtime. The water hydrant in the local area through, which our water is supplied, had been tampered with illegally - probably used to wash a wheely-bin! Once that problem had been found and dealt with, on Friday, the whole school system had to be flushed which was a long process. Thank you for your understanding.

There are so many good things being offered in the pages of this newsletter - I don't need to say much more, but please read on and find out what might be great for you or your family.

I will draw your attention to the Boot Fund which is a local charity supplying school shoes to those in need. I have sent out a separate Studybugs and Dojo to share the application form

due to a very tight deadline. If you have any problems though, please pop in and speak to Mrs Morris at the office.

Booking for the PTA events will begin tomorrow.



1 - PTA event



2 - and another for the adults only!

The NHS and the Chief Medical Officer say it is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses, including general cold symptoms like a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat.



On 1 September 2025, the annual flu vaccination programme for preschool children launched. All children aged 2 and 3 years old (on 31 August before flu vaccination starts in the autumn) are eligible for a free flu vaccination in the form of a quick and painless nasal spray. Some children aged 6 months and older in specific clinical risk groups are also eligible for a vaccine. However, not all parents are aware of this, or take up the offer. We are reminding early years educators about the vaccination programme now because winter is a peak time of year for seasonal illnesses including flu, and we want to make sure as many children as possible (and the professionals who look after them) are protected.

Flu is a common infection in babies and children and can be very unpleasant for them. Children under the age of 5 have one of the highest hospital admission rates for flu compared to other age groups.

Annual vaccination of children helps provide protection to each child and reduces the spread of flu to their families and the wider community, protecting others who are at increased risk of becoming seriously ill from flu. The flu vaccine also promotes a healthy working environment in nurseries and childcare settings by reducing the risk of flu being spread to others including staff.

Preschool children can get the flu vaccine at their GP surgery, and some participating community pharmacies.

Children who can't have the nasal spray for medical or faith reasons can request an alternative flu vaccine that is given as an injection instead, which does not contain any porcine gelatine.

The poster has a light grey background. On the left, there is a blue shield-shaped icon with the text 'CHRISTMAS BREAK SAFETY' in white. To the right of the icon, the text 'Emergency contact numbers :' is followed by a list of contact details for various services.

Emergency contact numbers :

- If a child is in immediate danger or left alone, you should contact the Police 101 or 999.
- Coventry's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub: 024 76788555
- EDT (Out of hours Social Care): 024 76832222 (State that you have concerns about a child and want to speak to Children's Social Care).
- CAMHS (Coventry): 02476 961 366
- CAMHS (Nuneaton): 02476 641 799
- Safe To Talk: <https://www.safetotalk.org.uk/> or 0800 111 4998
- Childline: 0800 1111
- MIND (Coventry Wellbeing Hub): 024 7655 2847
- NSPCC: 0800 800 5000
- NSPCC FGM Helpline: 0800 028 3550

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.

We will have a double party next week with two lots of winners! That will be the last one of the year.

1KW Aarathana for always trying her best in everything she does

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

2S Daisy for being kind, friendly and wonderful

2M Rian for showing school values and being a good role model

2P Violet for always showing lovely listening in class

2M Aiza for great effort in learning place value to 100

2P Elise for her fantastic effort in learning in her maths lesson

4H Jessica for showing a positive attitude to learning and for her entertaining narrative this week

4A Chelbey for super effort with Writing this week

4AR Aurora for an outstanding effort in her reading assessment

4H Finnick for showing care and respect to others and for having a very positive week in Acorns and 4H



















5F Isla for always trying her best and showing the Templars Values

5F Sofia for excellent progress in swimming and magnificent writing using lots of wow words

6B Leo for excellent effort consistently in writing

6B Sienna for excellent presentation in books and fantastic effort throughout all lessons

Lunch Menu for next week

| AUTUMN TERM MENU - WEEK 3 | | | | |
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| 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 (Halal)  |
| Jacket potato with cheese/beans (Halal, vegetarian)  | Quorn dippers, chips, and beans (Halal/vegetarian)  | Vegetarian sausage with mashed potato, vegetables and gravy. (halal/vegetarian)  | Jacket potato with cheese/beans (Halal, vegetarian)  | vegetable nuggets with fries and spaghetti hoops (Vegetarian, halal)  |
| Cheese panini with crisps  | Cheese panini with crisps  | Ham panini with crisps  | Cheese panini with crisps  | Cheese panini with crisps  |
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| 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, etc , 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) | | | |

Dates and Events

| Event | Dates |
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| 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 15th 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 |
| BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS | Mon 5th January |
| Templars Careers Week | WB Mon 5 th January |
| Yr 1 Warwick Arts events | Throughout the term |
| Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils | Fri 30th 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 3rd March Change of date to Mon 2 nd 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 18th and Thurs 19 th March |
| Year 4 Roman Lunt Fort Campout | Fri 20 th March |
| STEM Week | W/B 23 rd March |
| Photo Day | Wed 25 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 |

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| BOOST Day | During this week |
| Yr 4 Multiplication Check | Begins 1st June |
| Yr 1 and 2 Phonics Screening | Begins 8th June |
| Dol-y-Moch Yr 6 | Fri 19th to Tues 23rd June |
| Transition Day | Wed 1st July |
| Sports Days | WB 8th July |
| Be Our Guest Events | 13th – 17th July |
| Year 6 Performances | 13th and 14th July |
| Summer Fayre | 15th July |
| Yr6 Leavers Lunch | 17th July |
| School Ends for Summer | 17th 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

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Christmas Holiday Activities

Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th December
2025 and Friday 2nd January 2026

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| Monday 22nd December Christmas Jumper Day | Christmas Card Making, Snowball Dodgeball, Festive Futsal, Dashers Dance, Winter Wave (Splash!) |
| Tuesday 23rd December Santa Workshop Day | Festive Film Afternoon (J), Festive Bake, Decorate the Tree Relay, Festive Football, Santa's Slam Dunk, Soft Play |
| Monday 29th December Festive Bake Off | Snowman Bowling, Tag Rugby Tournament, Arts & Crafts, Winter Wave (Splash!) |
| Tuesday 30th December Pyjamas Day | Olympic Winter Games, Arts & Crafts, Dodgeball, Science Experiment, Parachute Games, Soft Play |
| Friday 2nd January New Years Resolution | New Year's Resolution Arts and Crafts, Gymnastics, Football, Winter Wave (Splash!) |

Packed lunch, snack and water will be provided for the children!

Child Age: 5 - 11 years

Camp Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Wraparound Time: 8:00am - 9:00am

Prices:

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| Single Camp | £20 per day |
| Full 5 Day Camp | £90 for all 5 days |
| 8:00am - 9:00am Single Wraparound | £3.50 per day |
| Full 5 Days Camp and Wraparound | £100 for all 5 days |

Terms and Conditions:

- All bookings are final.
- Prior to a session being cancelled, we will give 48 hours notice. If a refund is required, only credit notes will be given.
- Any late arrivals past 10am will unfortunately be turned away due to ratio purposes and staffing.
- NO NUT POLICY** - please restrict from bringing children in with nuts.
- Swim assessments to take place to track progress.
- * Every child will need to bring a swim kit to these sessions, as swimming is an essential life skill. This is a valuable opportunity for them to learn and practice.

Book now via eequ.org/cvlife

Online payments are preferred, however cash payments are still available over the reception desk.

For Enquiries: community@cvlife.co.uk
07526 564473 - James Dean Sawbridge

Meet our team!
James Dean Sawbridge
Gemma Jackson

Special visits to be announced on www.cvlife.co.uk and on our social page [@eequcommunity!](https://www.facebook.com/eequcommunity/)

Life Community

Bookings have opened for the **HAF Christmas school holiday offer**. There is an **extensive range of free bookable activities** that will grab the attention of every child and young person.

What activities are there?

Activities include: basketball, bushcraft, cheerleading, Christmas inflatables, coding (video games, animated movies, Minecraft, robotics) cooking, cricket, dance camps, den building,

dodgeball, doze under Dippy the dinosaur, drama workshops, engineering, face painting, festive food packs, film night, football camps, forest school, girls-only activities, golf, gymnastics, HADO video game dodgeball, ice-skating lessons, Jazzminton, jewellery making, quad biking, laser quest, lego, media training, pantomime puppet making, pantomimes, parkour, porcelain painting, Santa's sleigh ride at the transport museum, Santa visits, Sky Blue Sam visits, swimming, STEM activities, tennis, tours of the table-topping Sky Blues stadium, trampolining, UV dodgeball, the Wave, yoga and more....J

And some more....

For eligible children who also have an Education and Health and Care Plan we have experiences at the Albany Theatre, Ash End Farm, British Motor Museum, Coventry Blaze ice hockey, Kenilworth Castle, Ladybug Lodge, Macready Theatre, Perkisound, Red Kangaroo, Spencer's Retreat and Twycross Zoo.



Follow/share: [HAF Facebook](#)

Share the weblink: [Coventry HAF webpage](#) – this has key information about Coventry HAF

Use the **marketing assets** attached to this email.

What if you do not have access to the internet or need help with your booking?

- If families require any support with setting up their Eequ account, please direct them towards or their local library or family hub and someone will be able to assist them. Our Customer Contact team can also support with HAF bookings and can be contacted on **08085 834 333**.

- For more information around the opening times and locations of family hubs and libraries, please call 0800 887 0545 or visit www.coventry.gov.uk/familyhubs or www.coventry.gov.uk/libraries .

Who is eligible for HAF?

Children and young people need to be school-aged children (reception to year 11 inclusive) and meet one or more of the following criteria:

- In receipt of benefits-related free school meals (FSM). The [eligibility for benefits-related FSM](#) webpage has information about applications and eligibility for benefits-related FSM.
- Assessed (through a Children and Families assessment, undertaken by Children's Services) as a "child in need"
- On a child protection plan
- A child in care
- A young carer
- Assessed (through an early help assessment) to be in financial hardship
- Part of the Ukrainian Family Scheme or the Home for Ukraine programme
- Receiving Free School Meals through having No Recourse to Public Funds

Children and young people in Years 12 - 13 are eligible if they are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals (FSM) and either have an EHCP or are receiving SEN support at their place of education.

If there is uncertainty about eligibility, parents/guardians can create an account on the HAF [booking system](#) and they will complete an eligibility check with the details provided.

Parent Support

Would you like to know more about your children's behaviour?

Would you like to know how to support your child's emotional regulation?

Saturday 13 December 2025

9:30 - 11:30

St James Church, 395 Tile Hill Lane,
Coventry. CV4 9DP

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour is an introductory workshop designed to provide parents/carers with a valuable insight into your child's development and practical strategies to help you to help your child.

Two hour workshop delivered face-to-face by Coventry's Positive Parenting Team.

Suitable for parents of children aged 0-10 yrs.

To find out more e-mail:

parenting@coventry.gov.uk



St. James



Find out more about raising happy, secure, and well-behaved children

Join our free, friendly and supportive course – **'Positive Family Foundations'**

This course is for

All parents and carers with children at Templars School (other parents may join the group too)

What we do

- share information about child development and parenting styles
- help with SEND issues
- give out practical resources and activities
- provide a welcoming and inclusive group
- have a drink and a snack

Where it is

In school - come to the school office

When it is

1 – 3pm every Tuesday from January 13th for ten weeks

How to join

Fill in the reply slip below and return to the school
To find out more email ae3lifeskills@coventry.gov.uk or speak to Ms Swallow in school

You can see all Family Learning courses <https://coventry.gov.uk/adulted>



'It was great to listen to other parents. There were lots of ideas on the course - I found the section on Emotion Coaching really helped at home.'

*Assume you have a place unless you hear from us *

I would like a place on Templars / Family Learning 'Positive Family Foundations' course

Your name.....Contact number.....

Child's name.....Class.....



Short Breaks Holiday Activities

The Booking Line will go live on Monday 1st December 2025 to Friday 5th December 2025.

* Short Breaks provide activities for children with diagnosed disabilities living in Coventry aged 5 – 17 years.

All bookings are to be made via '[Short Breaks on-line booking](#)' or via the booking telephone line (024 76 975464). Please be aware bookings must be made between the hours of 09.00am and 4.00pm, Monday 1st December 2025 to Friday 5th December 2025. Bookings either online or by telephone that are outside of the dates and times stated will be placed on the waiting list.

Families that are new to Short Breaks will require a completed [Short Breaks Passport](#) to register.

Visit the website to view the activity timetable:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/.../3656/short-breaks-whats-on>



CHRISTMAS PROVISION

Ladybug Lodge are incredibly excited to host a range of activities over the Christmas break! All activities must be booked separately, families are welcome to book all sessions types if they wish!

All sessions hosted at: Tiverton School, Ashington Grove Whitley, CV3 4DE

SANTA'S GROTTTO

Christmas Stay and Play sessions with exclusive access to a private Santa's Grotto experience! All SEND children and Siblings will receive a present from Santa and his Elf

Sunday 14th December
Saturday 20th December
Sunday 21st December
Monday 22nd December

Please only book 1 Santa's Grotto session per family

STAY AND PLAY

Friday 2nd January

Sensory Stay and Play for the whole family
Access to Sensory Room, Soft Play, Indoor Swing, Secure Playground and more

BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Saturday 3rd January

Join us as we celebrate our 2nd Birthday party!
The session will run as a typical stay and play session with the addition of a bouncy castle in the hall

Advance booking via the website is essential via QR code link or web address below
www.ladybuglodge.co.uk/activities/holiday

PLEASE NOTE: All sessions require an upfront donation which can be made payable via the website.

Sessions are suited for children and young people aged 0 – 19 with a range of needs. A diagnosis is not required to attend sessions. Hoist access and a changing places toilet is available.

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ACCESSIBLE AQUATICS

Part Funded by Sport England's Movement Fund and the National Lottery!

Ladybug Lodge begins 'Accessible Aquatics' providing the opportunity for children and young people with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities and those with physical disabilities and conditions, to access physiotherapist supported Aquatic Therapy Sessions.

SESSION FORMAT:

Tiverton School, Ashington Grove, CV3 4DE
FRIDAY EVENINGS – 5:30PM – 7:30PM
Beginning Friday 17th October

Sessions are 30 minutes long and run for a 6 week block. Session 1 will include an assessment with Sessions 2–6 carrying out the recommended plan

Sessions cost: £20 per week. Reduced from £60

Sessions are delivered by 2 Qualified Paediatric Physiotherapists & Aquatic Therapists. Both have a wealth of experience with children and young people with PMLD and other Disabilities.

The pool is consistently heated to 32 degrees and has accessible changing facilities including changing beds, ceiling track hoisting and benches.

To apply, please visit our website
www.ladybuglodge.co.uk



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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.

Email: admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk

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

We are looking for a number of mums to join our 'Wild Women' pilot programme. This is made up of 8 outdoor sessions (based at Templars Primary School) designed to nurture personal confidence, confidence outdoors, resilience and other beneficial effects to enable women to gently move forward with their lives. Sessions are delivered by 2 female instructors in a supportive, empowering environment. Activities will be practical and craft based tailored to meet the needs of the group and individuals. Refreshments and snacks (some cooked over the fire!) will be available.

- Dates & timings for sessions: 8 x 2 hour sessions, running Wednesdays 1-3pm, 7/1/26, 14/1/26, 21/1/26, 28/1/26, 4/2/26, 11/2/26, 25/2/26, 4/3/26. No session half term week (18/2/26).
- We will use the 'kitchen' room and outdoor space associated with the Community Building.
- Final (8th) session to be a 'show and share' where parents invite their children to come to 'show and share' activities etc with them.

For more information, please contact Ms Swallow or Ms Benarous and the ladies who will be running the sessions will be at St. James Church for our Be Our Guest Event on Thursday 18th December.