



TPS Newsletter 3.3.23

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TTRS has become an obsession at Templars and the results are amazing! If you haven't signed your child up at home, please let your class teacher

know who will be able to help you.

I am very pleased to announce that we have now invested in



Part of the TTRS family, Numbots is active for all but built for EYFS and KS1 pupils. Logins are the same as TTRS - no need to learn a new one!

"NumBots adopts the best teaching practises to take children from counting on their fingers, to adding and subtracting two digit numbers.

The programme compliments what your child is learning in school and focusses on securing any gaps in their knowledge, before moving them onto the next challenge. This self paced journey improves children's confidence and means they are fully prepared to tackle each new topic.

We recommend playing for at least 3 minutes a day, 4 or 5 days a week. NumBots is available to play via our website or mobile app, so your child will be able to learn maths at home or on-the-go, whenever suits your family."

Enjoy, Mrs Benarous!

Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:

You may have noticed a number of children who struggle to come into school in the morning or you may have a child who worries yourself. Save the children have published some useful advice:

Worried Children - How Can We Help

- Save the Children has provided support for adults to help children who feel worried. We all feel blue from time to time and that's ok, but here are some tips from our experts to help kids feel safe and happy in their emotions.

1. TAKE TIME TO LISTEN TO THEM

- o Find out what the child is thinking and give them the chance to express their worries, feelings and emotions. For example, "You seem scared, can we take a deep breath together and then we'll see how I can help you?"

2. FIND A QUIET PLACE

- o This will make it easier for children to ask questions and say what they need help with.

3. REASSURE YOUR CHILD THAT FEELINGS AND THOUGHTS MAKE SENSE.

- o Make them feel that their emotions are common. For example, "It's completely normal that you're angry - when we experience something that is unfair or scary it can make us upset."

4. REASSURE THE CHILD THAT YOU ARE THERE TO PROTECT THEM

- o Buy try not to make unrealistic promises or statements.

5. GIVE THEM YOUR FULL EMPATHY AND ATTENTION

- o Give them time to articulate their experience and emotions, try to not interrupt or put words into their mouth.

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/blogs/2023/what-to-do-if-a-child-is-worried>

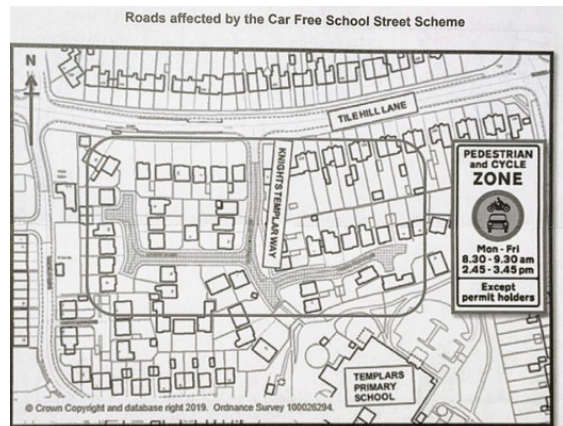
We have an excellent pastoral team who can offer support with separation anxiety and emotionally based school avoidance.

Please contact Mrs Rollings via the admin email if you are struggling with attendance.

Community Help:

Thank you to helpful residents who have informed us that the Car Free School Streets scheme has now begun in Knights Templar Way, Lomsey Close and Monkfield Close. The scheme is enforced by West Midlands Police and no cars except residents' with permits are allowed in these streets between the hours of 8.30 and 9am and again between 2.45 and 3.45pm.

These kind neighbours have pointed out that many parents have ignored the large yellow signs and are at risk of a fine. You have been warned!



Meanwhile, on Templars Way, welcomed traffic calming measures are now in place but residents are still being inconvenienced by careless parking. Templars values are honesty, care and respect, and apply to all of us.

On a positive note, our walk to school initiative is working really well with children proudly displaying their latest badges and Templars near the top of the leaderboard!



COVENTRY

1. Hearsall Community Academy
2. Eastern Green Junior School
3. Templars Primary School
4. Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
5. Park Hill Primary School
6. Coundon Primary School
7. Wyken Croft Primary School
8. Stivichall Primary School
9. Moat House Primary School
10. Grangehurst Primary School

SPRING 2023 #WOWWalk

Dates for your Diary

Parents Evenings: Tuesday 7th March and Wednesday 8th March

Strike Days: Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

Yr 1 Trip to Twycross Zoo: 22nd March 2023

Yr 3 Trip to Weston-super-Mare: Thursday 18th May

Award Winners!

This week's 4D SOW goes to **Ayden**. This is for being a superstar this week and for his great attitude towards learning.

Tobias 3N Working hard in all lessons and having a consistent positive approach towards learning

Please can I nominate **Dexter 1P** as he has been working really hard both on his counting in maths and also his listening skills during our learning.

Meva in RH for always trying her best and fantastic sentence writing

Colbey RB for a really positive attitude to learning in the classroom

Sahasra 3S for incredible D & T.

Tyler 5DG for always making the right choices and being a good role model to others

Can we have **Chelbey in 1C** this week as she is consistently working hard, asks questions if she is unsure and is generally a delight to have in our classroom!

Elijah 6F For being helpful, engaged in lessons, keen to improve his work and always giving 100%. He also did a fabulous setting description during World Book Day.

The winner for 2L this week is for **Sarah** for her new found confidence in lessons and her amazing attitude to learning.

Jacob 4R for his phenomenal times tables progress on TTRS!

Please can I nominate **Charlie 5KG** for coming back to school with a positive attitude to all of her learning.

Lottie in 1S has been working really hard to make her writing neater, well done I am so proud of you!

2H – Jack for increased effort and contributions during lessons.

In RK we would like to nominate **Isaac T** for being our Numbots home learning champion. Isaac answered 346 questions correctly and has become an expert at subitising.

Naeriah 5G- For showing a positive attitude towards her learning and developing her communication skills with adults.

Please can Logan from 6S have Golden Scroll this week for his quiet hard work and effort to improve

Bella 4M for a super effort in Maths this week.

6R - Freddie - for being fully engaged in our WW2 topic this term

Raynell in 2A for excellent focus and concentration in our archery lesson

Could you volunteer and become a School Governor?

- Do you care about improving children's education and want to contribute to your local community?
- Do you want to work as part of a team and value contributions made by others?
- Are you willing to challenge and ask questions?
- Are you open to new ideas, willing to learn and undertake training to understand the role?

We'd love to hear from you, please contact Kelly Goddard, Governor Services Manager at 024 7697 2091 or kelly.goddard@coventry.gov.uk



SEND Support



Coventry Education Psychology Team will be running a FREE session for parents/carers on

Emotion Coaching

Emotion Coaching is an approach that parents/carers can use with children and young people to support their emotional development.

Research suggests that Emotion Coached children and young people:

- Are more emotionally stable
- Are more resilient
- Achieve more academically in school
- Have fewer behavioural problems

This session will introduce the steps of Emotion Coaching and its scientific basis, and will involve practical activities and resource-sharing so that parents can begin to use this increasingly popular approach straight after the session.

Video Link Session

EITHER Monday 6th February 2023 — 12.30 - 2.30pm

OR Monday 6th March 2023 — 12.30 - 2.30pm

*The same session will be delivered twice, so please state which date you can attend or if you are available for either date

To request an invite and for further information contact:

SEND Information Advice and Support Service

Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

Parents struggling to afford mobile data are being encouraged to access free data support through the National Databank. Free sim cards pre-loaded with up to 6 months of data can be gifted to any adult over the age of 18 who needs help staying connected to the internet.

National Databank distribution points include: Customer Services Centre at Broadgate House, any of the 8 community family hubs, Moat House Community Trust, Central Library and community libraries at Stoke, Tile Hill, Bell Green and Foleshill.

Alternatively, residents can email CovConnectsDigital@coventry.gov.uk. To find out more about the National Databank and the council's wider support for digital inclusion visit the [#CovConnects website](#).

Attention all parents– Children’s Wellbeing Courses.

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Hello all,

We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver **Free Online Level 2 Accredited Courses** to parents to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers.

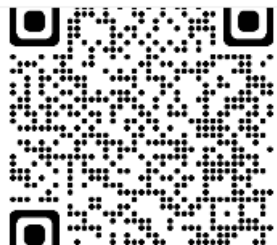
Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

- Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences (Most popular)
- Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health
- Understanding Autism
- Neuroscience in Early Years (New Course)

These are just the popular qualifications, but they have over 30 available!

The qualifications are completed online within 12-week period in your own leisure but you can complete as quickly as you like. You can do as many as you like, however you can just do one at a time.

If you are interested in undertaking one of these Free Online courses or would like further information, then please take a look at our website, sign up and choose the course that you wish to take.-<https://theaimgroup.co.uk/registration>



Scan here for more information and full range of courses.

Things to Do

GYM
Guiding Young Minds

GYM PRESENTS
ESCAPE
YOUTH GROUP

EVERY TUESDAY!
(DURING TERM TIME ONLY)

6:00PM - 7:30 PM

COVENTRY NORTH SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
(THE OLD YOUTH CLUB)
JARDINE CRESCENT, TILE HILL, COVENTRY CV4 9PL

FREE ENTRY!
SNACKS PROVIDED!

ENJOY AN EVENING FILLED WITH A RANGE OF FUN ACTIVITIES, TEAM GAMES AND CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS.
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SPORTS, TEAM BUILDING, MUSIC AND MUCH MORE.

For children 8+ and over

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S
BEST YOUNG BAKERS
AGED 9 - 12

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2023

Enquiries:
applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

Support for Families

#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/](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/costofliving)

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**.

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

Cost of living and wellbeing support

[Home](#) | [Council Tax, housing and benefits](#) | [Cost of living and wellbeing support](#)



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)



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 basis necessary items through the distribution of food bank vouchers, and other immediate practical help

Family Hubs

'Serving children and families in the local communities'



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



This is a video sharing a day in the life of a family hub, join us as we follow Amber's account (Family Hub Worker)

<https://youtu.be/6Qsy1LNKvR8>