



Templars Primary School

Newsletter 7.7.23

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Message from the Headteacher

I hope you are enjoying the new look newsletter. We have had some tech issues but looking ahead to next year, we will be publishing on Seesaw, Twitter, Studybugs and our Templars website. Almost 70% of you now have Studybugs and several people have thanked us for better communication (it is nice to receive positive feedback!) We are working already on next year's calendar and endeavouring to provide you with the dates of many of the trips, events and dates of interest as far in advance as possible.

I very much encourage you to read the pages below which are refreshed weekly with numerous opportunities and activities to take part in, many of them free, clubs and activities for families and children and also lots of support and advice on all sorts of matters including parenting and support for families with children who have Special Educational Needs. Please see the flyer below. You will also find details of the Coventry HAF programme and a link to the now live booking site.

Thank you to so many of you who are attending our events this year - we have had the new to Reception and Nursery meetings and Sports Days for Nursery, Reception, Key Stage One and Two

now and the uptake and atmosphere has been excellent. Lots more to look forward to before we break up with Be Our Guest Events and the Year 6 Leavers activities. We are also planning New to Year Group evenings for the second and third week back in September so look out for those dates too.

Finally an appeal : the number of pupils arriving late in the morning has risen dramatically. It is often the same families/children repeatedly arriving late. This time is an extremely busy safeguarding time of day and all members of staff should be engaged in registering pupils, checking that all are safe and well, making sure those who walk alone have arrived and settling pupils for a day of learning. Some children do not arrive ready for school and some are intent on trying to leave until they are helped to calm. Instead of being able to lock the doors and keep them secure, and focus all of our attention on them, we are having to open and close doors repeatedly putting them and us at risk and increasing the time required to support them. It is also very uncomfortable for them and their families to be viewed at this time. Please can I ask everyone to make an effort to arrive on time? It is also not the best start for your children, many of whom express how they hate to arrive late while they are being escorted by members of staff to their phonics group or their classroom. Please ask the Pastoral Care Team for support because it's time to break the habit before the new school year!

Headteacher's Award winners this week!



Aurora (1C) as her confidence has shown greater improvement.

Borys (Rk) for always recognising the special friends in words.

Vincent(2L) because he has shown amazing determination and resilience with his handwriting.

Alexis-Louise(1S) who has been trying her best to improve her writing. Well done!

Ruby (4D)This is for her progress and improved behaviour.

Sanchitha (3S) for practise and determination.

Anna (5DG) for working hard in all lessons.

Mazen (3N)For trying hard and involving himself in whole class and group discussions.

Carter (6F) Always a positive role model for Year 6, reads every day, takes pride in his work and is a joy to teach. Well done Carter!

Schenel (RH) for great concentration in maths and working hard on addition and subtraction.

Vincent (2L) because he has shown amazing determination and resilience with his handwriting.

Shaquille(6R) have one for representing the school at the new to Nursery and Reception evenings.

Japleen (6S)could have one for trying her best in the soloist auditions and cross country trials.

Daria(3H) Even when she has found it challenging, she has persevered with her writing. This has resulted in more imaginative and creative writing pieces. Well done, Daria.

Suha (4R) always puts in 100% effort into every lesson. She is a fantastic role model for everyone at Templars!

Freya (5KG) for always showing care and respect to everyone consistently.

Leighton (5KG) for showing great enthusiasm for his learning.

Jack Smith (2A) for being an excellent role model to the rest of the class and being year 3 ready!

Zainab (2H) for contributing more during Maths lessons.

Harrison O (5G)has tried really hard in swimming this week.

Reading Champions this week!



Templars Reading Champion

Friday 30th June 2023

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Achievement</u>
Max	1C	Reading at home
Onur	RH	Special friends, fred talk, read the word.
Sarius	RK	For always trying his best with his reading, even when things are tricky.
Nela	3H	Asking about unfamiliar vocabulary but trying to understand it independently first.
Jakub	3N	For reading quietly by himself during EML
Valery	4D	For improved reading
Ava	3S	Amazing reading and commitment.
Alice	1S	Excellent commitment to reading at home regularly.
Ksavery	2H	Consistent reading at home.

And there's more!

Mabronke 3N Fantastic reading at home

Charlie 3S Commitment to reading

Suha 4R Reading every day

Boye 1C Having book in school everyday

Precious 6F Reading every day

Jaye 1P Reading everyday at home

Dates for your diary

Rhyme Time Wed 2.30-3.00 for babies and toddlers 0-3 yrs

Transition Day 10th July

Year 6 production at Westwood Academy 13th & 14th July

Summer Fayre - organised by Year 6 19th July

Year 6 Leavers lunch -Friday 21st July at 11:45am

Friday 21st July 2023 - the last day for ordering uniform from Brigade Clothing, for starting back in school in September

Break up for Summer on Friday 21st July 2023

Studybugs- reporting your child's absence



Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

<https://studybugs.com>

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play | Get it on Microsoft

Report sickness, receive guidance, help improve children's health
See what illnesses are going around
Secure system, all communications encrypted

Working in partnership with NHS, Coventry City Council, Coventry Building Society, and others.

Studybugs

Help Needed/ Help Given



1 - Thank you so much to Mission Foods who kindly donated food items, cutlery and food preparation equipment this week.

Things to do in the Community



SKY BLUES
In the COMMUNITY

Summer Fun

BOOK NOW

HAF camps running here in partnership with Sky Blues in the Community

#MakingADifference

Department for Education | Coventry City Council | ONE COVENTRY | COVENTRY HAF | COVENTRY Building Society

02476 786 349
marianne.bottorill@sbtcc.org.uk

2 - This is the link to the booking site which is now live:

https://myaccount.coventry.gov.uk//service/Coventry_HAF_Clubs?clubid=251



Triumph Athletic are looking to recruit for a new Girls Football Team. They are a local Football Club based on Tanners Lane, CV4.

They are looking to take on a new Girls Football Team potentially under 9's or 10's for 23-24 season.

Excellent facilities, brilliant looked after pitches, and a long standing club within Coventry.

If interested in joining please contact us on harris100583@yahoo.com for more info.



GIRLS TEAMS



SCHEDULE FOR OPEN SESSIONS

3rd June

U8 - 10-11am
U10 - 11-12pm
U18 - 12-1.30pm
U14 - 1.30-3pm

4th June

U9 - 10-11am
U16 - 11-12.30am
U13 - 12.30 - 2pm

Sign up below



Please arrive half an hour before session to sign in

10th June

U9 & U10 - 10-11am
U15 - 11-12pm
U18 - 12-1pm
U14 - 1-2pm
U11 & U12 - 2-3pm

11th June

U8 - 10-11am
U13 - 11-12.30pm
U16 - 12.30-2pm
U11 & U12 - 2-3pm

3G Pitch, Sphinx Drive, Coventry, CV3 1WA



INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

FREE ONLINE workshop for parents and carers to help keep their children safe online. Hosted by West Midlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

The following topics will be explored:

- Apps and appropriate ages
- Safety settings
- Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism
- Gaming
- Introducing house rules
- How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim

To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above



We are looking for additional girls to complete numbers for teams going into next season, aged 6 to 14 years old.

Also looking for parents to manage teams and help out, no experience required just loads of positivity and encouragement towards the children required.

For full details

Please contact Richie - 07920 485940

Trial dates TBC



COVENTRY SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP



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

HELD ON MONDAY 31ST JULY TO FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST 2023, 10AM – 3PM
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4 – 14

WE HAVE BEEN RUNNING OUR FOOTBALL CAMPS AND COURSES IN YOUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER 22 YEARS!

Exciting news! We are running our annual Summer Camp on **Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August 2023.**

- 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 **£80 per child (£60 for additional brothers and sisters). £25 daily rate.**

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.onsidecoaching.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





Active Course

Come and join us!

Monday 31st July to
Friday 25th August

TIMES 9am - 4pm
Early Drop off 8am - 9am
Late Collection 4pm - 5pm

£17 Per Day

5 DAYS £75

+£3 for Early/Late Sessions

Walsgrave CofE Academy

School House Lane, Walsgrave, Coventry, CV2 2BA

email coventry@onsidecoaching.co.uk

onsidecoaching.co.uk
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Coventry Resource
Centre for the Blind

Volunteer Minibus Drivers Urgently Required!



Visually Impaired people struggle to use public transport, that's why our service is so vital to our community.

We **URGENTLY** need volunteer drivers to enable our door to door minibus service to run smoothly.

Can YOU help?




For more information / informal chat please call us on **024 7671 7522** or

e-mail **admin@crcb.org.uk**

33 Earlsdon Avenue South, Coventry, CV5 6TH

 Coventry Resource Centre for the Blind

Parenting/SEN Support



Information and Discussion Session for Parents/Carers
In partnership with Coventry Social, Emotional, Mental Health and Learning Team (SEMHaL)

Tuesday 11th July 2023 10am-12pm
Coventry Council House, Committee Room 2, Earl Street, CV1 5RR

Key areas we will explore in this session

- Give parents 'Top Tips' to help, support and empower children with dyslexia.
- Focus on strengths and challenges and explain dyslexic thinking skills.
- Discuss working with school, and the process of assessment.

Book now by contacting Coventry SENDIASS Team
TEL: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk





Join your Parent Carer Forum!

	<p>We need your help!</p> <p>Parent Carer Forums work with Local Councils and Health to improve services for families, children and young people with additional needs...</p> <p>if you are interested in joining our newly formed Parent Carer Forum or would like to know more please contact Helen.</p>
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We'd be delighted if you could help...

- *Make your voice heard*
- *Make your voice count*
- *Make a positive difference*

Please contact Helen Britton if you'd like to know more:

covpf@entrustcarepartnership.org.uk
or **07842 416955**
www.coventrypcf.com



Support for families

Early Help is a partnership of organisations that provide help, advice and support to children, young people and families.

The aim of Early Help is to help you as soon as possible and prevent problems from getting worse by providing you support, as early as possible. Early Help services can help families, children and young people - pre-birth to 19 years old and 25 years old where there are special educational needs or disabilities.

For further information please go to :

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/earlyhelp>

#InThisTogether

Supporting Coventry with the cost of living crisis

Across Coventry, more and more people are feeling the pressure from the increasing cost of living. If you're struggling financially or concerned about the future, getting help early can make a big difference.

Don't be afraid to reach out for help if you need it. This leaflet has information about some of the key support available across Coventry.

For more information, visit:
www.coventry.gov.uk/costofliving
or call: 08085 834 333



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Household Support Fund

The Household Support Fund is designed to support households most in need, particularly those including children and pensioners who would otherwise struggle with energy, food and water bills. Visit: www.coventry.gov.uk/householdsupportfund or call 08085 834 333



Support with energy bills

You may feel you need some extra support or advice in regards to managing your energy bills or making your home more energy efficient. Visit: www.coventry.gov.uk/energybills or call 08085 834 333



Help with water bills

If you need help with your water bills, we're here to help along with our partners at Severn Trent Water. Visit: www.stwater.co.uk/bigdifferencescheme or call 0345 7500 500



Help with broadband bills

Social tariffs are cheaper broadband and phone packages for people claiming some benefits. They're delivered in the same way as normal packages, just at a lower price. Visit: www.coventry.gov.uk/socialtariffs or call 0300 123 3333



Social supermarket, food hubs and foodbanks

If you need support from a social supermarket, food hub or foodbank in the city, visit our website to find out where your nearest one is: www.coventry.gov.uk/foodmap or call 08085 834 333



Warm welcome

There are lots of places all over Coventry that are free to call in to throughout the day where you can find a warm welcome, access information, take part in activities, or connect with other support. Find your nearest venue at: www.coventry.gov.uk/costofliving or call 08085 834 333

Free school meals
 One in four children in Coventry is eligible for a Free School Meal. More are taking up their entitlement but there are so many more who could be benefiting. If you want to find out if you're eligible, visit: www.coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or call **024 7683 3773**

Healthy start vouchers
 If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant - or have a child aged under four- you may be able to get help to buy healthy food and milk with the NHS Healthy Start Scheme. Visit: www.healthystart.nhs.uk or call **08085 834 333**

Help with essentials
 Lots of support is available from many different partner organisations to help you with essentials. Visit: www.coventry.gov.uk/helpwithessentials or call **08085 834 333**

School uniform support
 Clothing Coventry is supporting families struggling with the cost of school uniform by providing free, good quality second-hand school uniforms. To find out more or request clothing, visit: www.coventry.gov.uk/schooluniformsupport

Internet access, equipment, skills and support
 All Coventry residents should have equal opportunities to use digital tools, technology, and services in the right way for them. We want to improve digital access and support our residents as best we can and our libraries can help with this. Visit: www.coventry.gov.uk/covconnects or call **08085 834 333**

8 Family Hubs across the city

- Aspire (Gosford/Lower Stoke)
- Families for All (Foleshill)
- Harmony (Hillfields)
- Mosaic (Tile Hill)
- Pathways (Radford)
- Park Edge (Bell Green)
- The Moat (Wood End)
- Wood Side (Willenhall)



Family Hubs
 'Serving children and families in the local communities'



Providing a safe base for partners to offer a service within in the local community	Access to a number of resource some of which include use of a telephone, use of public access computer, laundry facilities, sensory rooms etc.
Access to a variety of bespoke and timetabled interventions that are delivered by the Family Hub and/or by Early Help Partners	Here to Help
Advice and support through signposting and navigation to the relevant services	Provide basic necessary items through the distribution of food bank vouchers and other immediate practical help


Multidisciplinary team working together to help children, young people (0-19) and their families in the local community

- Family Hub practitioners (Family support)
- Youth Workers
- P.C.S.O's (Community policing)
- Early Help Social workers
- Early Help Partnership Co-ordinators
- Leaders and managers

Working in partnership with a range of agencies and services such as

- Midwives
- Health Visitors
- Coventry Independent Advice Service
- Advice for Families (Coventry Law Centre)
- Haven
- Primary Mental Health Service
- Neighbourhood Police
- Social care

Local community groups



The Family Hubs

Public Health Information

For more information about measles, see the nhs.uk website [here](#).

To find out more about the MMR vaccine please see:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/>

Leaflet on measles (in range of languages)

English versions of this leaflet to order:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-dont-let-your-child-catch-it-flyer-for-schools>

and download versions in Arabic, Afrikaans, Bengali, Chinese, Cantonese, French, Hindi, Hebrew, German, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Romani, Romanian, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Turkish, Urdu, Ukrainian and Yiddish.

Rise in measles cases – check your children are vaccinated

There has been an increase in measles cases across the country and parents/carers are being encouraged to be aware of the symptoms of measles and to make sure their children have had two doses of the MMR vaccine.

What is measles and what are the symptoms?

Measles is a very contagious (easy to catch) infection which can lead to illness such as ear infections, vomiting, diarrhoea and pneumonia. On rare occasions the infection can cause serious complications such as blindness, pneumonia and meningitis. Young babies and individuals whose immunity is compromised are at increased risk of severe disease. For pregnant women there are extra risks as measles can cause harm to the baby, leading to increased risk of miscarriage, preterm birth and stillbirth. The MMR vaccine is not given during pregnancy.

Measles is one of the world's most highly infectious diseases. One person infected by measles can infect nine out of ten of their unvaccinated close contacts (World Health Organisation, 2032). Measles is spread through coughing or sneezing and can remain in the air or on a surface for up to two hours. Spending as little as 15 minutes in contact with someone infected with measles is enough to catch the infection.

Measles symptoms:

- high fever or temperature
- sore, red, watery eyes
- coughing
- aching and feeling generally unwell
- a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

Call ahead before attending a medical appointment

If your child has symptoms of measles do not take them to school or nursery. To get medical advice please stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111. Please do not visit the GP surgery or A&E without calling ahead. This is because measles spread very quickly, and it is important to try and prevent it spreading to others who may be in a GP or hospital waiting room. Calling ahead will allow medical staff to prepare.

Any person who has symptoms should try to stay away from areas where they could meet vulnerable people such as traveling on public transport or visiting care homes.

MMR vaccine

The free MMR vaccine is a safe and effective way of protecting against measles, as well as mumps and rubella. MMR vaccination is offered twice

- at 1 year of age and
- as a pre-school booster at three years, four months of age

Uptake of the MMR vaccine among children has declined over the last few years which means more of people are at risk of catching and spreading this infection. Please take some time to check if your child has had two doses of the MMR vaccine by checking the vaccination section of the Red Book, and if you are unsure, contact your GP to book an appointment.

You can catch up on any missed vaccinations at any time.

There are two types of MMR vaccine available, one that does not contain porcine gelatine. Please let your GP know if you require the non-porcine vaccine.

DISCOVER OUR FREE 12 WEEK STOP SMOKING PROGRAMME

There is no better time than now to stop smoking - we are here to support you every step of the way. With this support, people are 4x more likely to stop smoking!

We have helped thousands of people to stop smoking. If you want to chat through cutting down or stopping smoking, contact us now 0800 122 3780

info@hlscoventry.org

If you smoke 10 cigarettes a day at £12 per packet you will save per year:

£2,190

If you smoke 20 cigarettes a day at £12 per packet you will save per year:

£4,380

If you smoke 30 cigarettes a day at £12 per packet you will save per year:

£6,570

Tuberculosis

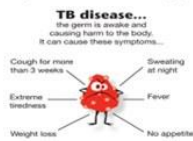
Coventry has a higher rate of TB than the West Midlands and England, although the rates are reducing TB continues to be an area of concern for the city. Please help us by raising awareness of the symptoms of TB and encouraging access to those eligible for the Latent TB Infection (LTBI) screening programme.

What is TB

There are two forms of TB

Active TB is a bacterial infection, it can affect any part of the body such as the bones and brain, it is only infectious if found in the throat and/or lungs which is called pulmonary TB.

The symptoms of TB include the following (the cough is only present in people with TB in the throat and/or lungs). People may have one or more of the symptoms.



Anyone worried that they may have TB should make an appointment to discuss the symptoms and concerns with their GP.

Transmission of the disease may occur when someone with TB in the throat and/or lungs passes on tiny droplets of the bacteria when they cough or sneeze. To get infected you would typically need to spend 6-8 hours with someone with TB in the lungs and/or throat in an unventilated space or have repeat contact such as in a household or workspace to get infected.

The TB team will talk to everyone diagnosed with TB in the lungs and/or throat to try to identify everyone who may be at risk and invite them for a TB screen. This is done confidentially; they will not reveal who the infected individual is.

The treatment for most TB cases lasts for 6 months, the patient should complete the course of treatment and take the medication as prescribed. Typically, a person with TB in the lungs and/or throat is not infectious after approximately two weeks of treatment depending on how long the person has been infected with TB and the strain of the disease.

Latent TB Infection (LTBI)

Some people can be infected with TB, but the bacteria will lie sleeping in the body, this is called Latent TB Infection (LTBI). It is not infectious, and a person will have no symptoms. However, the bacteria may wake up to become active TB, particularly if a person is unwell or under a lot of stress. Without treatment there is a 1 in 10 chance that someone with LTBI will develop active TB typically in the first five years of infection. If someone is called for an LTBI screen they should attend to protect themselves, their friends and family.

LTBI treatment lasts for about three months if the treatment is taken as prescribed.

Free LTBI screening

3 - TB is on the rise in Coventry. If you are worried about symptoms - ready here.

In Coventry the TB team deliver the new migrant LTBI programme. It is open to anyone aged 16-35 years of age who has arrived in the UK in the last five years and comes from a country with a high rate of TB. The flags below represent the countries eligible for a screen.

Free latent TB testing and treatment
فحص وعلاج العدوى الكامنة في الصدر مجاناً

Are you 16-35 years of age?
هل أنت بين 16 و 35 عاماً؟

Did you settle in England within the last 5 years?
هل انت قد انتقلت الى انجلترا في غضون الخمس سنوات الماضية؟

Have you lived in one of the following countries?
هل انت قد عشت في واحد من هذه البلدان؟

This is in addition to any screening already taken as part of a visa application such as a chest x-ray, a chest x-ray will not show you have LTBI.

The TB team will complete a short health assessment to find out if the person has

- any symptoms of TB
- any known contact with anyone with TB
- had treatment for TB previously

They offer a blood test to identify if they have LTBI, the result is available in about 2 weeks.

If you, a family member or friend meets the eligibility please ring the TB service on 02476 961351 and ask for Davina or Diane to book a FREE and confidential appointment.

Please note that all screening and treatment for TB is free regardless of immigration status.

For more TB information please go to <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/health-wellbeing/tb-and-hepatitis-in-migrant-communities/6>

If you want to raise awareness of TB amongst your community there are a range of resources available in a range of languages, please go to <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/health-wellbeing/tb-and-hepatitis-in-migrant-communities/8> to download the resources.