



Templars Primary School

Newsletter 20.3.26

Date: 20th March 2026

Email: admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year's school council has been very busy, working together to find ways to improve wellbeing in school and has decided to raise money for new Mindful Morning resources.

To support this, we will be holding a Pyjama Day on Friday 27th March. Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas for a fun and cosy day. We kindly ask for a voluntary donation of £1 per child, which will go towards purchasing these resources.

Thank you for your continued support, Miss Harold & School Council.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL



A school council can be a really positive way for children to develop confidence, responsibility and a sense of belonging, as they learn that their voice matters and can influence real change in their school. It helps build important life skills such as communication, teamwork and democratic understanding. From a parent perspective, however, there can be some understandable concerns—for example, that more confident or popular children may be repeatedly elected, meaning quieter pupils are not always represented, or that decisions may not always reflect the views of all children. With careful structure and support from staff, these challenges are managed to ensure the council remains fair, inclusive and truly representative of the whole school community. For example, I know that the council were mindful of pupils who don't like to dress up and proposed and then voted on a pyjama day.

Racing towards the end of term, it's a very busy time of year. Year 2 took part in lovely Afternoon of Music last week, as we hosted a number of local schools in a special transport themed event. Hopefully they have told you all about it! Year 6 are busy swotting for their SATs now - every minute of every day counts as they try to do their very best. It is important that you and they know that they cannot pass or fail but they each have a target and we all believe in them - you can help deliver this message. Meanwhile Year 4 have just returned from a brand new residential trip and despite the chilly overnight in tents, I have been told it was excellent. This residential was implemented following direct feedback from parents at a Parent Forum where it was pointed out that the 5 day residential in Year 6 was a big leap for pupils who had not been away from home before. I can't wait to hear what the children have to say about it. Please join me in this term's Parent Forum on Wednesday 9.00am, 2.00pm or 5.30pm (with a creche at this time for working parents). The theme this time will be Behaviour, although we can talk about anything.

Preparations are underway for STEM Week next week - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. These special curriculum weeks are great for engaging pupils and making their learning exciting. Throughout the week, every child will have STEM careers lesson to raise aspirations and also an opportunity to take their learning outside the classroom. On Friday, the best work from each class will be presented at the Science Fayre which all classes will visit and then will be open to parents for their children to escort them and share the

learning. Please support us and your child's learning by attending the Fayre and the Be Our Guest Events which are taking part next week, if you can.

In addition to STEM week, just look at this snippet on the staff briefing for next week.

It's a particularly busy time for teachers with Parents' Evening and the planning and providing of trips, particularly residential and guest events. Lots of extra hours and goodwill being put in at the moment and I know you will join me in thanking them for their efforts.



1 - Night Watch duty at Lunt Fort



2 - Mr A on Dawn Patrol!



3 - Late night battle cries!

Headteacher's Award 2025-26



Every week, members of staff nominate children for effort and achievement to join me for Celebration Tea on a Friday afternoon. If your child brings home a certificate, they come on the following Friday. Parents, carers and supporters are welcome to join us at the tea from 3pm in the Community Centre. Stay for a while or collect early - it's all part of the treat!

5F Lexi for spreading positivity in 5F and improving her handwriting

3M - Emily for her great attitude to learning and for always showing the school values.

1C - Logan O for always making right choices.

3D - Chloe for always following our school rules.

5G - Oscar for working hard in the afternoons on the flags of the world and great listening in the planetarium.

RS - Casey for amazing maths.

1KW - Katie-Jean for always trying hard even when its tricky.

4H - Prasiddha for trying her hardest in everything she does and for always having a smile on her face.

Lunch Menu for next week

Spring TERM MENU - WEEK 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken curry with rice, bean based and vegetable chutney (Halal option available)	Wholewheat pasta Bolognese with a garlic slice and vegetables	Toad in the hole, mashed potatoes with vegetable and gravy	Crispy chicken wraps with wedges and salad (Halal option available)	Fish fingers with chips and sautéed leeks (Halal)
Cheese and tomato Pizza with chips and coleslaw (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 slice (vegetarian, Halal, vegetarian, Halal)
Cheese panini with crisps	Cheese panini with crisps	Ham panini with crisps	Cheese panini with crisps	Ham panini with crisps
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Served with a rainbow salad				
Potato choice Potato wedges, roast potatoes, chips, mash, curly fries (different 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, egg_mess, muffins, chocolate fudge cake, sticky toffee pudding, custard, jam occional sponge, jam tart, jam doughnuts, waffle, jelly, pancake, banana bread, rocky road, chocolate mousse, toad doughnuts, gingerbread, flapjacks, chocolate crisp, fruit salad (different dessert choice each day)				
Allergen information				

Nursery and Reception parents - there are new, strict guidelines which we MUST follow in school in providing school lunches which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-nutrition> It is my opinion that what is right for little ones, is right for us all and we will be reviewing menus in the Summer term - look out for the Parent Forum and other ways for you to be involved.

Right now, we are experimenting with menus to get this right. Please find below, a separate offer for EYFS pupils.

Nursery & Reception DINNER MENU - WEEK 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red lentil curry with wholegrain rice	Wholewheat pasta bolognese	Sausage and mashed potato and vegetables	Chicken fajitas with wedges	Creamy salmon pasta
Jacket potato Cheese/beans	Jacket potato Cheese/beans	Vegetarian toad in the hole with mashed potato and vegetables	Jacket potato Cheese/beans	Jacket potato Cheese/beans

Dates and Events

Event	Dates
BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS	Mon 23 rd February
BOOST Day	During this week
STEM Week	W/B 23 rd March
Yr 2 Be our Guest 2pm	Tue 24 th March
Parent Forum	Wed 25 th March
'Music Around the World' performances	Wed 25 th March
Year 3 Egyptian workshop	Wed 25 th March
Year 1 to Dudley Zoo	Wed 25 th March
Spring Fest	Wed 25 th March
Year 5 Be our Guest 2pm	Thurs 26 th March
Break up for Easter Holidays	Fri 27 th March
BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS	Mon 13 th 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	1 st 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

Year 2 to Kenilworth Castle	Fri 26 th 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 8.40 am and 8.50 am

Gates shut at 8.50am.

Collection 3.20pm

Community Activities for Children



Coventry HAF
Holiday Activities and Food Programme 2026

28 March - 12 April 2026

Be inspired and try some free activities this school holiday

Activities including: archery, coding/gaming, cooking, crafts, dance, media, sports, theatre, trips and more - all with free food

Book now
No HAF code required



For more information visit coventry.gov.uk/haf or email hafprogramme@coventry.gov.uk

Coventry City Council
Funded by the UK Government
COVENTRY HAF
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little MOVERS 
Coventry Central

You are invited to our **Launch party!**
Monday 16th February

Baby Movers (Birth to crawling) 12:30

Little Movers (Walking to Preschool) 13:30

**Studio 17 (Unit 7)
Far Gosford Street
COVENTRY CV1 5ED**

As Seen On 

Find us on 

EASTER HOLIDAY
 Ladybug Lodge are pleased to host a range of activities across Easter Half Term!
 All activities must be booked separately, families are welcome to book all sessions types if they wish!

Sessions hosted at: Tiverton School, CV3 4DE & Nettle Hill, CV7 9JL

STAY AND PLAY

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

SWIMMING

Social Swimming:
 1 adult and 1 SEND child per booking.

Family Swimming:
 Family Swimming Session (Siblings welcome!)
 Exclusive Hire Swimming:
 Private pool session for a maximum of 6 people
 Hoist access and Shower beds are available in all changing rooms

Sessions run on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from the 30th March to 9th April

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.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

DANCE
 Small group and 1:1 sensory dance and movement sessions

SOUNDABOUT
 Small group and 1:1 multi-sensory music making sessions

FOREST SCHOOL

Located at: Nettle Hill, CV7 9JL

Forest School SEND sessions for the whole family! With a range of activities to support engagement with nature. Families must wear appropriate clothing for the session.

Sessions are suited for children and young people aged 0-21 with a range of needs. (A diagnosis is not required)
 Hoist access is available at both sites. A changing places is available at Tiverton School. A disabled toilet with shower is available at Nettle Hill.

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



Build your own game this Easter!



· The Esports Centre, CV4 7AL ·
 · 7-12 year olds · 2-day camp ·
 · Devices provided ·

For detailed program information and dates, please head to:

www.codecamp.co.uk/warwick

SAVE 10%

Use code **EASTER_2026** until 15th March

REFER YOUR SCHOOL

If you think your child's school would be interested in running a coding club please let us know
 Get in touch at hello@codecamp.co.uk

Templars Primary School Year 6

Leavers Party!

17th July, 5-8PM

Buffet

DJ & KARAOKE

£20 per child

Village Hotel Coventry, CV49GZ

Payment Deadline: 20.6.

No Siblings Allowed!

Parents Must Remain On Site

Booking Details



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Leisure Centres

Easter Half Term Activities

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026

Easter Week 1

Monday 30th March Ultimate Team Day	Min Olympics, Tchoukball, Ultimate Team Capture Mission, Team Football Showdown, Splash! Adventure
Tuesday 31st March Try Something New Day	3v3 Street Football, Pickleball Discovery Session, Basketball Skills & Games, Arts and Crafts, Soft Play
Wednesday 1st April Pjamas Day	Pillow Dodgeball Party, Dream Aim Archery, Bed Base Berich Ball, Slipper Side Hockey, Splash!
Thursday 2nd April Competition Day	Handball Tournament, Dodgeball Tournament, Cricket Tournament, Football Tournament, Arts and Crafts, Soft Play
Friday 3rd April Easter Celebration Day	Bunny Hop Obstacle Race, Easter Adventure Course, Golden Egg Team Challenge, Splash! Adventure

Easter Week 2

Monday 6th April Cartoon Day	toon Tug Showdown, Cartoon Bat & Dash, Super Strikers Football, Toon Dodgeball, Chaos, Splash! Adventure
Tuesday 7th April Spy Mission Day	Movie Magic Screening, Blockbuster Team Challenge, Action Heroes Hockey, Hollywood Hoops Netball, Soft Play
Wednesday 8th April Creative Day	Creative Basketball Challenge, Freestyle Football Fun, Creative Cricket Smash, Arts and Crafts, Splash! Adventure
Thursday 9th April Adventure Day	Adventure Dodge Arena, Explorer Trail Quest, Berich Ball Capture Zone, Rugby Raiders Challenge, Soft Play
Friday 10th April Scientist Day	Newton's Dodgeball, Ballistics Battle (Target Throwing), Obstacle Course Engineers' Mission: Save the Scientist, Splash! Adventure

Special visits to be announced on www.cvlife.co.uk and on our social page @cvillecommunity!

Child Age	5 - 11 years
Camp Time	9:00am - 4:00pm
Wraparound Times	8:00am - 9:00am

Prices:

Single Camp	£20 per day
Full 5 Day Camp	£90 for all 5 days
Single Wraparound	£3.50 per session, per day
Full Week 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 post 10am will unfortunately be turned away due to safety purposes and staffing.
- All children must bring in a water bottle, a packed lunch, a pocketbook.
- NO MET POLICY** - please restrict from bringing children in with nuts.
- Swim measurements to take place to track progress.
- All children who would like to learn need to bring a swim kit EVERYDAY.

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
0780153677 - James-Dean Sawbridge

Parental Support - mostly free, all expert-led and just what our families need!

Living With Confidence

A course for women in Coventry

Tuesday 19 May - 14 July at 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Mosaic Family Hub, Jardine Crescent,
Coventry, CV4 1PL

Are you a parent? Do you want to feel more confident?
Do you want to do something that's just for you?
The Living with Confidence course aims to help you understand your own behaviour and the behaviours of others better.
By the end of the 8-week course, you will be able to use all your newly learnt skills to feel more confident in making choices and decisions in your life, therefore becoming a more assertive person.
You will enjoy the benefits of improved relationships and a better understanding of yourself.

Course outline overleaf.

To book a place visit:

coventryfamilies.co.uk/parenting-programme-events

To find out more e-mail:

familyrelationships@coventry.gov.uk



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

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

Wednesday 25 March at 1:00-3:00 PM

Templars Primary School, CV4 9DA

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 at Templars Family Centre by Coventry's Positive Parenting Team.

Suitable for parents of children aged 2-10 yrs.

To book a place email:

familyrelationships@coventry.gov.uk



Templars Primary School is a large primary school with 680 children and 112 staff! It is hard to know who everyone is and therefore this guide is to help you have your queries answered more easily. We always encourage speaking to your child's teacher first because they know your child best. If after this you would like to speak to someone, please contact the relevant Assistant Head for your child's year group. The office will direct you to the right person to support you best: office 02476 466337 / admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk

To discuss...

Reading books, learning, homework, behaviour, personal wellbeing, friendships and any worries at all

Safeguarding / Child Protection Concerns
Confidential information
Attendance / Lateness
Family support needed
Specific worries over emotional issues, mental health and counselling

Lunches, change of address or numbers, trips, tickets, appointments with staff, clubs, payments

After School, Holiday and Breakfast Club

Special Educational Needs, ECHP applications, medical concerns, returns from long-term illness, support for children

Who should I speak to?

Class teacher on the door **after school**, via ClassDojo or email on admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Benarous
Family Support Worker: Ms Swallow
Attendance Officer: Mrs Ross
Via the office 02476 466337

Office team: Mrs Angie Herbert, Mrs Claire Morris, Mrs Hayley Bates
admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk
02476 466337

Mrs Tina Nicholson
OOSC@templars.coventry.sch.uk
07572 179485

SEN Team: KS2 Miss Finn, KS1 Mrs King
senco@templars.coventry.sch.uk

If you have contacted the class teacher and still have concerns, please contact Assistant Head Teachers: Miss Hall (Years 5-6)
Mrs Dunkley (Years 2-4) Mrs Davies (EYFS-Yr1)

If you have any concerns, please note, in all first instances you should speak with the class teacher. The office will pass on messages on your behalf.