Templars Primary School

Newsletter 16.10.26

Date: 16th October 2026

Email: admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk

🌟 Thank You for Parents' Evening!

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening this week. We really appreciate you taking the time to come in, celebrate your children's achievements and talk with teachers about how they are settling into the new school year.

It was lovely to see so many positive conversations taking place. Working together makes such a difference, and your support is invaluable.

A special thank you to our staff too, who worked long days to ensure that every family felt welcomed, listened to and informed.

🎃 Have Your Say – and Win a Halloween Treat!

We would really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete our **Parent Survey on** https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/

Your feedback helps us celebrate what we're doing well and identify where we can make things even better.

As a little thank you, **bring in evidence that you have completed the survey and receive a strip of raffle tickets** for our fabulous **Halloween Hamper!** 🎃👻

Thank you for helping us make Templars the very best it can be for our children and families!

⚽ Farewell to Mr Baxter

We are very sad to share the news that **Mr Baxter will be leaving Templars at the end of this term**, as he has secured a new opportunity working closer to home.

Mr Baxter is an incredibly popular member of our team, both as a sports coach and behaviour mentor. He has built wonderful relationships with so many of our children, encouraging them to develop their sporting skills, confidence and resilience, as well as supporting those who sometimes need a little extra help to make the right choices.

We know that many children (and staff!) will be very sorry to see him go. He will certainly be missed, but we completely understand his decision and wish him every happiness and success in his new role.

Thank you, Mr Baxter, for everything you have given to the children of Templars! 💙



Headteacher's Award 2026-27



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 invitied 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. (Because Year 5 are taking swimming lessons on a Friday afternoon, I am planning to store up any Celebration Tea winners for a special end of term Year 5 tea on Thursday 22nd October. Parents and carers are welcome to join us!)

1C - Alsadig For his outstanding English work!

1S - Ocean-Rose For her amazing effort in her writing.

2F - Reagan Fantastic writing.

2L - Waverly for always having a go.

3D - Lacey-Mae For always following school rules.

3W Fred for using his phonics learning in his Star Writing.

3C Rian for working his hardest every day!

4A - Ethan For the effort he has been putting into his handwriting and trying to be consistent.

4AR - Ibrahim For settling in beautifully to Templars.

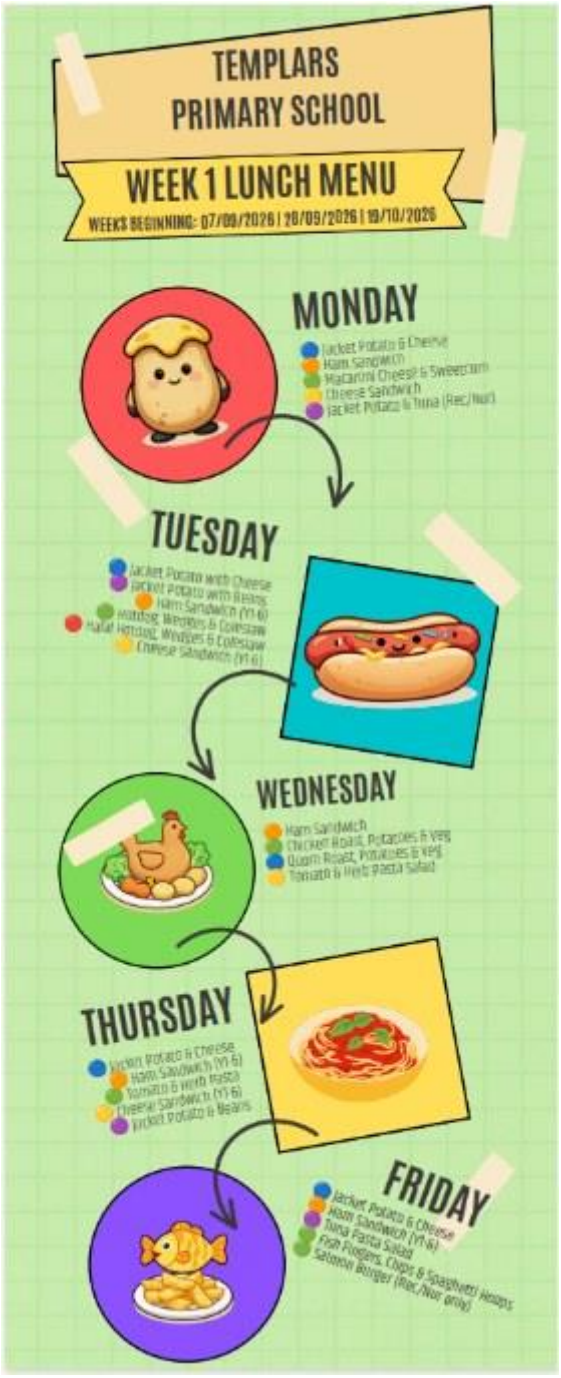
4T - Borys For working hard to improve his writing this week.

5G - Finnick for having a positive attitude to all learning and trying your best.

5H - Gracie for increased participation and confidence in lessons.

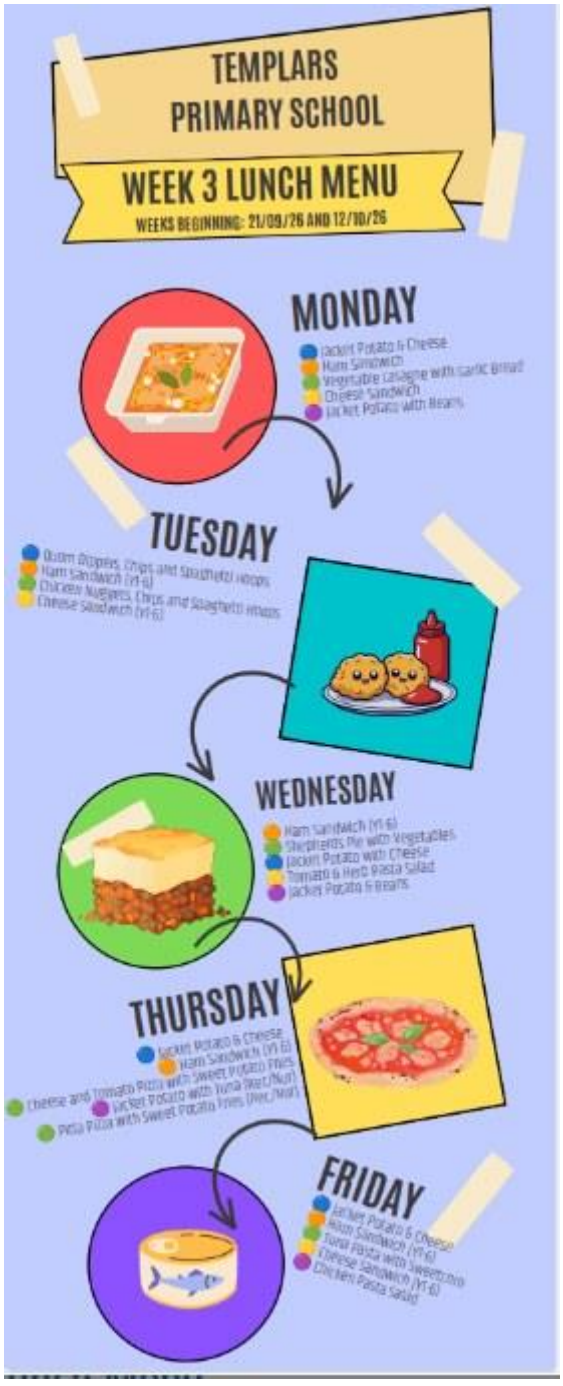
6F - Ollie For trying hard with his English work.

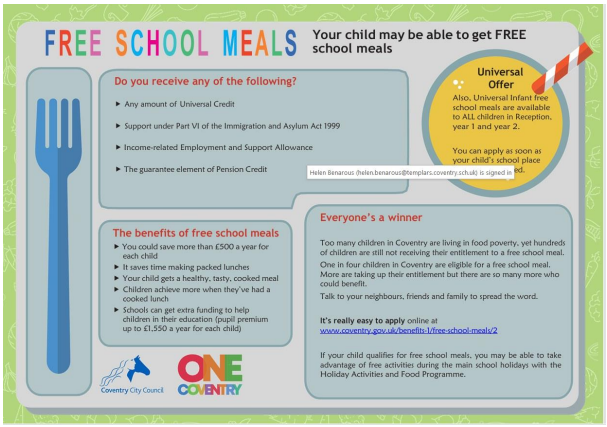
Lunch Menu - a new look for our menu. If you need nutritional advice, please look at the website version here: Lunch Menus



1 - Monday; sandwiches are for all years


TEMPLARS
PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEEK 2 LUNCH MENU
WEEKS BEGINNING: 14/9/26 AND 5/10/26
MONDAY
Ham Sandwich (Y1-6)
Chicken Curry with Rice (Halal)
Lentil & Veg Curry with Rice (Rec/Nut)
Cheese Sandwich (Y1-6)
TUESDAY
Jacket Potato & Cheese
Ham Sandwich (Y1-6)
Wholewheat Pasta Bolognese
Cheese Sandwich (Y1-6)
Jacket Potato with Beans
WEDNESDAY
Quorn Toad in the Hole
Ham Sandwich
Toad in the Hole
Tomato and Herb Pasta Salad
Roast Chicken Dinner (Rec/Nut)
THURSDAY
Jacket Potato & Cheese
Ham Sandwich (Y1-6)
Chicken Fajita Wrap with potato wedges
Cheese Sandwich (Y1-6)
Jacket Potato with Tuna (Rec/Nut)
FRIDAY
Tomato Pasta
Ham Sandwich
Fish Fingers, Chips and Spaghetti Hoops
Cheese Sandwich


TEMPLARS
PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEEK 3 LUNCH MENU
WEEKS BEGINNING: 21/09/26 AND 12/10/26
MONDAY
Jacket Potato & Cheese
Ham Sandwich
Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread
Cheese Sandwich
Jacket Potato with Beans
TUESDAY
Quorn Nuggets, Chips and Spaghetti Hoops
Ham Sandwich (Y1-6)
Chicken Nuggets, Chips and Spaghetti Hoops
Cheese Sandwich (Y1-6)
WEDNESDAY
Ham Sandwich (Y1-6)
Shepherds Pie with Vegetables
Jacket Potato with Cheese
Tomato & Herb Pasta Salad
Jacket Potato & Beans
THURSDAY
Jacket Potato & Cheese
Ham Sandwich (Y1-6)
Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Sweet Potato Fries
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo (Nut)
Pizza Pizza with Sweet Potato Fries (Nut/Meat)
FRIDAY
Jacket Potato & Cheese
Ham Sandwich (Y1-6)
Tuna Pasta with Sweetcorn
Cheese Sandwich (Y1-6)
Chicken Pasta Salad


FREE SCHOOL MEALS
Your child may be able to get FREE school meals
Do you receive any of the following?
Any amount of Universal Credit
Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
The guarantee element of Pension Credit
Universal Offer
Also, Universal Infant free school meals are available to ALL children in Reception, year 1 and year 2.
You can apply as soon as your child's school place is confirmed.
Helen Benarous (helen.benarous@templars.coventry.sch.uk) is signed in
The benefits of free school meals
You could save more than £500 a year for each child
It saves time making packed lunches
Your child gets a healthy, tasty, cooked meal
Children achieve more when they've had a cooked lunch
Schools can get extra funding to help children in their education (pupil premium up to £1,550 a year for each child)
Everyone's a winner
Too many children in Coventry are living in food poverty, yet hundreds of children are still not receiving their entitlement to a free school meal.
One in four children in Coventry are eligible for a free school meal. More are taking up their entitlement but there are so many more who could benefit.
Talk to your neighbours, friends and family to spread the word.
It's really easy to apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/benefits-1/free-school-meals/2
If your child qualifies for free school meals, you may be able to take advantage of free activities during the main school holidays with the Holiday Activities and Food Programme.
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Dates and Events

Event	Dates
Flu Immunisation	Tues 29th Sept
National Poetry Day	Tues 29th Sept
Year 1 to 5 Open Hour	Tues 6th Oct 9am
Parent Forum following class visit at 9.30am then 2pm and 7pm	Tues 6th Oct
Parents Evening (no after school activities on these days)	Wed 14th Oct 3.30 - 5.30 and Thurs 15th Oct 3.30 - 6.30
PumpkinFest	Wed 21st October
Yr6 Sleepover at Rough Close	Thurs 22nd October
Half term begins	Mon 28th October
Back to School	Mon 2nd November
Learning to Learn week and Boost Day	WB 2nd November
Year 5 to Tamworth Castle	Wed 4th November
National Outdoor Learning Day	Thurs 5th November
Free Breakfast Club Festival Week!	Mon 9th November

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Anti-Bullying Week	WB 16th November
Year 2 to Selly Manor	Wed 18th November
Year 3 to Compton Verney	Thurs19th & Fri 20th
Children in Need Day	Fri 20th November
Yr6 Doy-y-Moch and SATs Info evening	Tues 24th November
Assessment fortnight opens	WB 30th November
Training Day (school closed to children)	Mon 7th December
Be Our Guest Events across the week	WB 14th December
Craft Day	Mon 14th December
Concerts	Tues 15th December

Christmas Dinner	Wed 16th December
Party Day	Thurs 17th December
Reception classes to Warwick Arts	Thurs 17th December
Whole school Film Club and Dodgeball/Snowball tournament	Fri 18th December
Christmas Holidays begin	Mon 21st December
Return to School on	Mon 4th January
Learning to Learn Week	WB 4th January
Spark Day and Knowledge Harvests	WB 11th January
Tizz Time for Reception classes	Tues 12th January
Whole school Snow White Panto	Thurs 21st January
Children's Mental Health Week	WB 1st February
Internet Safety Day	Tues 9th February
Half Term begins	Mon 15th February
Return to School	22nd February
Boost Days	WB 22nd February

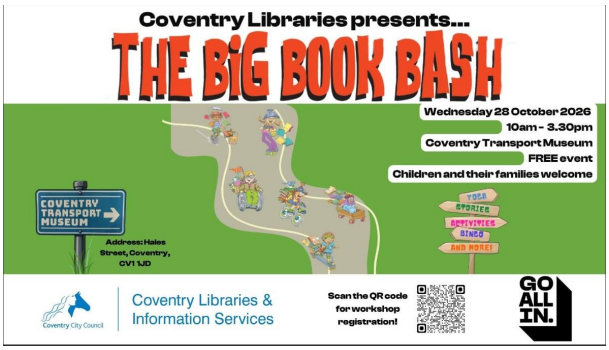
Parents Evening (no after school activities)	Wed 3rd March 3.30 - 5.30 and Thurs 4th March 3.30 - 6.30
World Book Day	Thurs 4th March
STEM week	WB 8th March
Assessment Fortnight opens	WB 8th March
Be Our Guest Events	WB 22nd March
SpringFest	Wed 24th March
Easter break begins	Mon 29th March
Return to School	Mon 12th April
Spark Day and Knowledge Harvest	WB Mon 12th April
Whole School Art Day	Thurs 29th April
Bank Holiday	Mon 3rd May
Yr6 SATs Week	WB 10th May
Yr 6 Learning to Learn Transition Week	WB 17th May
Outdoor Classroom Day	Thurs 20th May
Year6 Dol-Y-Moch Week	WB Mon 24th May

Careers Week	WB 24th May
Half Term begins	Mon 31st May
Return to School	Mon 7th June
Year 4 Multiplication Check Fortnight opens	WB 7th June
SEN Parent Meetings	WB 7th June
Sports Day (new and improved!)	WB 5th June
Transition Day	Wed 7th July
Be Our Guest Events	WB 12th July
Year 6 Leavers events	WB 19th July
Last Day of School	Wed 21st 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

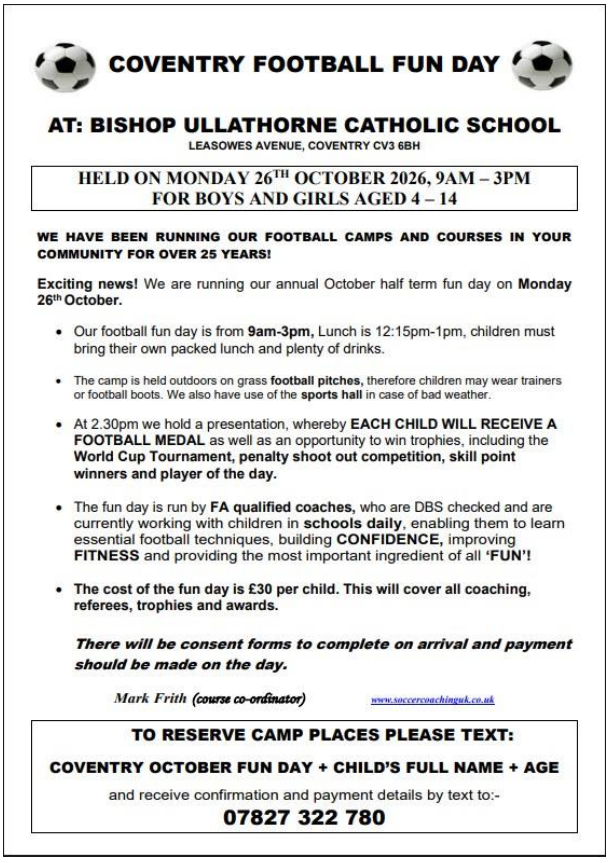


Coventry libraries are organising a FREE day out for children 0-11 years old this half term: THE BIG BOOK BASH!

Holidays are expensive for parents so we wanted to offer a fun and free day out to Coventry families.

There will be workshops (yoga for children, sci-fi writer's workshop, sport), a silent disco, an author event (Aaron Ashmore) with a hundred books give away, themed activities tables (dinosaurs, music, comics, etc…), rhyme time, story time, face painting, badgemaking and more.

In addition to this families attending the Big Book Bash will get **50% off the ticket price to visit the Transport Museum**



COVENTRY FOOTBALL FUN DAY

AT: BISHOP ULLATHORNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LEASOWES AVENUE, COVENTRY CV3 6BH

HELD ON MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2026, 9AM – 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 October half term fun day on **Monday 26th October.**

- Our football fun day is from **9am-3pm,** Lunch is 12:15pm-1pm, children must bring their own packed lunch and plenty of drinks.
- The camp is held outdoors on grass **football pitches,** therefore children may wear trainers or football boots. We also have use of the **sports hall** in case of bad weather.
- At 2.30pm we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE A FOOTBALL MEDAL** as well as an opportunity to win trophies, including the **World Cup Tournament, penalty shoot out competition, skill point winners and player of the day.**
- The fun day 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 fun day is £30 per child. 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 day.

Mark Frith ***(course co-ordinator)*** www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk

TO RESERVE CAMP PLACES PLEASE TEXT:

COVENTRY OCTOBER FUN DAY + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE

and receive confirmation and payment details by text to:-

07827 322 780

Support for Parents







2 - Super turnout! ***Next meet 16.10.26***

