



Templars Primary School

Newsletter 26.6.26

Date: 26th June 2026

Email: admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk

Thank you for your understanding during this week's extreme heatwave. Closing the school for two days was not a decision I took lightly. Every school is different, and my decision was based on the unique circumstances at Templars – the design of our building, the large number of children and staff on site, and the classroom temperatures we were recording, which reached levels that I did not believe were safe or reasonable for learning. I was also very aware of the impact that this would have on families, particularly working parents, having been one myself. For that reason, I made the decision as early and as decisively as possible to give families as much notice as I could. Thank you for your patience, understanding and the many supportive messages we received. Knowing we have such a supportive school community is greatly appreciated.

Please note: Change of Kenilworth Castle trip to Wednesday 8th July. Year 3 trip to Weston being rearranged for September.

Does your child qualify for Free School Meals? Please check now! Two changes - one for Year 2 parents and one for ALL parents on Universal Credit.

- From September, all children moving into **Year 3** will no longer receive Universal Infant Free School Meals.
- If your family receives **Universal Credit**, your child may now be entitled to **Free School Meals**, even if you haven't qualified before. The Government has widened the eligibility criteria from September 2026, meaning many more families will now qualify.

Why apply?

- Your child will continue to receive free school meals after Year 2.
- The school may receive additional funding (Pupil Premium) to support your child's education - we use it to subsidise trips and provide additional support in school for all pupils.
- Applying is quick, confidential and could save your family hundreds of pounds each year.

Even if your child currently brings a packed lunch, we still encourage you to apply if you think you may be eligible.

Who might now qualify?

From September, **all families receiving Universal Credit** may be eligible for Free School Meals. **The previous income limit no longer applies.**

Please apply online using Coventry City Council's application form:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/benefits-1/free-school-meals/3>

If you're unsure whether you qualify, we encourage you to apply anyway. If you would like any help completing the application, please contact the school office—we are always happy to help.

Transition Day 3rd July

Although the children were unable to be in school for the last two days because of the extreme heat, our staff have been hard at work preparing for the new school year. A huge amount of time and care has gone into ensuring that every child is ready for a successful start in September.

On Monday, your child will bring home a leaflet introducing their new class teacher. Please take some time to look through it together. Children are naturally curious – and sometimes a little nervous – about change, so speaking positively about their new teacher and class can

make a real difference. Strong partnerships between home and school begin with trusting relationships, and your support in helping to build these from day one is invaluable.

On Wednesday, children will spend the day with their new teacher and classmates. This is an exciting opportunity to begin getting to know one another, learn new routines and start building those important relationships before the summer holiday.

For our Reception and Year 2 children, classes have been reorganised for Year 1 and 3. It is quite common for children to come home saying they don't know anyone in their new class or that none of their friends are there. In reality, this is very rarely the case! They simply haven't had time to notice everyone yet. A little reassurance from home goes a long way. Please remind your child that they will recognise more familiar faces in September, just as importantly, they will have the opportunity to make some wonderful new friendships too.

Creating classes is one of the most carefully considered pieces of work we do each year. We take into account friendships, learning needs, personalities, group dynamics and the strengths of our teachers to create classes where every child can thrive. For this reason, we do not change classes or teachers based on parental preference. We know that the best relationships develop over time, and every member of our teaching team is committed to getting to know every child as an individual through our relational approach.

As adults, children naturally look to us to judge how they should feel. If we are calm, positive and excited about the next step, they are much more likely to feel the same. We are fortunate to have three classes in every year group, giving us the flexibility to create balanced classes that best meet the needs of all our children. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone into their new classrooms on Wednesday and giving them the very best start to another successful year.

Please drop off and collect as normal. At the end of the day, all teachers will be at their doors for you to go around and say a quick hello if you wish.

BOOMERANG - the Year 6 Youth club opens this Thursday 2nd July. More details to follow!

YEAR 6 PARENTS - a message from the party organisers:

This is the final call for tickets to the year 6 leavers party, if you haven't already got yours! Final deadline of Wednesday 1st July. We will be on the playground on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday next week for cash payments. We will not be taking anymore payment via the QR after this date.

Also please send any pictures of your child throughout their time at Templars Primary that you would like to be put on slideshow that will be running on the screens at the party to Catherine on WhatsApp 07508344470 or email to Catherinebrown2011@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing your children celebrating with ours on their last day of primary school.



The Great British Summer Savings Scheme is running from **25 June to 1 September 2026**, helping families feel a bit less squeezed this summer.

The new scheme includes reduced VAT on days out, including tickets at attractions like soft play, adventure centres and theme parks, children's tickets for theatres and cinemas, and children's meals in restaurants. Children aged 5 to 15 in England will also be able to travel free on local bus services throughout August.

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.

Invitation to Year 5 pupils and parents



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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!



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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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 double -rollover so will see last two week's winners next Friday!

Lunch Menu

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 or tuna	Vegetarian toad in the hole with mashed potato and vegetables	Jacket potato Cheese or tuna	Jacket potato Cheese/beans
		Cheese panini		

SUMMER TERM MENU - WEEK 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken curry with rice, naan bread and vegetable chutney (Halal option available)	Wholewheat pasta Bolognese with a garlic slice and vegetables	Toad in the hole, mashed potatoes with vegetables and gravy	Crispy chicken wraps with wedges and salad (Halal option available)	Fish fingers with chips and spaghetti sauce (Halal)
Cheese and tomato Pizza with chips (Halal, vegetarian)	Jacket potato, Beans/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
	Ham panini with crisps	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-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 moose, nut brown, gingerbread, flapjacks, chocolate crisp, fruit salad (different dessert choice each day)

Allergen Information: Wheat, Eggs, Milk, Celery, Sesame, Fish, Mustard, Sulphur Dioxide, Vegan, Vegetarian

Dates and Events

Event	Dates
Yr 5/6 Open water swimming group	Mon 29 th June
Yr 2 Warwick Arts Centre	Tues 30 th June
Debate Club trip	Tues 30 th June
Reading group trip	Tues 30 th June
Transition Day	Wed 1 st July
Music Day Longford Park	Thur 2 nd 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
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



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

Telephone Number: 024 7697 5255
E.mail: lord.mayor@coventry.gov.uk

June 2026

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](#)

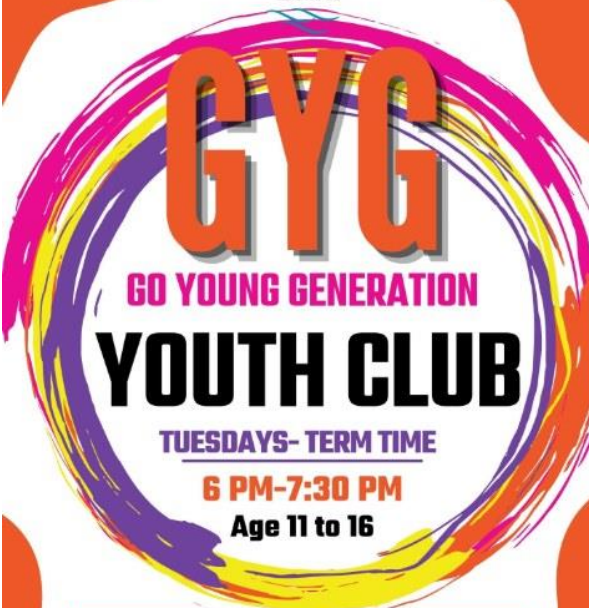
It would be appreciated if you could inform your pupils of this event and publicise it through your school newsletter and website.

Yours sincerely



Cllr Roger Bailey
Lord Mayor of the City of Coventry

St. James
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YOUTH CLUB

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

St James - 395 Tile Hill Lane CV4 9DP

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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



SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP

AT: BISHOP ULLATHORNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
LEASOWES AVENUE, COVENTRY CV3 6BH

HELD ON MONDAY 20TH TO FRIDAY 24TH JULY 2026, 10AM – 3PM
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4 – 14

WE HAVE BEEN RUNNING OUR FOOTBALL CAMPS AND COURSES IN YOUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER 25 YEARS!

Exciting news! We are running our annual Summer Camp on Monday 20th to Friday 24th July 2026.

- The Camp is for 5 days from 10am-3pm, free drop off from 9:15am! Lunch is 12.15pm-1pm, children must bring their own packed lunch and plenty of drinks.
- The camp is held on grass football pitches, therefore children may wear trainers or football boots. We also have the use of the sports hall in case of bad weather.
- On Friday at 2.15pm we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY** as well as many opportunities to win extra trophies, including the World Cup Tournament, penalty shoot out competition, skill point winners and player of the camp.
- The camp is run by FA qualified coaches, who are DBS checked and are currently working with children in schools daily, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building CONFIDENCE, improving FITNESS and providing the most important ingredient of all 'FUN'!
- The cost of the 5 day camp is £90 per child (There is a discounted rate of £60 for additional brothers and sisters). £25 daily rate. This will cover all coaching, referees, trophies and awards.

There will be consent forms to complete on arrival and payment should be made on the first morning of the camp.

Mark Frith (course co-ordinator)

www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk

TO RESERVE SUMMER CAMP PLACES

PLEASE TEXT:

COVENTRY SUMMER CAMP + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE
and receive confirmation by text to:-

07827 322 780



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.

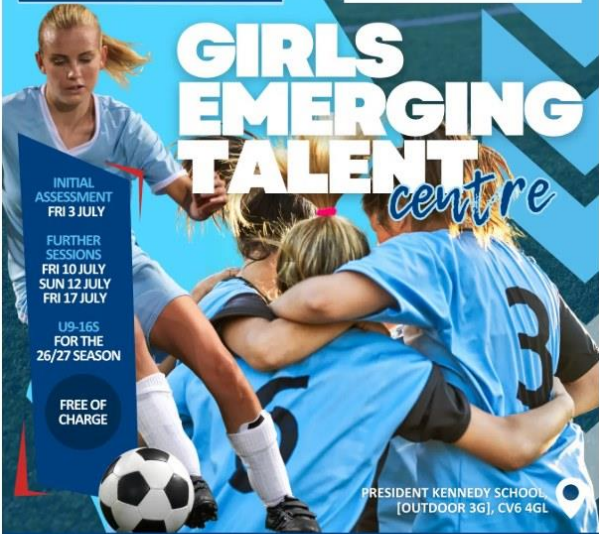
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Support for Parents



The Mental Health in Schools Team present:

Worried about moving up to secondary school? Transitions workshop

We are hosting several 'transitions' focused workshops over the summer holidays for **parents/carers and their year 6, going into year 7** child(ren). These are activity based and expected to last 1 hour – 90 minutes. Please note, simple refreshments are provided but please bring drinks/snacks as required – there will be breaks!

Starting secondary school is a big change for both children and families. This workshop brings children and parents/carers together to understand common worries and learn simple, practical strategies to manage them. It will help you feel more prepared, confident, and able to support your child through the transition.

Moat Family Hub
Monday 3rd August - 1:30pm
Monday 10th August - 1:30pm

Aspire Family Hub
Friday 21st August - 9:30am
Friday 28th August - 9:30am

Moat Family Hub
Moat House Primary School,
Deedmore Road, CV2 1EQ
Aspire Family Hub
Gosford Park School, Humber
Avenue, CV1 2AU

If you would like to register for one of these dates, please scan the QR code which will provide you with an email to send to our team. Or email mhst@covwarkpt.nhs.uk





The Mental Health in Schools Team presents:

Calm: a worry workshop for families

We are hosting several 'worry' focused workshops over the summer holidays for parents/carers to attend **with their primary school aged child(ren)**. These are activity based and expected to last between **90 mins to two hours**. Please note, simple refreshments are provided but please bring drinks/snacks as required – there will be breaks!

This workshop will help you and your child understand what worries and anxiety are, and how they show up in thoughts, feelings and the body. We will explore a range of practical tools you can try together, such as breathing, grounding and helpful thinking. The session is interactive, with opportunities to take part in ways that feel comfortable for you.

Pathways Family Hub

Radford Primary School, Lawrence
Saunders Road, CV6 1HD

Thursday 6th August – 9:30am

Aspire Family Hub

Gosford Park School, Humber Avenue,
CV1 2AU

Wednesday 12th August – 9:30am

Moat Family Hub

Moat House Primary School, Deedmore
Road, CV2 1EQ

Monday 17th August – 1:30pm

If you would like to register for one of these dates, please scan the QR code which will provide you with an email to send to our team. Or email mhst@covwarkpt.nhs.uk



The Mental Health in Schools Team presents:

Five ways to wellbeing

Join our fun and interactive Five Ways to Wellbeing workshops designed for children and parents to explore simple activities that support positive mental health. Through games, movement, and creative tasks, families will learn practical ways to connect, stay active, build confidence, and manage emotions together. Our sessions are inclusive, flexible, and supportive—ensuring every child can take part in a way that feels comfortable for them.

We are hosting several workshops over the summer holidays for parents/carers to attend **with their primary school aged child(ren)**. These are activity based and we expect them to last around **2-3 hours**. Please note, simple refreshments are provided but please bring drinks/snacks as required – there will be breaks!

Aspire Family Hub

Gosford Park School, Humber Avenue,
CV1 2AU

Wednesday 5th August – 9:30am

Pathways Family Hub

Radford Primary School, Lawrence
Saunders Road, CV6 1HD

Thursday 13th August – 9:30am

Thursday 20th August – 9:30am

Moat Family Hub

Moat House Primary School, Deedmore
Road, CV2 1EQ

Monday 24th August – 1:30pm

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- Would you like to learn how to keep your brain & heart healthy?

TUE 30th JUNE
10.30am to 1pm

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- 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"
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SAT 8TH AUG

SAT 15TH AUG

SAT 22ND AUG

SAT 29TH AUG



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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...

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.