

Templars Primary School

Newsletter 19.6.26

Date: 19th June 2026

Email: admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk

Heatwave predicted: We are keeping a close eye on the predicted heatwave next week. Whilst we cannot control the weather, we can control our response to it. Staff will be making sensible adjustments throughout the day and, if necessary, we will adapt plans to ensure children remain safe, hydrated and comfortable. Our first priority will always be pupil welfare.

As always, we ask parents to do their bit too: please send children with a named water bottle, apply sun cream before school and provide a sun hat where possible. Small things make a big difference during periods of very hot weather.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for record numbers at Sports Day

You Said... We Listened

 "Last year's sports day felt too long."

→ *This year we introduced sharper activities and quick transitions, and of course less children by spreading out the year groups.

☰ *"It was difficult to see the children."*

→ *We improved viewing and seating arrangements.

☰ *"We wanted competition without leaving children behind."*

→ *This year's format celebrated both participation and achievement.*

Sports Day – Listening, Learning and Improving

Firstly, thank you to the many parents who attended our Sports Days this week. Following feedback from previous years, we made a number of changes, including spreading events across several days, providing better viewing opportunities and creating activities so children had more time to participate.

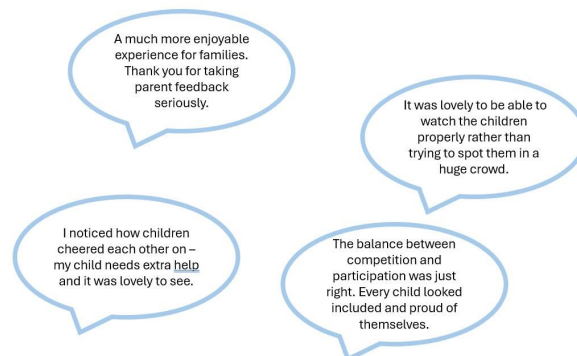
Overall, the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and many parents commented on how much easier it was to see and enjoy their children's events.

However, in the spirit of our value of honesty, we know that the Year 3–6 event did not run as smoothly as we would have liked. The combination of very high temperatures, the length of the event and increasing numbers of parents arriving on site for collection meant that we made the decision to bring the event to a close earlier than planned. While this was the right decision from a safeguarding and welfare perspective, it unfortunately meant that some races could not take place and some children missed opportunities to participate.

For that, we are sorry.

We will be reviewing the format carefully with staff, pupils and parents so that next year's event retains the improvements we have made while ensuring every child has the opportunity to take part fully.

Thank you for your understanding, support and feedback. We will continue to listen and improve.



Holiday Clubs

Book soon

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. See below for more information.

Every child, every day, every chance.



1 - Children's Mile heroes

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<https://www.kenilworthmultiacademytrust.co.uk/>

 THE WESTWOOD ACADEMY
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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

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.

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35 YEARS

GUILD

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.

It's a rollover so will see last week's and this week's winners on Friday!

- 2S Jackson for improved handwriting
- 2M Agasthi for her beautiful manners and always trying her best in her learning
- 3D Onur for always following rules and great attitude towards learning
- 3M Paisley for a great new attitude to learning and working with others
- 3M Ava for always showing good manners and our values
- 4AR Visamaya for his consistent effort across all subjects
- 4H Blake for incredible work in writing
- 5H Charlie for excellent participation during Sports Day
- 5G Lihanna for showing care and respect during Sports Day
- 5F Jade for excellent participation in Sports Day

Lunch Menu

SUMMER TERM MENU - WEEK 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Traditional Templars Feast Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni cheese with a parmesan and vegetable (Halal/vegetarian)	Hot dogs with twister 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 wholewheat spaghetti hoops (Halal)
Quorn dippers with fries and beans (Halal/vegetarian)	Jacket potato, Cheesy Beans (Halal/vegetarian)	Quorn roast, roast potatoes with vegetable and gravy (Halal/vegetarian)	Jacket potato cheese/beans (Halal/vegetarian)	Vegan cheese roll with chips and wholewheat spaghetti hoops (Halal/vegetarian)
Cheese panini with crisps	Cheese panini with crisps	Chicken and stuffing panini with crisps	Cheese panini with crisps	Spin Panini with crisps
Non-vegetarian choice		Cheese panini with crisps		Cheese Panini with crisps
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, eton mess, muffins, chocolate fudge cake, sticky toffee pudding, custard, jam sponge, sponge, jam tart, jam doughnuts, waffle, jelly, cranachan, banana bread, rocky road, chocolate mousse, hot dogs, gingerbread, flapjacks, chocolate crisp, fruit salad (different dessert choice each day)				
Allergen Information: Wheat, Eggs, Milk, Nuts, Dairy, Soya, Fish, Mustard, Sulphur Dioxide, Vegan, Vegetarian				

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 or cheese	Jacket potato Beans/cheese	Quorn roast, potatoes, vegetables and gravy	Jacket potato Tuna or cheese	Jacket potato Tuna or cheese
		Cheese panini		

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
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
NEW SCHOOL YEAR Training Days	1st to 4 th September
School starts for Years 1-6	Mon 7 th September
Nursery and Reception start dates are on your pack	
Training Day (school closed to children)	Mon 7 th December

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



June 2026



ARMED FORCES DAY
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

LORD MAYOR'S PARLOUR
COUNCIL HOUSE
EARL STREET
COVENTRY
CV1 5RR

Telephone Number: 024 7697 5555
E.mail: lord.mayor@coventry.gov.uk

Dear Headteacher

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to draw your pupils' attention to this year's Armed Forces Day Service and Parade on Saturday, 27th June 2026 in Broadgate, Coventry.

There will be a Church Service open to the public commencing at 10.30am in Holy Trinity Church. This will be followed by a short Parade into Broadgate which commences at 11.30am. There will also be some stalls/displays in Broadgate which will include military vehicles, a boat and a fire engine.

I know that schools already support the work of the Royal British Legion through the wearing of poppies during the time of Remembrance, but Armed Forces Day is equally as important to support those who have made such an important contribution to our Country and their families. I want to encourage families to come along and show their appreciation for the veterans, those currently serving in the armed forces and cadets as they march around Broadgate. I would like to ensure that our next generation understand the important role of serving and former members of the armed forces.

Should you wish to find out more, the Armed Forces Day Website has learning resources for schools:

[Learning Resources – Armed Forces Day](#)

It would be appreciated if you could inform your pupils of this event and publicise it through your school newsletter and website.

Yours sincerely



Cllr Roger Bailey
Lord Mayor of the City of Coventry

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

COMMUNITY FUND Starts from 9th June 26

**FACT FOOTBALL PRESENTS
SUMMER DRILLS**

**TRAINING SESSION
ON WEDNESDAYS
FROM 5:30PM
TO 6:30PM**

**AT CV4 9QS AT
THE PONDER ROSA
GROUND**

**CALL OR TEXT
07438321222
TO BOOK A PLACE**

**REMEMBER TO BRING WATER
AND BE WELL KITTED
(GET YOUR FOOTBALL KITS,
SHIN PADS AND WATER)**

**SEE YOU AT
THE PITCH SIDE**

**Coventry
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**Holiday Activities
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now!**

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Find out more at
coventry.gov.uk/haf

Logos for Coventry City Council, Coventry LAE, Child Development Centre, and BEST Coventry are at the bottom.

Bookings go LIVE this Thursday at 4.00pm for the HAF Summer holiday offer. We have an extensive range of free bookable activities that will grab the attention of every child and

young person. **I'm emailing you to ask if you could spread the word about this great offer** so we can maximise take-up this Summer.

Please email: HAFprogramme@coventry.gov.uk if you have any questions.

For a reminder about the significance of HAF, please watch our short [HAF video](#).

What activities are there?

Activities include: basketball, bushcraft, cheerleading, coding (video games, animated movies, Minecraft, robotics) cooking, cricket, dance camps, den building, dodgeball, drama workshops, engineering, face painting, football camps, forest school, girls-only activities, golf, gymnastics, dodgeball, ice-skating lessons, jewellery making, quad biking, laser quest, Lego, media training, parkour, swimming, STEM activities, tennis, 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 Ash End Farm, British Motor Museum, Perkisound, Red Kangaroo, Spencer's Retreat, Twycross Zoo, Coventry Transport Museum, Coventry Outdoors.



Who is eligible for HAF?

Children and young people need to be school-aged children (reception to year 11 inclusive) and meet one or more of the following criteria:

- In receipt of benefits-related free school meals (FSM). The [eligibility for benefits-related FSM](#) webpage has information about applications and eligibility for benefits-related FSM.

- Assessed (through a Children and Families assessment, undertaken by Children's Services) as a “child in need”
- On a child protection plan
- A child in care
- A young carer
- Assessed (through an early help assessment) to be in financial hardship
- Part of the Ukrainian Family Scheme or the Home for Ukraine programme
- Receiving Free School Meals through having No Recourse to Public Funds

Children and young people in Years 12 - 13 are eligible if they are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals (FSM) and either have an EHCP or are receiving SEN support at their place of education.

If there is uncertainty about eligibility, parents/guardians can create an account on our [booking system](#) and we will complete an eligibility check with the details provided.

Support for Parents



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FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED

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Brain Health Awareness Event

"HEALTHY MIND IN A HEALTHY BODY"



- Are you worried about your or your family member's memory?
- Would you like to know how well your memory is working?
- Would you like to learn how to keep your brain & heart healthy?

TUE 30th JUNE
10.30am to 1pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH
650 TILE HILL LANE, CV4 9TA



HIGHLIGHTS

- Free of charge – No prior appointment needed.
- Meet a team of experienced health care professionals
- Brain and heart health checks – Obtain a confidential and comprehensive health record.
- Access to preventive health resources.
- Activities to support memory.
- "Message in-a-bottle"
- Free refreshments.

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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: 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.