



Templars Primary School

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Project name: Templars Forever Friends - Youth Club

Hello Margaret

Congratulations, we're going to fund your idea

We're really happy to tell you we will be funding your project following your application to the National Lottery Community Fund.

1 - Fantastic news to share!

Dear Parents and Carers,

First a couple of messages:

I am thrilled to share that we have secured **funding to launch a new youth club** for our Templars Year 6 pupils and our Year 7 leavers. Transition to secondary school can feel exciting, but also uncertain, and we want to make sure our children continue to feel supported during that important stage. At Templars, we often say that our leavers still

belong to us — and we mean it. This club will give pupils a safe, familiar space to reconnect, build confidence, strengthen friendships and know that Templars remains a place where they are welcomed, valued and proud to belong.

Next Friday, we will be celebrating Coventry City's football triumph. Children can wear their **Cov City shirts or sky blue coloured clothing or their school uniform**. The school kitchen are planning a special menu to mark the day and we have some ideas for a super afternoon of footballing fun. Teachers will have a long weekend to recover!

The deadline for applications for the next meeting of the **Coventry Boot Fund** is Tuesday 5th May 2026. Families on low incomes can apply for support to buy school shoes. Applications available from the office.

A reminder for **Rhyme Time** in the hub on Monday mornings from 9 -9.30am and every Thursday at 2.45-3.15pm. This is aimed at birth-4 year olds- so if you see any little ones, send them over!

The new **Family Learning group for English in Primary Schools**, started this week - please know that you if you missed the first session, you can join next Tuesday from 1-3pm. Just come along to the Community Centre. (Such a shame that the Friday group has only parents from other schools.) Finding out more about how children use phonics to learn to read, and how you can help at home.

I have been asked by West Midlands Police to share the following, since they have received a number of reports about **dangerous driving and parking** in the streets around our school: **Operation Snap** is running in police forces across the country. Members of the public can report traffic offences directly to the team by submitting digital footage, or images (if they capture the offence) via the West Midlands police website. All footage and images are reviewed and police action is taken where appropriate. The only important criteria is that it must be submitted as soon as possible and definitely within 10 days. This is because the police have to notify the driver of any intended prosecution within 14 days of the offence.

If you have a look on the website, they publish a list of the offences that are reported each month and the outcomes – there are thousands.

Although the majority are driving offences, such as mobile phone use or careless driving, there are plenty that have been submitted by pedestrians which are linked to parking type offences. Things such as parking on zigzags / crossings and obstruction of the highway have all been actioned, and the fact offences are committed outside school when children are being dropped off and collected is an aggravating factor. Kim has also spoken directly to the team have confirmed that photographic evidence of these kinds of offences is acceptable.

I hope you enjoy the weekend and make the most of the beautiful weather.

Every child, every day, every chance.

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

The use of 'Air Tags'

- While many professionals assume an air tag has been placed by a parent, there is potential for misuse, including stalking, tracking individuals without their consent, and invasion of privacy. In some reported cases, members of the public have placed air tags on students while they were walking to school. This can then compromise the privacy of both individuals and groups and could potentially alert prohibited persons to a child's location – particularly during school trips within the community.
- As a result, we incorporated guidance on air tags into this year's September all staff annual safeguarding training to raise awareness of these issues. Staff are reminded that air tags should be considered in the same context as mobile phones and smart devices and should not be permitted on school trips or school site.
- Several schools have already communicated this to parents ahead of upcoming trips, clarifying that air tags are not permitted.

Coventry Carers Strategy 2026 to 2031



Do you look after someone who
couldn't manage without your help?

We'd like to hear from you!

Coventry City Council are developing a local Carers Strategy which will look at:

- How we should shape and develop our carers offer
- Barriers to accessing support and information and advice
- What matters most to you as a carer.

We want to hear from people who look after a family member, friend or loved one.

Have your say online or at
our in-person events.



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 Georgia for working hard, following instructions and being helpful in the classroom

1C Elliot for a great Learning to Learn week in Compass

1KW Bukunmi for being a great teacher and helping his friends when they found things tricky

2P Clapton for fantastic effort in his Maths and English learning this week

2S Jorja for beautiful handwriting and sentences

2M Aiza for working hard in Maths

3D Raheel for your improvement in learning and behaviour

- 3A Daniel for his amazing attitude to learning
- 3M Olivia G for always trying hard in all she does and making great progress
- 4A Abdalla for listening to and applying feedback in handwriting
- 4AR Rana for a positive attitude to school
- 4H Harper for putting lots of effort into her writing and TTRS this week
- 5H Ivy for increased participation in lessons
- 5F Gurshaan for excellent effort with his handwriting and English; for also being helpful in class
- 5G Savannah for working hard on her letter formation. A real improvement!
- 6B Adrian for massive improvement in Maths (arithmetic scores)
- 6T Eshal for working hard in revision sessions
- 6M Moatasem for bringing a great work ethic to Templars - so eager to learn

Lunch Menu for after Easter Break

SUMMER 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 truffle fries and sweetcorn (Halal option available)	Chicken roast, roast potatoes with vegetables and gravy	Southern fried popcorn chicken with fries and beans (Halal option available)	Fish fingers chips with wholemeal 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 wholemeal spaghetti hoops (Halal, vegetarian)
Cheese panini with crisps	Cheese panini with crisps	Chicken and stuffing 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-cream, shortbread, atom meat, muffins, chocolate fudge cake, sticky toffee pudding, custard, jam coconut sponge, jam tarts, jam donuts, waffle, jelly, pancakes, banana bread, rocky road, chocolate mousse, fried bounts, 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 1**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni cheese with sweetcorn	Chicken casserole with mixed vegetables	Roast chicken, potatoes, vegetables and gravy	Tomato and herb pasta bake	Fish fingers, chips and wholewheat spaghetti hoops
Jacket potato Tuna/cheese	Jacket potato Beans/cheese	Quorn roast, potatoes, vegetables and gravy	Jacket potato Tuna/cheese	Jacket potato Tuna/cheese

Dates and Events

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

Year 2 to Kenilworth Castle	Fri 26 th June
Transition Day	Wed 1 st July
Yr 6 Performance Dress Rehearsals	W/b 6 th July
Be Our Guest Events	13th – 17th July
Year 6 Performances	Tues 14 th July
Summer Fayre	Wed 15 th July
Yr6 Leavers Lunch	Fri 17 th July
School Ends for Summer	17th 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



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Repair Cafe Coventry

Sat, 25th April 10:00am to Sat, 25th April 12:00pm

Central Library, Smithford Way, Coventry CV1 1FY, UK

Repair Cafe Coventry runs free repair events. We are all volunteers and will try to help fix almost anything that you can bring into us. We often get clothes, toys, vacuum cleaners, kettles, toasters, lamps, bags, stereos and garden tools. We make no guarantees, but if you are happy with our work, please do consider leaving us a donation.

Contact details: RepairCafe Coventry

Web: <https://www.facebook.com/RepairCafeCoventry>

Jobs near you If you are interested and click then it will raise a little to help keep Freegle running and free to use. [View more jobs](#) [Donating helps too!](#)

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



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

Join our free 9-week course – 'English in the Primary School'

This course is for:

- all parents and carers with children aged 2-10 years

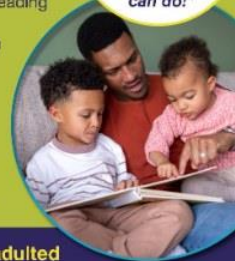
What we do:

- learn the correct phonics sounds
- explore ways to help your child with reading
- 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 28 April. 6-8pm
- Adult Education Centre, Telfer Road, Radford, Coventry CV6 3DR

"The games have helped make phonics fun. I am amazed by how much my son can do!"



To enrol visit coventry.gov.uk/adulted

For further details email aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk



Find out more about supporting your child with primary school English

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

English in the Primary School

This course is for:

All Coventry mums, dads and carers with children aged 2-10

What you'll learn:

The English 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
- Give you digital resources to help your learning
- Answer any questions you've got by email

When it is:

Online, from Monday 20th April for 10 weeks

Free
online
course

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



How to Join:

View all Family Learning courses and enrol online at

coventry.gov.uk/adulted

Or scan the QR code to enrol

To find out more email

aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk

Assume you have a place unless you hear from us

