



# TPS Newsletter 16.1.23

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## From myself: Charitable fleeces

Due to a number of generous donations from the Tile Hill and Westwood Charity, Bruker and Coventry Building Society, we are able to offer EVERY child a warm, smart Templars fleece. Please email the office to order or see staff on playground.

## From the office: Dinner money

Please may I remind you to keep Parent Pay accounts up to date for school meals. School meals are £2 per day and should be paid in advance. If you have any issues with accessing your Parent Pay account, please contact the school office.

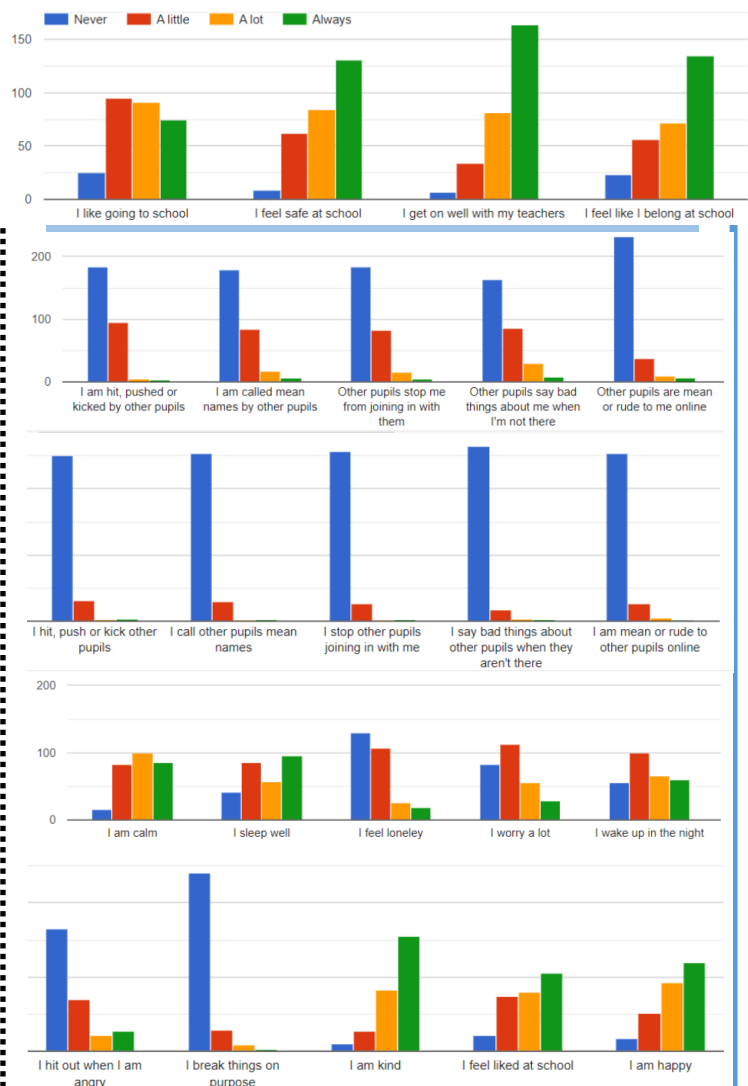
## From parents: Foul language is not acceptable

I have taken several complaints from parents this week saying that they have had to listen to a parent on the playground using extremely foul language and it's not acceptable. They do not want their children listening to that, because their children will pick it up and starting using it.

## From Our Lady of the Assumption:

If you have a Child in Year 3 or above who has been baptised Catholic and you would like them to receive First Holy Communion in may this year, please contact Michelle at Our Lady of the Assumption at [olassumption.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olassumption.covty@rcaob.org.uk), as they are starting the preparation course imminently.

## Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week: Survey results from 286 children in Years 3-6 last week:



Following up this term in assemblies and PSHE.

## Community Help:

**PARENT Forum Open Day —Have your say on how to make this forum work and to give your views on the first agenda item: Home Reading and other homework. If you have an opinion, this is your chance to have it heard!**

**Join me at school for coffee at 9am, or for tea at 2pm, or at 7.30pm at a venue to be confirmed.**

**Come along and meet other interested members of the Templars community. Date to be confirmed in next week's newsletter.**

### Dates for your Diary

**Reception Vision Checks:** Tuesday 17th January

**Yr 2 Trip to Kenilworth Castle:** Friday 20th January

**Cinderella PANTOMIME kindly sponsored by BRUKER (UK) Ltd.:** Friday 27th January

**Chat Play Read Reception:** Monday January 23rd, RB; Tue RK: Wed RH

**SEN Coffee Meet:** Wednesday 25th January 2pm **Focus– Emotion Coaching led by Learning Mentors.**

**Bedtime Stories for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2:** Wednesday 1st February

**Heights and Weights checks for Reception and Year 6:** Thursday 2nd February

**Internet Safety Workshops for pupils and staff:** Thursday 16th and Friday 17th February

**DO NOT MISS! Internet Safety Event for Parents:** Friday 17th February 2023 2pm – 3pm

**Yr 1 Trip to Twycross Zoo:** 22nd March 2023

# Award Winners!

**Tyrell** (3S) for greatly improved writing.

**4M - Jasmine** for truly embracing the Young Voices experience! She showed faultless enthusiasm, energy and moves, whilst still behaving impeccably. I could not be more proud!

**Ivana** in 1C for her great effort at reading and writing sentences in Phonics. Well done!

**2A Molly** for her growing confidence in Maths lessons

**Ryan** 3N For settling in very well. Ryan always has a smile on his face and tries really hard with his learning, even though this is sometimes different from his previous school.

Please can I give headteachers award to **Jayden** 5KG for consistently being ready to learn and for being a brilliant role model.

**Ayden** 3H has made super progress with his handwriting this week. In addition to this, he brings his reading record into school everyday and on some occasions, he has read more than once in one night. Well done, Ayden!

**Mannan** 5DG - for excellent work using Google Earth to locate the seven wonders of the world

**6R – Jaron** For improved focus in English lessons. Your grammar is coming along really well, keep up the hard work!

**Barak** - RB - for working hard on listening to and following instructions!

**Princess** in 1S for her excellent enthusiasm in all lessons this week. Well done I am very proud!

Two for 5G this week! **Levi** E Always demonstrates an excellent attitude towards learning.

**Riley T**- Showing excellent concentration in lessons and participating enthusiastically.

**Memphis** 6F- for taking responsibility to ensure he gets to school on time and helping with reading records.

**2H – Oliver** for excelling during Humanities lessons.

This award for 2L this week goes to **Vincent** for great enthusiasm in phonics and going up another stage in reading.

**Hannah** in RH please for remembering so many facts about different topics we have learnt so far in Reception

**Liliana** in 4R has really improved her learning behaviours this week and has been supportive of her peers when they find themselves stuck. Following our Maths Mindsets lesson last week, I have overheard her asking them which 'zone' they are in and helping them get into the 'stretch zone'.

Please can **Meneche** receive Golden Scroll this week from 6S? He has been working exceptionally hard and has been working on answering questions using explanations instead of just one word answers.

In RK this week we would like to choose **Colton** for the Headteacher award. He has blown our socks off this week with his reading. He has tried really hard both at home and in school.

# Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

**Coughs and colds:** It's fine to send your child to school with a minor [cough](#) or [common cold](#). But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

**High temperature:** If your child has a [high temperature](#), keep them off school until it goes away.

**Chickenpox:** If your child has [chickenpox](#), keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

**Cold sores:** There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a [cold sore](#). Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

**Conjunctivitis:** You don't need to keep your child away from school once they have begun treatment for [conjunctivitis](#). Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

**Coronavirus (COVID-19):** Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have [symptoms of COVID-19](#) and they either: have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities. If they have mild symptoms and they feel well enough, they can still go to school.

**Ear infection:** If your child has an [ear infection](#) and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling [better](#) or their high temperature goes away.

**Hand, foot and mouth disease:** If your child has [hand, foot and mouth disease](#) but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

**Head lice and nits:** There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat [head lice and nits](#) without seeing a GP.

**Impetigo:** If your child has [impetigo](#), they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment.

Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

**Ringworm:** If your child has [ringworm](#), see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP.

It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

**Scarlet fever:** If your child has [scarlet fever](#), they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP.

Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks.

Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

**Slapped cheek syndrome (fifth disease):** You don't need to keep your child off school if they have [slapped cheek syndrome](#), because once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious.

If you suspect your child has slapped cheek syndrome, take them to see a GP and let their school know if they're diagnosed with it.

**Sore throat:** You can still send your child to school if they have a [sore throat](#). But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of [tonsillitis](#).

## Threadworms

You don't need to keep your child off school if they have [threadworms](#).

Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

**Vomiting and diarrhoea:** Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

# Keeping Safe

**Scarlet fever** is usually a mild illness. The early symptoms include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Children typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue' ( a swollen, cracked tongue). As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur. The usual treatment for scarlet fever is a 10-day course of antibiotics. The fever will usually subside within 24 hours of starting this, but it is important to take the whole course to protect others from becoming infected. During an outbreak of scarlet fever, children who have had chickenpox in the past three weeks are at increased risk of developing the more severe, invasive infection (iGAS). Parents should look out for symptoms such as a persistent high fever, cellulitis (skin infection) and arthritis (joint pain and swelling) which may indicate a more serious problem and seek medical assistance promptly. Any children with an underlying condition which affects their immune system, should contact their GP or hospital doctor to discuss whether any additional measures are needed.





UK Health  
Security  
Agency



## Should I keep my child off school?

### Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics



### No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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2 excellent session in the next four weeks:

# 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.



West Midlands  
**POLICE**



## Family Learning

Coventry Adult Education Service

### 'Positive Family Foundations' at Aspire Family Hub

A free Family Learning course for parents

These free sessions are for any parent / carer who has a child in a Coventry Nursery / Primary School.

Where: Aspire Family Hub Humber Ave, Coventry CV1 2SF

[www.coventry.gov.uk/aspirefamilyhub](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/aspirefamilyhub)

When: 1-3pm every Monday, from Monday January 9<sup>th</sup> for 10 weeks (if you need to leave early for school pick up that's fine)

To join: Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol by searching for 'Family Learning' on <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

To find out more contact: [steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk) or [kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk)

**There is a free crèche available for pre-school children – please let us know by email if you require a place.**

We will:

- Learn about and reflect on, our own and other family units
- Look at practical examples focused on raising well-behaved, happy, safe and secure children
- Investigate general theory on parenting styles and family groups
- Consider how we as parents/ carers use rewards, consequences, rules and expectations
- Give out plenty of free resources and suggestions of activities to do with your children

The sessions are focused on practical information, activities, and resources for you to use at home with your family – encouraging a Positive Family Foundation!

If you can't make this course look out for our online courses on [coventry.gov.uk/adulted](http://coventry.gov.uk/adulted)

Family Learning – programmes that promote strong positive relationships within families; enabling parents and carers to support their children's learning and development.



**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!**

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

*For children 8+ and over*

*Things to do*

[www.coventryblaze.co.uk](http://www.coventryblaze.co.uk)

## £12 Adults £7 Children per game

\*This is a special promotional offer for these games only\*

### LIVE ICE HOCKEY

 <p>BLAZE V FIFE FLYERS SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY FACE OFF 5:30PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)</p>	 <p>BLAZE V MANCHESTER STORM WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY FACE OFF 7:30PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)</p>
 <p>BLAZE V GUILDFORD FLAMES SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY FACE OFF 5:30PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)</p>	 <p>BLAZE V SHEFFIELD STEELERS SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY FACE OFF 5:30PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)</p>
 <p>BLAZE V CARDIFF DEVILS SATURDAY 4TH FEBRUARY FACE OFF 7:00PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)</p>	

Please scan the QR code with your mobile phone camera to be taken through to our online booking form.



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# Support for Families



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. There is so much help available on this website: <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/cost-living-wellbeing>

Please also look back over previous newsletters, available on our website for many more sources of help.

**could you foster?**

we urgently need foster carers in your area

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

We can help you to provide a young person with a stable, secure home.

Call us on 0800 389 0143  
Visit us at [www.nexusfostering.co.uk](http://www.nexusfostering.co.uk)

nexus fostering

The advertisement features a blue background with a photo of three children showing their colorful handprints. It includes the Ofsted Outstanding Provider logo and the Nexus Fostering logo.

**St. James Fletchamstead**  
7 Nov · 🌐

From this Friday and every Friday in Winter, St James Tile Hill Lane will be open between 9.15am to 2.00pm, for free hot drinks and soup. Bring your knitting or a book, or chat with one of our friendly volunteers. You can be sure of a warm welcome!

*Fridays at St James Tile Hill Lane*

**WARM SPACE**

*From 9.15 to 2pm every Friday in Winter, St James will be open for anyone to come and keep warm, have a hot drink or some soup, and find a warm welcome.*

St. James

TESCO Cannon Park

The social media post includes a circular image of a bowl of soup being served. At the bottom, there is a small image of a Tesco store sign.

## Cost of living and housing related advice

With the cost of living crisis more families may struggle with housing related issues such as paying their rent.

[Help is available through the P3 Charity](#) and sessions are available to book at residents' nearest Family Hub.

## 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>