



# Templars Primary School

## Newsletter 12.12.25

Date: 12th December 2025

Email: [admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk)

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

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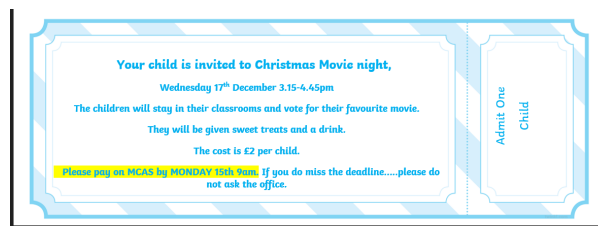
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1 - Deadline 9am Monday morning

Templars Primary School  
Adults Only

**BINGO**

**NIGHT**

→ **COME JOIN US!** ←

WEDNESDAY 3.30- COST  
DECEMBER 4.45 £3  
19TH

COST INCLUDES BINGO CARDS,  
HOT DRINK AND A MINCE PIE

CHOCOLATE PRIZES TO BE WON

PLEASE BOOK ON MCA5  
BY MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER

2 - Buy tickets before too late

## Headteacher's Award 2025-26



**BACK in the New Year!**

## Lunch Menu for next week

### Dates and Events

Event	Dates
<b>No clubs this week beginning Mon 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Year 2 Trip to Selly Manor	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Movie Night and Parent Bingo	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Reception to Warwick Arts Centre	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Be Our Guest Christmas Carols	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Jumper Day, Santa Breakfast and <b>early finish 1.45pm</b>	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Break up for Christmas Holidays</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Dec-5<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS</b>	<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>
Templars Careers Week	WB Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Career's Dress up day	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> January
Yr 1 Warwick Arts events	Throughout the term
<b>Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils</b>	<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>
Children's Mental Health Week	WB Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> February
World Number Day	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> February
Internet Safety Day	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> February
Severn Trent Assembly and Year3 workshop	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Break up for Half Term</b>	<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS</b>	<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>
BOOST Day	During this week

Year 2 Transport Museum trip	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 1 Be Our Guest – phonics	<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> Change of date to Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
World Book Day	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 1 Zoo Trip	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 2 Be Our Guest 2.30pm	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March
Photo Day	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March Change of date from 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Parents Evenings: Wed 3.30pm to 6.30pm and Thurs 3.30 – 5.30 pm (no after-school activities)	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> and Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 4 Roman Lunt Fort Campout	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> March
STEM Week	W/B 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Photo Day	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March Change of date from 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Be Our Guest Events	WB Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
<b>Break up for Easter Holidays</b>	<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS</b>	<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>
SPARK Day	During this week
Bank Holiday	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May

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KS2 SATs for Year 6	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Whole School Art Day	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Break up for Half Term	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
<b>BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS</b>	<b>1st June</b>
BOOST Day	During this week
Yr 4 Multiplication Check	Begins 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Yr 1 and 2 Phonics Screening	Begins 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Dol-y-Moch Yr 6	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> to Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Transition Day	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Sports Days	WB 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Be Our Guest Events	13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Performances	13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer Fayre	15 <sup>th</sup> July
Yr6 Leavers Lunch	17 <sup>th</sup> 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 2.15pm and 2.30pm**

## Community Activities for Children



### Christmas Holiday Activities

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

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

**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:**

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 season 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](http://eequ.org/cvlife)**

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

For Enquiries: [community@cvlife.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.cvlife.co.uk) and on our social page [#eequcommunity!](https://www.facebook.com/eequcommunity/)





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.



# Workshops and Programmes for Parents

## January - March 2026



### Programmes

Talking Teens Programme (Virtual)		
Venue	Date (Thursdays)	Time
Virtual	15 January - 5 February	6 - 8pm

N Nots Baby Five to Thrive Programme (Exclusively for babies that have been cared for in neonatal unit)		
Venue	Date	Time
Most Family Hub	12 January - 9 February	10 - 11am

The Parenting Puzzle Programme for Parents of 0-5s		
Venue	Date	Time
Stoke Heath Primary	26 February - 19 March	9 - 11am

Parenting Puzzle Programme for Fathers of 0-5s (Virtual)		
Venue	Date (Wednesdays)	Time
Virtual	21 January - 11 February	6 - 8pm

SEND Nurture Programme (Face to Face)		
Venue	Date	Time
Sidney Stringer School	21 January - 25 March	9.15 - 11.15am
Woodside Family Hub	8 January - 19 March	12.30 - 2.30pm

The Nurturing 6 week Programme		
Venue	Date	Time
Mosaic Family Hub	27 January - 24 March	9.15 - 11.15am

Welcome to the World Antenatal Programme		
Venue	Date	Time
TBC	TBC	5 - 7pm

Baby Five to Thrive (Face to Face)		
Venue	Date	Time
Families For All Family Hub	26 February - 26 March	1.30 - 2.30pm

Living with Confidence Programme (Face to Face)		
Venue	Date (Wednesdays)	Time
Most Family Hub	14 January - 18 March	1 - 3pm

Face to Face Sleep Workshop		
Venue	Date	Time
Baginton Fields School	Thursday 29 January	1 - 3pm

### Workshops

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour (UCB) 2 hr workshop (Virtual)		
Venue	Date	Time
Virtual	Friday 6 February	10am - 12pm
Virtual	Weds 25 March	1 - 3pm

Sleep Workshop (Virtual)		
Venue	Date	Time
Virtual	Monday 2 March	5.30 - 7pm

Sleep Workshop (Face to Face)		
Venue	Date	Time
Finham Primary School	Tues 3 February	2 - 3.30pm

Positive Family Foundations Programme for Parents/Careers (Face to Face)		
Venue	Date	Time
Templars School, Templar Ave, Tile Hill, Coventry, CV4 9DA	Tues 13 January	1 - 3pm

Adult Education Centre, Telfer Road, Radford, Coventry, CV5 3DR		
Venue	Date	Time
Adult Education Centre, Telfer Road, Radford, Coventry, CV5 3DR	Tues 13 January	6 - 8pm

Contact Kate Steventon to book a place [kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk)

**Booking details**  
To book onto a workshop please email: [parenting@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@coventry.gov.uk)

For more information on any of our programmes or workshops visit: <https://www.coventryfamilies.co.uk/parenting-support>

Questions and queries: [parenting@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@coventry.gov.uk) or Tel: 024 7678 6949



## CHILDREN'S WINTER HUB

*for 0 - 11 years*

**Where?**  
Forrest Medical Centre  
6 Prior Deram Walk, Coventry, CV4 8FT

**When?**  
Most Saturdays (until end of March 26)  
**9.00am - 11.00am**

**What For?**  
This is a GP run clinic for acute (sudden onset) illnesses in children aged 0-11 years (inclusive), such as fevers, coughs etc. **Do not just turn up, please call ahead to check availability**



**FOR PATIENTS OF GO WEST PCN PRACTICES:**

- Forrest Medical Centre
- Kensington Road Surgery
- Limbrick Wood Surgery
- Jubilee Healthcare
- Westwood Medical Centre
- Woodside Medical Centre

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\***

There are limited slots Please call **07442 933413** before attending to check availability



- 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:** 0808 800 5000
  - **NSPCC FGM Helpline:** 0800 028 3550

*3 - Keeping safe over Christmas*

**LADYBUG LODGE 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 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

\*Please only book 1 Santa's Grotto session per family\*

**STAY AND PLAY**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

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

**BIRTHDAY PARTY!**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Join us as we celebrate our 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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.

Charity Number: 1207790 info@ladybuglodge.co.uk 07301 680835 www.ladybuglodge.co.uk

**LADYBUG LODGE ACCESSIBLE AQUATICS**

Part Funded by Sport Englands 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ladybuglodge.co.uk)



THE NATIONAL LOTTERY SPORT ENGLAND

Charity Number: 1207790 info@ladybuglodge.co.uk 07301 680835 www.ladybuglodge.co.uk

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](mailto:admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk)

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

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 [aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:aeslifeskills@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.....

4 - popular course running here at Templars

We at Templars, 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.