



TPS Newsletter 4.12.22

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It's been a tale of two Key Stages this week! In Key Stage One, rehearsals of the Nativity have been a joy to listen to and excitement rises as the stage has gone up! All children

will watch their friends and siblings during the school day so save your tickets for adults. We have to limit tickets, due to health and safety but with three performances, we are hoping there will be no disappointment. Tickets released this week.

Meanwhile at the other end of the school...



Who knew that leggings could cause so much competition and rivalry? Leggings (they are not stretchy trousers!) are not part of the uniform policy. Some children with a diagnosis are entitled to reasonable adjustments but everyone else is expected to follow the policy. In our experience flouting the uniform rules is the start of a slippery slope of poor behaviour choices. General 'sassiness' is definitely up and I know the two are connected. Please support us—we are just striving to be fair and equal to all. It is frustrating for parents who hold their ground on breaking the rules if other children are allowed to. I am also increasingly aware of financial constraints on families and brand competition has been ugly this week.

Thank you to our helpful parents who have sign-posted Next school trousers which feel like leggings—a super compromise.

Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:

Lots of football chatter this week. I'll never tire of children's optimism!

On the controversial topic of armbands: 'I think all of the England team should have worn the Rainbow armband and all of them should have started with a yellow card. That would have been fair. But only if they didn't get another card..!' Year 5

'England are going to win 60-0 !' Reception

'Oh yeah—I am from Saudi Arabia and they won a match. I'm going back and will play for them.' Year 4

"I just don't' know whether to be like Marcus Rashford or Raheem Sterling. I haven't decided.' Year 5

'It will be Poland-England final' Year 4

'We have a world-class goalie!' Mr Drozdek



Community Help:

Thank you to the Engineering team from Sheffield University who came all the way to Templars to provide a unique experience for Year 6.

Breaking news: best attended Christmas Fayre for years! Thank you to Team Templars, especially Mr Brightside and Mrs Davies.

Dates for your Diary

All after school activities will finish on Thursday 8th December 2022 and this will be the last session for the children who are currently on these groups. Letters will be going home with children with the information for parents to apply for the new clubs, which will start up again w/c 9th January 2023.

Yr 3 Be Our Guest Event: 5.12.22 9.10am

Yr 4 Roman Experience Day: 6.12.22

Reception Open Morning for prospective parents: 8.12.22

Year 3 and 4 end of day Carols – Mon 12th December 3.30pm on playground

Christmas Dinner: 13.12.22

Year 6 and 6 end of day Carols - Tues 13th December 3.30pm on playground

KS1 Nativity Dates: 14th 4pm and 15th December 10am and 2pm (tickets coming soon)

Christmas Jumper Day and last day of term: Friday 16th January

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

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

The Great Templars PANTOMIME kindly sponsored by BRUKER (UK) Ltd.: Jan

Award Winners!

Ellie-Mai: 3N She shows respect to her peers and teachers, listening carefully and speaking politely. She is always brilliantly behaved and tries her best in all areas.

This week, 4D SOW award goes to **Firdaus**. This is for growing confidence and engagement in learning.
Isobel 3S for speedy but accurate Maths.

Lily G 6R Well done for persevering this week Lily, I know you've been feeling poorly but you've continued to work hard!

Alice in 1S has done some fantastic writing about Little Red Riding Hood, she has changed the characters and made the story all about fox!

Daisy 5DG for always being kind and considerate to others

Can I nominate **Elisabeta** (3H) please? She has such a passion for learning and will do everything in her power to make her work stand out. She does extra at home and is always looking for ways to improve! Well done, Elisabeta!

Will H please for 6S- he's made fantastic progress in English so far this year and is doing really well in the new maths group he joined after Dol Y Moch :)

Please could **Ayesha** in RH have a Headteachers award. She is kind to everyone in class and is always working hard, especially in writing.

2A **Marianella** for trying hard to improve sentences in English

4M - **Nyisha** for working so hard on her punctuation, sentence structure and handwriting in English

Theo 6F please - for always trying his best, improving his handwriting and always being positive.

Sophia in 4R has been supporting her peers in lessons when they are stuck. She is demonstrating our Templars Value of 'Care' brilliantly!

Emily H –RB for being so caring towards other children and always trying her best with her work.

Please can I give headteachers award to **Ryan** 5KG for consistently following the school rules and working hard.

2H – **Jacob** for making an amazing effort during his English lessons this week.

1C—**Moez** for a consistently positive attitude to learning in all subjects.

Isobel 3S for speedy but accurate Maths.

The award this week for 2L goes to **Charlie** for being really successful in his lessons this week and focussing on the 'no interruptions' part of SLANT.

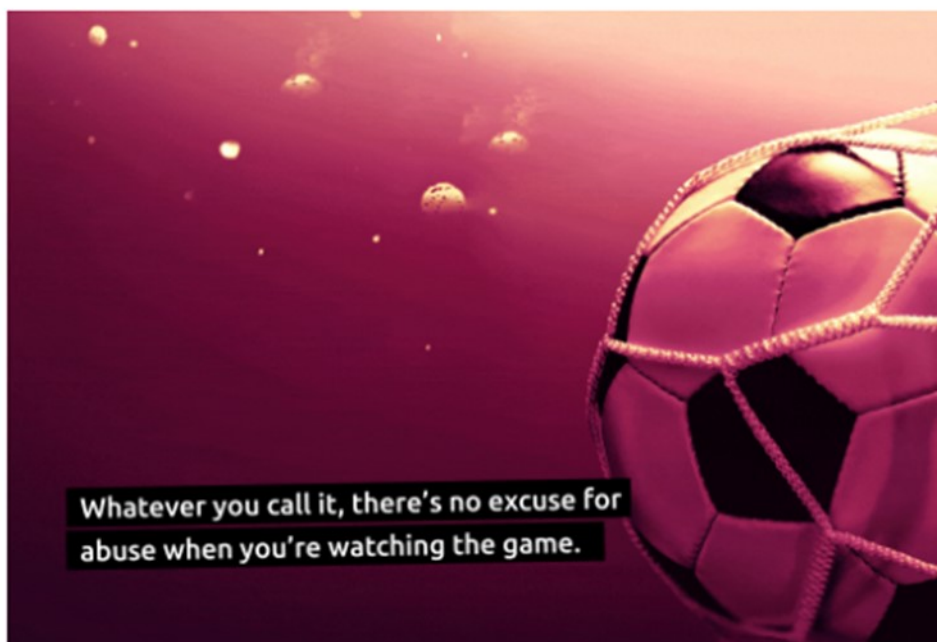


No Excuse For Abuse

We want to keep everyone safe during the World Cup. Reports of domestic violence can often increase when major football matches take place. Remember to treat everyone with respect and check in with your friends, family, and neighbours to make sure they're ok.

For more information about how you can be an upstander against domestic violence, please visit our website > [No Excuse For Abuse - West Midlands Police & Crime Commissioner \(westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk)

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What parents need to know: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/hub/guide>

SEND Support

RISE Rise - Youth Mental Health Services in Cov & W... @CW_Ri... · 15h

Understanding low mood in Children and Young People online session
30th November 2022 12:30 - 14:30

* To enrol, please visit: recoveryandwellbeing.co.uk/enrolment *

#RISE #RecoveryAndWellbeing #MentalHealthMatters #OnlineSession

@RecoveryAcadem2

Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People

1 free online session
Wednesday 30th November 2022
12:30pm to 2:30pm

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Why are fine motor skills important?

Fine motor skills enable us to control and co-ordinate our hands, for precise movements.

They are also linked to many other skills that form the building blocks of development, not only writing.

Gross motor skills need to be developed in order to support fine motor skills (e.g. holding your body still and remaining stable while you grasp an object). Gross motor skills can be supported through: Crawling, yoga, dances, trampolines, balloon and bubble play, bikes and pedal cars, hop-scotch, throwing and catching, animal walks, large playground equipment, 'Simon Says'.



Useful websites

www.thetoolbox.com/fine-motor-skills/
www.griffintot.com/category/fine-motor-skills/
www.of-mom-learning-activities.com/fine-motor-activities.html
<https://theimaginationtree.com/40-fine-motor-skills-activities-for-kids/>

SEMH & Learning Team

Limbrick Wood Centre
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Coventry CV4 9DX
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BSCLimbrickWoodCentre@coventry.gov.uk

SEMH & Learning Team Supporting fine motor skills at home

There are lots of opportunities to practice fine motor skills in the home.

Bathroom

- Opening/closing toothpaste, shampoo bottles, wipes and other bathroom items
- Squeezing/pinching toothpaste, pumping hand soap from a bottle
- Turning taps on and off
- Wetting and squeezing out a facecloth
- Dip a sponge into water and squeeze it out into a cup - repeat until the cup is full
- Small squirt toys - (often look like fish or animals), encourage pinching with 1 or 2 fingers opposite the thumb
- Water guns - can also be used for outdoor summer fun as well as in the bath

Kitchen/mealtimes

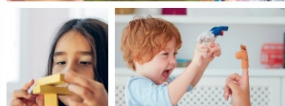
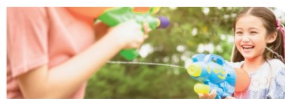
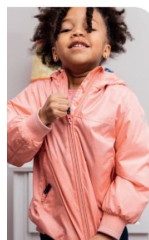
- Pulling open zip lock bags & closing them - encourage using fingertips to press and seal
- Twisting or pulling open plastic containers (and closing them)
- Unpeeling plastic wrap or tin foil
- Pushing the Start button on an appliance with guidance
- Peeling bananas
- Stirring a thick mixture
- Knead dough and roll it out with a rolling pin
- Pouring an ingredient into a mixture

Dressing

- Pulling open drawers
- Zips and press-studs
- Pulling shoelaces or drawstring
- Velcro
- Buttons

Games

- Finger games/rhymes - Incey Wincey Spider, This Little Piggy (on fingers rather than toes), 'Peter Pointer'
- Pop the bubbles bubble wrap by pinching with thumb and index finger or by pushing down on bubbles when sheet is placed on a hard surface
- Pick-up sticks or Jenga
- Wind-up toys
- Tong games - Operation, Crocodile Dentist, Birdbugs etc.
- Use pointing finger while reading books and looking for objects in pictures
- Counting on fingers one at a time
- Place coins or counters in narrow slots; a piggy bank is perfect or Connect Four game





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+over

Things to do

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 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

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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 Fletchamstead

TESCO
Cannon Park
in the community

The Facebook post includes a profile picture of St. James Fletchamstead and a date of 7 Nov. The flyer below it features a photo of a bowl of soup and bread, and the St. James logo. It also mentions a Tesco store in Cannon Park.