



Templars Primary School

Newsletter 13.6.26

Date: 13th June 2026

Email: admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk

- **Please note - change of time for Nursery Sports Day - On the newsletter it says 9am start, however we have Rhyme time at 9am, so we have planned it for 10am and 2pm on Monday.**
- **See all those children who have signed up, at the Memorial Park on Sunday 8.15am, for our early morning run!**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, we began with pupil voice, this time it's parent voice!

Parent Voice in Action

We are fortunate to receive regular feedback from parents through surveys, conversations, Parent Forum meetings and day-to-day contact. While we can't always make every change that is suggested, we do listen carefully and look for ways to improve where we can.

One example of this is our **Sports Days**, which are taking place over the next couple of weeks. Feedback from parents last year told us that events felt very busy, there was a lot of waiting around between activities, and it could sometimes be difficult to find a good place to sit or to see your child clearly.

As a result, we have made a number of changes this year. Sports Days have been spread across the week, with fewer year groups attending at the same time. We have simplified some of the activities and extended others so that children have more time to enjoy them. We hope this will create a calmer, more enjoyable experience for both children and families.

We have listened to feedback and have built more competitive opportunities into our Key Stage 2 Sports Days. As always, however, this sits alongside our values and ethos. We want children to experience challenge, teamwork and healthy competition, whilst continuing to celebrate effort, participation and achievement for every child. At Templars, we firmly believe that success comes in many forms and that every child matters.

Parent voice is also helping to shape our work around behaviour and communication. During recent Parent Forum meetings, a common theme emerged around behaviour incidents. Parents told us that when their child has been involved in an incident, they would like clearer information about what happened and reassurance that appropriate action has been taken.

This is something we are actively exploring as part of our review of behaviour systems ready for September. We completely understand why parents want this reassurance. At the same time, schools have a duty to protect the privacy and confidentiality of all children involved, which means there are limits to what we can share about another child or any consequences they may receive.

Our challenge is to find the right balance between providing parents with meaningful information and maintaining confidentiality. We are currently considering how we can improve communication in this area so that families feel informed, reassured and confident that concerns are always taken seriously and followed up appropriately.

Thank you to everyone who takes the time to share feedback with us. Whether through a survey, Parent Forum meeting, a conversation on the gate or a message to school, your views help us continue to improve. Working together remains one of the most powerful ways we can ensure that Templars is a place where every child belongs and every family feels valued.

Holiday Clubs

We know that the additional training days at the start of the school year may create childcare challenges for some families. We are currently finalising plans for a holiday club during this period and will share full details next week, with a particular focus on supporting working parents wherever possible.

We would also encourage families eligible for the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme to look out for booking information. Templars is proud to be hosting two weeks of HAF provision over the summer 27th of July and 3rd August, offering free activities and enrichment opportunities for eligible children.

More Than Just a Day Out

As we approach the end of the school year, many children are looking forward to educational visits, residential experiences and special events. These are often some of the most memorable moments of childhood, but they are much more than simply a reward or a day away from the classroom.

At Templars, every trip, visitor and experience is carefully planned with a clear educational purpose. We want our children to leave primary school with not only strong academic knowledge, but also a rich understanding of the world around them and the confidence to take their place within it.

Our programme of visits has been deliberately designed to build progressively throughout a child's time with us. Children experience a wide range of cultural, historical and geographical opportunities that support and enhance their learning. This includes visits to castles, forts, stately homes, farms, zoos, the seaside and theatres, as well as camping experiences and visits linked to different cultures and communities. These opportunities help bring classroom learning to life and create memorable experiences that children can draw upon in future learning.

The same careful thought goes into the visitors we welcome into school. Regular visits from the police, local magistrates, community leaders and our local MP help children understand how society works and the responsibilities that come with being a citizen. These experiences also support our work around personal development, British values, diversity, respect and understanding.

Importantly, these experiences are not isolated events. Teachers carefully link visits and visitors to the curriculum, using them to introduce new learning, deepen understanding and revisit knowledge already taught. This helps children make connections between subjects and strengthens their ability to remember and apply what they have learned over time.

For many of our children, school plays a vital role in providing opportunities that may not otherwise be available to them. We are proud that, through careful planning and investment, our curriculum extends beyond the classroom walls and helps every child build the knowledge, experiences and cultural understanding they need for the next stage of their education and beyond.

Every trip has a purpose. Every visitor has a reason. Together, they help us deliver a curriculum that is ambitious, memorable and meaningful.

If you have a worry or concern about allowing your child to attend, please be in touch with their class teacher, a senior leader or the school office - we will do whatever we can to support you.

Every child, every day, every chance.



Kenilworth Multi Academy Trust



Invitation to Year 5 pupils and parents



The Westwood Academy
Ofsted rated 'Good'
in all areas, 2025









We warmly invite pupils & parents/carers of current Year 5 to participate in our Saturday morning 'Challenge Workshops'. You will meet our teachers & students and find out all about our fantastic school.
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE—BOOK NOW! (SEE OVER FOR DETAILS OF HOW TO BOOK)


Saturday 27th June 2026, 10:00 -12:00
Challenge Morning workshops

Science Challenge	Be a Scientist
Food Technology Challenge	Pitta Pizza Challenge
CAD/CAM Challenge	Computer aided Design and Manufacture Challenge
PE Challenge	Be a Sports Star
Geography Challenge	Mapping Challenge
Drama Challenge	"I can't believe they're not fighting"
History	History Mystery
Computer Science	Secret Messages Encryption 101

HOW TO BOOK: Please complete the form, via the QR code, by Monday 22nd June. Please state which **two workshops** you would like to book and a reserve option. Parents must remain with children throughout the morning and are encouraged to participate in the challenges!



Challenge Morning Saturday 27th June 2026



WMFS
West Midlands
Fire Service

Date: June 2026
Our Ref: M92805261/EF/AMH

Dear Headteacher

The tragic loss of a teenager at Kingsbury Water Park over the Bank Holiday weekend and several other incidents across the country has highlighted the dangers of open water, especially for young people during periods of hot weather.

In the West Midlands our main sources of water danger are from canals, rivers, lakes and ponds but your pupils might be visiting the beach over the summer period.

Given the summer holidays are only a half term away, we urge you to pass on the safety messages to pupils through any written communications, during assemblies and in any wider planned communications to parents before the end of term.

Our website provides useful water safety statistics and resources [WMFS - Water Safety](#).


We also highly recommend the resources provided by the RNLI tailored to different age groups [RNLI Education Resources For Young People](#).

We do still have availability for next half term for our water safety programmes and can provide appropriate WMFS Water Safety Education for your key stages.

- For Reception we have "People Who Help Us" which introduces children to the job of a firefighter, including water safety.
- In Year 4 our operational fire crews will visit school to deliver SPARKS. The 1-hour session covers water, fire and road safety.
- Our Interactive education centre "Safeside" provides a memorable school trip covering a wide range of safety messages, including water safety, aimed at Year 5
- Our Prevention Practitioners deliver 1-hour sessions to groups of KS3 and 4 pupils and this includes a session on water safety.

Details of how to access these services and other education resources can be found on our website at [WMFS - Education Services](#).

We want all children and young people to have a fun over the summer period, but rest assured, West Midlands Fire Service will be here in an emergency, should we be called upon.

Kind regards,

 Emily Fernandez
 Assistant Director of Prevention

KEY SUMMER DEADLINE DATES - Order early to avoid the Back to School rush!

- **Direct to School (Delivery to School)** – Order by **Friday 12th June** for free delivery to school before the summer holidays*
- *From **Saturday 13th June**, all orders will switch to **Parents Direct (Home Delivery)**.
- **Parents Direct (Home Delivery)** – Order by **Friday 17th July** for delivery before the new September term.
- **Wholesale Orders** – Order by **Friday 12th June** for delivery to school before the end of the summer term.

BRIGADE ARE PROUD TO BE ONE OF THE TOP RATED SCHOOL UNIFORM PROVIDERS ON TRUST PILOT WITH A RATING OF 4.6*
<https://www.trustpilot.com/review/brigade.uk.com>



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.

1S Waverly for showing excellent skills in PE lessons

- 1C Oaklea for his amazing handwriting
- 1KW Robin for a fantastic first few weeks at Templars
- 2M Piper for trying hard in her learning and showing great improvement in her writing
- 2M Isaac for showing lovely listening and tracking the speaker
- 3D Emily for not giving up in our PE lessons
- 3D Archie for always following our school rules and for being a good friend
- 3A Zelda for completing phonics and returning to class reading lessons. You are a superstar
- 4AR Ivana for always coming in with a smile
- 4H Bonnie for great perseverance
- 5G Arlo for participation in science
- 5F Salma for trying hard in maths and being helpful, well done
- 5H Tami for trying hard at making the right choices
- 6T Ariana for approaching every day with a positive attitude, treating others with care and setting an excellent example
- 6B Lacie-Mai for amazing effort despite sustaining an injury!

Lunch Menu

SUMMER TERM MENU - WEEK 3				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Bati Pie (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 pastry (Vegetarian, Halal)
Cheese panini with crisps	Cheese panini with crisps	Ham panini with crisps	Cheese panini with crisps	Cheese panini with crisps
Ham panini with crisps	Ham panini with crisps	Cheese panini with crisps		Ham panini with crisps
Served with a rainbow salad				
Potato choice: Potato wedges, roast potatoes, chips, masala, 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, eton 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, hot dogs, gingerbread, flapjacks, chocolate crisp, fruit salad (different dessert choice each day)				
Allergen Information: Wheat, Egg, Milk, Celery, Soy, Fish, Mustard, Sulphur Dioxide, Vegan, Vegetarian				

DINNER MENU - WEEK 3				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian Lasagna with vegetables	Chicken nuggets Chips and spaghetti hoops	Shepherd's 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
				

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.

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 4th 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 22nd 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	13 th – 17 th 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

Community Events for Pupils

Limbrick Wood Baptist Church
SUMMER FUN DAY

20 June 2026
3 - 5 pm
Faseman Ave, Till Hill, CV4 9RD

SIGN UP!

LIMBRICK WOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

St. James
FLETCHEMSTEAD


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**GO YOUNG GENERATION
YOUTH CLUB**

TUESDAYS- TERM TIME
6 PM-7:30 PM
Age 11 to 16

St James - 395 Tile Hill Lane CV4 9DP

Family@StJamesFletch.org.uk
StJamesFletch.org.uk

 **Starts from 9th June 26**

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...	Who should I speak to?
Reading books, learning, homework, behaviour, personal wellbeing, friendships and any worries at all	Class teacher on the door <u>after school</u> , via ClassDojo, or email on admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk
Safeguarding / Child Protection Concerns Confidential information Attendance / Lateness Family support needed Specific worries over emotional issues, mental health and counselling	Headteacher: Mrs Benarous Family Support Worker: Ms Swallow Attendance Officer: Mrs Ross Via the office 02476 466337
Lunches, change of address or numbers, trips, tickets, appointments with staff, clubs, payments	Office team: Mrs Angie Herbert, Mrs Claire Morris, Mrs Hayley Bates admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk 02476 466337
After School, Holiday and Breakfast Club	Mrs Tina Nicholson OOSC@templars.coventry.sch.uk 07572 179485
Special Educational Needs, ECHP applications, medical concerns, returns from long-term illness, support for children	SEN Team: KS2Miss Finn, KS1Mrs 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.