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Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:



This week Miss Mclean, Mrs Rigley, Miss Basson and Miss Raby, took a group of us to London to see the Nutcracker Ballet at the Royal Albert Hall.

Lots of us had never been to London before and I don't think anyone had been to such a massive building. We sat at the top and there were thousands of seats.

The ballet was amazing and taught me that even if I don't want to be a ballerina myself, I can appreciate beautiful things in life.

A.L Yr. Six

What a week we have had here at Templars!

Netball, dodgeball and football fixtures, arts and crafts day, Christmas dinner, Year 3,4,5 and 6 Be Our Guest Events, trip to The Royal Albert Hall, the fantastic KS1 Nativity, Panto and Singing Club Performance, Choir performance at Arden Court Care Home, Nursery singing and arts...it's time for a rest!

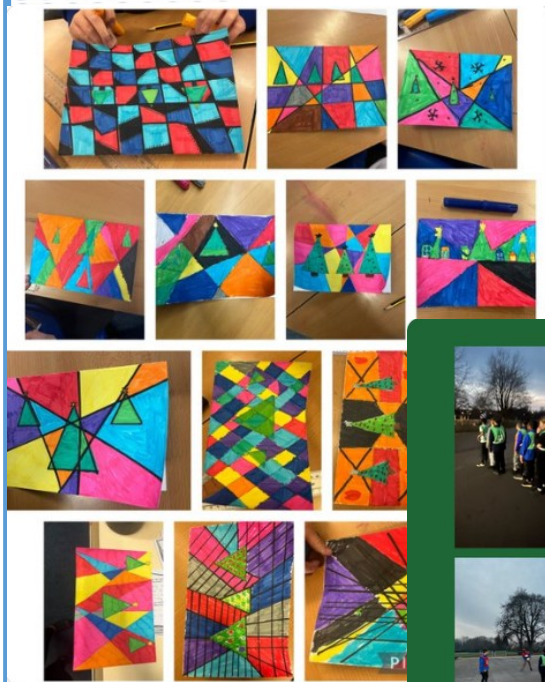
Our community has pulled together like never before with kindness and care shown in the way we look out for each other. Our food bank and uniform banks have been donated to and very well used and appreciated. Thank you for the most fantastic attendance at all events this week and—we have had bigger audiences than we ever remember and your gifts and wishes have been so generous too.

On behalf of the team here at Templars, warmest wishes of the season to you and your families. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 3rd January in 2023.



I'm off to hang my stocking up...

Mrs Benarous



Year 5 Be our Guest Event. Thank you for all the parents that came today. The children have had fun decorating/painting @TemplarsPrimary @Miss_Grayy @Denise_Gentry1



PIC-COLLAGE

Dates for your Diary

Spring term begins/back to school: Tuesday 3rd January

After School Clubs begin: w/c 9th January

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

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

Keeping Safe

Ice Dangers



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Many aren't aware of the dangers of frozen water; it may look solid from the surface but will not hold your weight and could crack when stood on meaning that you become trapped under the ice. The Royal Life Saving Society UK has devised these safety tips about the dangers of frozen waters.

When water is frozen and the cold weather sets in these are a few safety tips to take note of:

1. Teach children not to go on to frozen lakes, ponds, canals and reservoirs under any circumstances. Children and pets are particularly at risk when tempted to play on the ice formed on open water during cold weather.
2. Pets should be kept on leads when near frozen water and owners should refrain from throwing objects onto ice for them to retrieve.
3. Bystanders should shout reassurance to casualties without endangering themselves. Make sure help is on the way by phoning the emergency services (call 999 or 112).
4. Do not walk or climb onto the ice to attempt a rescue and certainly don't get into the water, you may become the next casualty.
5. If someone can't climb out of the water, it is not advisable, as many people think, to move about in the water to keep warm while waiting for help. Instead they should conserve their energy by keeping as still as possible.

If you see someone fall through the ice:

1. Shout for assistance; get help also by phoning the emergency services (call 999 or 112).
2. Do not walk or climb onto the ice to attempt a rescue.
3. Shout to the casualty to 'keep still' and offer reassurance to keep them calm.
4. Try and reach them from the bank using a rope, pole, tree branch, clothing tied together or anything else which can extend your reach.
5. When reaching from the bank, lie down to avoid being pulled onto the ice – this spreads your weight more evenly.
6. If you cannot reach them, slide something which floats, such as a plastic bottle or football, across the ice for them to hold onto to stay afloat whilst help is on the way.
7. If the casualty is too far away, do not attempt to rescue them. Wait for the emergency services while calming and reassuring the casualty.

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.





OP CALIBRE

Our officers are working hard to help reduce crime in your local area. Thanks to Operation Calibre - a week focused on neighbourhood policing - local officers and PSCOs are taking to the streets to tackle burglary, robbery, and vehicle crime.

There are many ways you can help our officers in your local community:

1. Get to know your [local police team](#)
2. Join or connect with your [Street Watch team](#)
3. Report crime or suspicious activity via 101 or Live Chat to us [online](#)
4. Call 999 in an emergency
5. Visit our [crime prevention advice](#) on our website
6. Check out our latest [Wanted appeals](#) and provide any information you can

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.



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 9P

FREE ENTRY!
SNACKS PROVIDED!

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

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For children 8+over



COVENTRY FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE



AT: FINHAM PARK 2 TORRINGTON AVENUE, COVENTRY, CV4 9WT	
STARTING: MONDAY 9TH JANUARY 2023	
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**



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 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 photo of a bowl of soup and bread. At the bottom, there is a small image of a Tesco store.

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.