

# Templars Primary School

Newsletter 18.4.26



Date: 18th April 2026

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last night's result means that Coventry City Football Club stand on the brink of promotion — and it feels like more than just a footballing success. It's a reminder of what belonging and community really look like at their best: shared hope, shared setbacks, and now shared pride. For a city and its people, moments like this bring everyone together — across generations, backgrounds and experiences — united by something bigger than themselves. It's that same sense of togetherness we strive to build every day: a place where everyone feels they belong, where collective effort matters, and where success is something we celebrate as one.

We will be marking the day, ahead of the planned city celebrations, with our own 'Sky Blue Sing Song' on Friday 1st May. Children will be able to wear their football shirts or something blue to mark the occasion.

Family Learning will be holding sessions for parents at Templars this term, supporting children's learning and development. The **English in the Primary School** programme focuses on phonics sounds and understanding the grammar, punctuation and spelling taught in this school. We provide fun games for you to take home and enjoy together.

Day – Tuesday 21st April (for 10 weeks)

Time – 1-3pm

**Please contact the school office to put your name down - it's very popular!**

Talk to Mrs Swallow in school or email for more information - [aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk)

You can see other Family Learning programmes at [Family Learning](#)

**School dinners** will now cost £2.50 per day (£12.50 per week). This is the first increase in 10 years and still keeps us in line with the cheapest meals offered in Coventry primary schools.

Please note a **change to Sports Day dates**. We are hoping by spreading the year groups over the week, there will be less hanging around and parents can sit closer to their children to support them. The younger years event is to showcase their developing skills but KS2 is all about the competitive edge! These changes are in response to feedback from parents who also asked for it to be moved earlier in the term to avoid too many events at the end of the year. I hope you approve and let me know what you think.

**School Council** would like to announce that they raised £220.30 from their pyjama day. They couldn't believe it! The smiles and happiness on their faces were priceless and they seemed very proud to have raised that money from their idea of having a pyjama day!

**Every child, every day, every chance.**

**Adult Education Service**  
**Find out more about supporting your child with reading and writing**

Join our free 10-week course – ‘English in the Primary School’

**This course is for:**

- › all parents and carers with children aged 2-10 years at Templars

**What we do:**

- › learn the correct phonics sounds
- › explore ways to help your child with re
- › focus on the grammar, spelling and handwriting taught in modern English primary schools
- › give you fun games to take home
- › share a drink and snack

**Where and when:**

- › Every Tuesday from 21st April 1-3pm
- › Templars School – come to the main school reception

› To reserve a place, contact the school office  
› For further details talk to Mrs Swallow in school, or email [aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk)

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1 - V popular course here at Templars. Book quickly

**Stay together  
Play together  
at  
Templars  
Community Centre**

**Every Tuesday**  
**Starting Tuesday 14th April 2026**  
**9.15am - 11.00am**  
**Term Time only Templars Primary School**

Fun session for young children 2-5 years with their parents/carers to enjoy new experiences. Learn about child development, make friends. This session promotes learning and readiness for Nursery and School.

For more information please call 024 76978160, or visit [www.coventryfamilies.co.uk](http://www.coventryfamilies.co.uk) or scan the QR code



2 - Free toddler group!

## Headteacher's Award 2025-26



Each week teachers select a child who has shone and share their name with me. This might be for demonstrating our school values of pride, honesty and respect or it may be for showing super learning learning behaviours. They are presented with a certificate in class and celebrated by their peers then come to a special tea with myself and Mrs Swallow. Parents and carers are invited to join us just before 3pm on the following Friday and can choose to stay to share the moment or collect early and get a headstart on the weekend.

RH Oliver for a super week with great listening and learning

RS Ariana for fantastic effort in all of her learning

1C Logan O for always making the right choices

1C Aaron for an outstanding Spark Day

1S Molly for her excellent effort in Mathematics

1KW Nazar for being in school on time, ready to learn

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

- 2M Wynter for a super positive week
- 2P Lacey-Leigh for showing fantastic care and effort in our poetry learning this week
- 2S Lillie-Jean is kind, helpful and focused!
- 3D Aariz for your great attitude towards learning and for your lovely manners
- 3D Barak for your improved behaviour and following our school rules
- 3A Saffiya showed real focus in her learning and demonstrates the Templars Values.
- 3A Peyton for being a superstar and welcom both Mrs Weller and Mrs Dean
- 4A Boye for a positive start to Summer term
- 4H Diyana for trying her hardest in everything she does including extra homework!
- 4H Holly for making a positive start back after the holidays
- 4AR Adelynn for quietly and consistently working hard
- 4AR Hughie for showing fantastic maturity in class
- 5G Saban for bravery in his first swimming lesson
- 5H Jacob for excellent effort in English lessons this week
- 5F Bella for her amazing effort with her handwriting and always loving in smiling with a positive attitude
- 6B Ana for not giving up during bread-making in STEM week!
- 6T Lewis for improved resilience and perserverance when finding learning challenging
- 6M Alfie for having a great attitude in his learning and always wanting to do better
- 6M Atharva has been working hard all year, quietly under the radar, doing the best he can

## Lunch Menu for after Easter Break

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 (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				
<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, brood 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, ggg,meis, muffins, chocolate fudge cake, sticky toffee pudding, custard, jam coconut sponge, jam tarts, jam donuts, waffle, jelly, pancakes, banana bread, rocky road, chocolate mousse, yog dippers, gingerbread, truffles, chocolate crisps, fruit salad (different dessert choice each day)			
<b>Allergen Information</b>				

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.

DINNER MENU - WEEK 3				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian Lasagna with vegetables	Chicken nuggets Chips and spaghetti hoops	Shepherds pie with mixed vegetables	Pitta pizza with sweet potato fries	Tuna pasta with sweetcorn
Jacket potato with cheese/tuna	Quorn dippers chips and wholemeal spaghetti hoops	Jacket potato with cheese/beans	Jacket potato with cheese/tuna	Jacket potato with cheese/tuna

## Dates and Events

Event	Dates
<b>BACK to SCHOOL for PUPILS</b>	<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>
SPARK Days	During this week
Yr1 Spark Day	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Parent and Pupil Trip to Warwick Arts Centre	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May
KS2 SATs for Year 6	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Yr1 to Warwick Arts	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Whole School Art Day	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Yr1 to Warwick Arts	Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May
Chess Competition	Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>Break up for Half Term</b>	<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>
<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 Boost Day	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Yr 6 PSHE Virtual workshop	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Year 5 and 6 Spain Trip	7 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Yr 1 and 2 Phonics Screening	Begins 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Yr 2 Trip to Coventry	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Nursery Sports Days 9 am and 2pm	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 and 2 Sports days 2pm	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Yr 6 to Warwick Uni	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June
Reception Sports Day 2pm	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June
New to Nursery Parent Evening	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June
Yr 5 and 6 Sports Day 2pm	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June
Yr 3 and 4 Sports Day 2pm	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Dol-y-Moch Yr 6	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> to Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Year 1 to Coventry	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June
1KW to Warwick Arts Centre	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June
New to Reception Parent Evening	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Yr 3 Beach Trip to Weston-Super-Mare	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June

Year 2 to Kenilworth Castle	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Transition Day	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Yr 6 Performance Dress Rehearsals	W/b 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports Days – Nursery am and pm	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports Days – Reception	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports Days – Year 1 and 2	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports Days – Year 3 and 4	Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports Days – Year 5 and 6	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July
Be Our Guest Events	13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Performances	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer Fayre	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Yr6 Leavers Lunch	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July
School Ends for Summer	17 <sup>th</sup> 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

# FILLONGLEY

## CRICKET CLUB JUNIORS



SUMMER  
2026

Information


**LOCATION**  
Fillongley Cricket Club,  
Blackhall Lane,  
Fillongley,  
CV7 8EG

**MEMBERSHIP**  
Join via the ECB by clicking on the QR code. £60 membership includes a t-shirt, bat, ball and backpack.

Alternatively, we offer a £40 family membership. For payment information, please contact us.


**SIGN UP**  
To sign up please go to this google form:  
<https://forms.gle/RVdgY58HYeBqf2E97>

**CONTACT US**  
For more information contact Lucy.  
Phone: 07581194776  
Email: fillongleyjuniors@gmail.com




All Stars

All Stars cricket is for all children aged 5 - 8. Children are guaranteed to develop new skills, have fun and make friends. All participants signing up via the ECB receive a bat, ball, t-shirt and backpack.  
Join via our family membership or sign up through the ECB



Dynamos

Dynamos cricket is for children aged 8-11 years. Whether you are a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, Dynamos Cricket is an exciting way for kids to play, learn cricket skills and make new friends. Sign up via the ECB to receive a personalised New Balance t-shirt with their name and number or join via our family membership



Under 17's

We prepare our over 11's for cricket games through personalised coaching, including specialists from our adult section. We offer a supportive journey for over 14's into their journey joining adult cricket.

★ 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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**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](http://coventryfamilies.co.uk/parenting-programme-events)

To find out more e-mail:

[familyrelationships@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:familyrelationships@coventry.gov.uk)



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

## Join our **free** 10-week online course **Positive Family Foundations**

### This course is for

All Coventry mums, dads and carers  
with children aged 0-10

### What you'll learn

How children develop with practical  
examples to support behaviour,  
well-being and mental health

### What we do

- email you a new 30-minute course video each week
- give you digital resources to help your learning
- answer any questions you've got by email

### Where it is

A pre-recorded online course to watch where  
and when you like

### When it is

Online, from **Monday 20 April** for **10 weeks**

### How to join

View all Family Learning courses and enrol online at  
[coventry.gov.uk/adulted](http://coventry.gov.uk/adulted)  
Or scan the QR code to enrol  
To find out more email [aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk)  
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online  
course



'I found out loads  
of different ways  
to help my son feel  
calmer'



Find out more about supporting your child with primary school maths

## Join our **free** 10-week online course

### Maths in the Primary School

**This course is for**  
All Coventry mums, dads and carers with children aged 3-10

**What you'll learn**  
The maths words and methods used in primary schools and how you can help at home

**What we do**

- email you a new 30-minute course video each week
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*'I learnt a lot – now it's much easier to help my son with his maths'*



Find out more about supporting your child with primary school English

## Join our **free** 10-week online course

### English in the Primary School

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*"I learnt a lot - now it's much easier to help my son with his reading"*



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 Leigh (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.