



TPS Newsletter 6.1.23

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Welcome back to the new school year. During assembly this week, as well as a cheery sing-song of Auld Lang Syne, we talked about being better today than we were yesterday—better learners, better friends and better environmentalists.

We are always striving to be better ourselves. In staff meetings this term, we are concentrating on improving the way we teach; searching for new ideas and being clearer in our instructions so that children achieve higher.

Since Covid, we have seen a rise in the number of children struggling to separate from parents/guardians at drop off. I can assure you that once in school, children settle within minutes. We want to continue to work together this term to create a calm, relaxed start to the day. Teachers have been asked to provide a warm and inviting welcome with a set routine to aid a smooth transition. More adults will be outside to take messages and help care for you and your children.

You can help by arriving on time. Last term, 135 different pupils arrived late on at least 4 occasions. At whatever time a child arrives, they know they belong, and are never shamed, but the lack of routine is unsettling and in addition to the time lost at the beginning of the day—prime learning to read time—there are often knock on effects of lost learning and unsettled behaviour throughout the day. Having walked many late children down the empty corridors and helped them into settled classrooms, I can assure you, no child likes being late. In addition, it is disruptive to the rest of the class, as the teacher has to stop to add them to the register and settle them in—if they are in a phonics group they may then have to cross the school to find their group. If you need support with morning routines, please contact Miss Rollings, our Pastoral Care Team Lead.

A very Happy (and better) New Year, Mrs Benarous.

Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:

We have launched Eco-Club this week—a team of pupils who feel passionately about the environment. They will be searching ways to save energy, recycle more and create our own compost.



After only two days this is what has been added to the compost bin. This has saved it going in the normal bins :)

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Years Resolutions from our lovely pupils:

Help my mummy tidy up - Jaye in 1D

Get better at tackling in football—Trey 2H

Improve my cursive handwriting - Ana Isabella 3N

Be fairer when playing games—Lydia 4M

Improve my times tables, especially the 9's.—Charlie 5KG

Keep my room tidy—Amelia 6F

To be healthier - Ruby 5KG

Trying to make my writing legible and joined up—Jake 3H

I want to improve in all my lessons to get smarter—Makin 4M

To stop shouting out! Edgars 6F

Community Help:

PARENT VOICE

As promised, at the beginning of the year, I would like to establish a Parent/Carer Forum. Parent Governor, Emma McCormick, has kindly agreed to chair the forum which will meet once a term to discuss school improvement. If you are interested in having your voice heard, (not just on Facebook!) and can commit to just one meeting a term, please see me on the gate or email via the address above. The group will ensure that parent voice is at the heart of Templars' efforts to improve.

PARKING< PARKING<PARKING!

Please, please be respectful of residents' property and keep yourselves and your children off private driveways and gardens.

Dates for your Diary

After School Clubs begin: Monday 9th January

YR 4 App support: WB Monday 9th January Bring your own and children's devices and staff will support you to add the best free educational resources including TTRockstars, Marvellous Me and Seesaw—Don't miss out! Look out for the meeting point by the ramp on the playground after school or drop off to classrooms in the morning and collect in the evening.

Young Voices trip for Yr 4 and the KS2 choir: Thursday 12th January

Yr 2 Trip to Kenilworth Castle: Friday 20th January

Cinderella PANTOMIME kindly sponsored by BRUKER (UK) Ltd.: Monday 23rd January

Chat Play Read Reception: Mon 23rd, RB; Tue RK: Wed RH

Award Winners!



Mrs Kennedy and I would like to nominate **Sarius RK** for this week's head teacher award. He has come back to school with a really positive attitude to his learning; he never gives up and his hard work is really starting to show.

Kane 5G- Growth in confidence and positive attitude towards learning.

Nabila RB - for consistently exceptional behaviour in school.

I am nominating **Jake (3H)**. He has come back to school with such a positive attitude and is constantly looking for challenges to progress his learning further (especially in Maths). Keep it up Jake and continue working on that positive mindset

This week we would like to nominate **Michael in 1S** for his great effort in PE. Well done!

6R – **Scott G** for fantastic reading with Miss Raby this week.

The award for 2L this week goes to **Tylan** for making such a positive start to life at Templars and being an asset to our community.

Amy (6S) please- a great start back noticed in Reading and Maths lessons particularly. Thanks for putting up your hand to share your ideas in Reading and cracking on with the Tough Ten in Maths, Amy!

This week's SOW for **4D is Arif**. This is for his amazing progress in all areas of the curriculum.

Edgars 6F - For coming back to school with a positive attitude, always smiling, asking how you are and generally a lovely child to teach.

2H – Trey for having a positive start to the new year and consistently making the right choices.

4M - Makin for trying so hard with reasoning problems in Maths. He reads each question carefully and has tackled some very tricky questions!

Caden 3S for superb Maths.

Please can I nominate **Ruby 5KG** for headteachers award because she has taken ownership of her learning this week by researching facts at home about our new topic on Space and has presented it beautifully.

2A George for an excellent attitude and enthusiasm to learn since coming back to school.

Rebekah 5DG for neat working out when changing improper fractions to mixed numbers

Could I please put forward **Gracie 1P** for a headteacher's award this week, as she has made a great effort this week to join in with class discussions and challenges and has successfully settled back into her learning after the break.

I nominate **Seve- Lee in RH** for an award, he has come back to school super focussed and wowing me in all subjects!

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 WestMidlands 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.



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
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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

| | Until... |
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| 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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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

When: 1-3pm every Monday, from Monday January 9th 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 or 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

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 9PD

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SNACKS PROVIDED!

FREE ENTRY!

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

Things to do

COVENTRY FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE

AT: FINHAM PARK 2
TORRINGTON AVENUE, COVENTRY, CV4 9WT

STARTING: MONDAY 9TH JANUARY 2023

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| Mondays: | Group 1 : School Years Reception and Year 1..... | 5.00pm-6.00pm |
| | Group 2 : School Years 2 & 3..... | 6.00pm-7.00pm |
| | Group 3 : School Years 4, 5, 6 & 7..... | 7.00pm-8.00pm |

Dear Parents,
I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last 22 years, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in January 2023. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by **F.A qualified coaches**, who are **DBS checked**, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an **indoor** course held in the sports hall, therefore children should wear trainers and sportswear.
- **Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Leicester City player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- **Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"
- On the final week of the course we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including 'premier league' and 'penalty shoot out' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks with the first payment of £30.00 due on week 1. **Please Note:** Places are limited, therefore bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis.
Mark Frith (course co-ordinator) www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk

TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:

FINHAM PARK 2 + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3)
and receive confirmation by text to: **07827 322780**



5TH/80TH COVENTRY SCOUTS PRESENTS

OPEN EVENING

Tired of dull weekends? Want to try something new, learn new skills and meet a whole new group of friends? We have spaces for Young People and Adults!

Why not come to our Open Day to see what we have to offer.
Register now by scanning QR code or contact us via email

Tuesday 10th January 2023

St James Church Hall, Westcotes,
Coventry CV4 9BD

6pm - 8pm

stuart@5th80thcoventry.co.uk



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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

nexus fostering

The advertisement features a blue background with a photo of three children in the center. The text is white and red, with a red box containing the text 'we urgently need foster carers in your area'. The Ofsted logo is in the top right corner, and the Nexus logo is in the bottom left corner.

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 has a white background with a blue header. The text is black and blue. There is a circular image of a bowl of soup and bread. The St. James logo is in the top right corner. The Tesco logo is in the bottom left corner.

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.