



TPS Newsletter 17.11.22

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We are now taking applications for Nursery starting September 2023. If you have already put your child's name down you should have received an application form this week. Please complete and return asap. Any questions please call the Office.



We have had reports this week of residents on Tile Hill Lane having their drives blocked, causing them to be late for work, and bins being moved and therefore not collected. This is an embarrassment for Templars.

We are more fortunate than most schools with our car park, and the very generous offer of The Lime Tree car park. I notice that our carpark is often much quieter at 8.45am.

Morning timings; the gates close at 8.55am with the expectation that children have been dropped off and are in class by this time. Learning starts very promptly at 9am.

Photos on TUESDAY ready for Christmas. Families with pre-school siblings queue from 8.30am. School siblings and individuals in school time.

Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:



Come to our Fayre on Friday at 3.30pm.

Bottle Tombola—win, win, win!

Money Tree—cash to spend!

Name the Teddy—ahhh!

Craft Room—crafty!

Pigs in Blankets from our kitchen—delicious!

Pin the tail on Rudolph—ouch!

School Council games—fun!

Tattoos—Don't tell Mrs Benarous!

Snowman Soup and Reindeer Food Cooking!

Cakes and cans—Yes!

And of course SANTA!!!



Community Help:

Christmas Fayre donations of unwanted, un-used gifts for children to buy as presents and raffle prizes needed now please.

Thank you to GeoTechnics on Torrington Avenue who have given up their time to work with Yr 4 this week. #community #aspirations #rocks!

Dates for your Diary

Families, Siblings and Individuals Photos 29.11.22

Scholastic Book Fayre: 30.11.22

Christmas Fayre: 2.12.22 3.30pm

Yr 3 Be Our Guest Event: 5.12.11 9.10am

Yr 4 Roman Experience Day: 6.12.22

Reception Open Morning for prospective parents: 8.12.22

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

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

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

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!

6R – **Andrzej** For amazing contributions to our Musical Theatre lesson this week.

Lacey-Leigh has demonstrated real maturity this week and I'm very proud of the growth mindset she has shown.

Please could **Finn** in RH receive an award? He always listens, has been trying so hard with his handwriting and has such a positive attitude to learning.

This week's 4D SOW is **Tarick**. This is for his growing confidence and an amazing, recent progress in all areas of Curriculum.

4R - **Annabel** works incredibly hard in each lesson. She listens intently to advice given so that she can improve her work. Her handwriting is improving every day because of her amazing effort. Keep it up, Annabel ☺

For 1C, can we choose **Finnick** please - Mrs Parkin has been very impressed this week by Finnick's efforts in phonics to improve his handwriting using his speed sounds.

2H - **Zulaika** for always trying her best and for her improvement in reading.

2A **Enrico** for working well in his maths assessments

From 1P can I choose **Elisha S** for great effort in his writing and beautiful singing in music this week please.

6R **Barbara** – for working hard in Maths this week and showing progress in her fractions knowledge. Keep up the hard work, Miss Raby

The award for 2L goes to **Lidia** for outstanding effort with her learning this week.

Elijah 3H - making great progress with recalling number bonds and number facts and is also beginning to answer questions during lessons. Well done, Elijah!

Sam (3S) for trying everything and having a go.

Alastair 3N For always offering help to other children in the classroom and fantastic partner work.

Please can I give it to **Charlie** 5KG this week for always working hard and contributing to class discussions consistently.

James 6S please- for a super long write and a fab French lesson today!

4M **Katie** - For working so hard on your reading this term, well done!

Alfie S-H RK for writing his name. He has persevered and not given up even though he finds it really tricky.

Skylah 1S has worked really hard in her maths lessons this week, well done I am so proud of you!

Huck RB for consistently bringing enthusiasm for learning into the classroom

Qaim 5G- for writing a detailed (and working) code for embroidery

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



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



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: Climbing, 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
Thomas Naul Croft
Coventry CV4 9DX
024 7678 8400
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

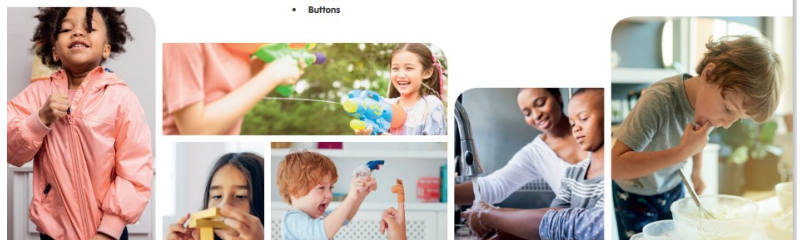
- Pulling open zip lock bags & closing them - encourage using fingertips to press and seal
- Twisting or pulling open plastic containers (and closing them)
- Unpeeling plastic wrap or tin foil
- Pushing the Start button on an appliance with guidance
- Peeling bananas
- Stirring a thick mixture
- Knead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



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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!

LangaAid

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

www.coventryblaze.co.uk

£12 Adults
£7 Children
per game

This is a special promotional offer for these 4 games only

ENJOY THE SHOW

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| <p>GLASGOW CLAN 14 NOVEMBER 7:30PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)</p> | <p>G</p> <p>BLAZE V GUILDFORD FLAMES SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER FACE OFF 7:30PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)</p> |
| <p>MANCHESTER STARS 17TH NOVEMBER 7:30PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)</p> | <p>G</p> <p>BLAZE V BELFAST GIANTS SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER FACE OFF 5:30PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)</p> |

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



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ACADEMY



Free advent crafts for families

at St James, Tile Hill

3pm, 27th November
Free crafts and refreshments
All welcome



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.

Are you worried about your energy bills? Are you pregnant or do you have young children? If you are, then charity National Energy Action may be able to help you.

We're inviting parents of young children (or those who are expecting) to attend a FREE online event at 1 – 2:30, Tuesday, 22nd November 2022. We can help you understand your energy bill and how much energy you really use. And, we can help empower you to access all the support available to increase your income and reduce your costs.

At the end of the session there will be a Q&A with National Energy Action advisers Molly Chambers and Shelly McDonald.

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 contact information for Nexus Fostering.

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 advertisement features a dark background with a photo of a bowl of soup and bread. It includes the St. James logo and text describing the 'Warm Space' initiative.