



TPS Newsletter 4.11.22

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Welcome back everyone for the seven week run up to Christmas! It's the time of year to take care of ourselves.

Wrap up well: jumpers and coats please. Your children (and their teachers) need a good run around at least once a day and they will be going out in the drizzle! They may even jump in a puddle so make sure they have their PE kits in school to change into.

Eat well: Almost half of all of our pupils have a free filling and delicious school meal at Templars. All children in years R,1 and 2 can have a free school meal and if you are on a low income, even if working, you may qualify. —ask at the office for a form to find out. For those paying, they represent super value for money at £2 per day, much cheaper than many schools. All meals are prepared on site with fresh produce, topped up with an additional salad bar, bread and delicious puddings. I would love all of our children to enjoy a hot meal at school through the winter. We also have a number of food parcels to offer—if you need help, please ask.

Sleep well: lots of parents have mentioned sleep issues recently. I found this for some useful tips:

<https://www.silentnight.co.uk/sleep-guide-for-kids>



Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:

This surely is a first – a reconstruction of the British Isles using hundreds of OS maps. A huge thank you to Miss Stuart's family who travelled up from Dorset and then spent hours on their knees putting it together. It certainly created the wow factor at Templars this week! More photos on Twitter and Facebook.



'Can we go to Coventry?' Dylan Yr 3

'There's Wales—what Conwy is on there!!!' Owyn Yr 5

'I'm stuck in the Outer Hebrides!' Mrs Benarous

Community Help:

All Coventry schools have been asked to support **Coventry Public Health**: we are reviewing the support provided to parents and carers who misuse substances, and the children and young people who are impacted. Please could you complete this [short questionnaire](#), the responses will help us to understand what support would be most helpful to professionals.

Dates for your Diary

Dol-y-Moch Yr6 Residential: W/b 7.11.22

Reception Open Morning for prospective parents: 9.11.22 and 8.12.22

Anti-Bullying Week: 14– 18th November 2022. **Odds Socks on the Monday!**

SEND Parent Coffee Afternoon with Mikayla 17.11.22 at 2.15pm

Children in Need (Wear your spots): Friday 18th November

Boot Fund deadlines : Tuesday 22nd November 2022, Tuesday 7th February, 2023 Tuesday 9th May 2023

Scholastic Book Fayre: 19.11.22

Yr 4 Roman Experience Day: 6th December

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!

I would like the Headteacher's award to go to **Osuremi** 1S As a new student he has settled into school and is always warm and welcoming to his new classmates. He has also taken great care with making his writing neater. Well done!

My award goes to **Lihanna-Marie** in 2H for trying extremely hard in English this week!

Could I please nominate **Pixie** in RH for kindness to others in the class and for always trying her best

Can I please choose **Samiya** from 1P, who has worked really hard since joining Templars last half term and who always tries her best to join in with lessons.

Star of week for 2A **Munleen**. Challenging herself with her sentence writing and

Nellia for outstanding work in our maths lessons this week 2A

2L: This week's award is for 2L is going to **Grayson** for showing resilience and tackling his challenges head on by making brave choices.

Ava-3S for wonderful effort in writing.

3N: **Ruben**. Great participation in English and sharing lots of fantastic vocabulary with the class.

This week's 4D SOW goes to **Bella**. Since the beginning of the academic year, she has been very consistent in her learning, very eager to learn, always kind and follows all the school's rules.

4M - **Rishika** - great attitude towards learning and being a brilliant sport in dodgeball this week

Suha in 4R is a pleasure to teach. She is well-mannered, hard working, helpful and supportive of the other children around her. She is a wonderful role model in school 😊

Frankie-Rose 5DG for excellent effort and attitude in all lessons

Lauren 5G works exceptionally hard in every lesson and is a wonderful role model for her peers.

Kornel 6R – For showing great leadership during our bridge making project this week.

A new competition for you this week. Put your efforts on Seesaw or bring it in on paper and we will send it off for you. Ask your teacher if you need some paper.

Coventry Building Society's Young Writer of the Year competition 2023

'I looked out of the window, and I could not believe my eyes...'

We'd love you to write the rest of the story!

- Was it something that shocked you or made you happy?
- Maybe it was something that frightened you or made you feel excited?



The competition opens on **Wednesday 2 November 2022**. All entries must be submitted to your school no later than **Friday 16 December 2022**, when the competition closes.

Win great prizes!

*There will be one winner's prize and two runners up prizes per year group, and one overall competition winner who is chosen from the year group winners. Open to pupils in years 3-6 in Coventry schools only. Prizes include a Kindle Kids, access to English and Maths mentoring services provided by Explore Learning, CCFC tickets, and vouchers for books or stationery. Winners will be announced on Thursday 2 March 2023. Terms and conditions can be found at <https://www.coventrybuildingsociety.co.uk/member/why-choose-us/in-the-community/terms.html>.

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Using only the lines on the entry form, we want you to make up a story. Your teacher will share our writing tips, but remember to:

- add your name, school, year group and class name to your entry
- include a title
- use your best handwriting
- use a blank piece of A4 paper (with your name, school, year group and class name on it too) if you're drawing a picture to go with your story.

To enter the competition, your story must start with the sentence 'I looked out of the window, and I could not believe my eyes...'
and it needs to be given to your teacher by Friday 16 December 2022.



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27th October 2022

Dear Headteacher

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to remind your schoolchildren about this year's Remembrance Day Service and Parade **on Sunday, 13th November 2022 at 10.30 a.m. in the War Memorial Park.**

I know that schools already support the work of the Royal British Legion through the wearing of poppies, the symbol of Remembrance at this time, which is very appropriate to ensure our next generation understand the importance of the occasion.

Each year the service ensures that memories of ex-service men and women from WW1, WW2 and more recent wars are not forgotten. We would like the children of our city, and their families, to share in this year's event.

It would be appreciated if you could please inform your pupils at the appropriate time of the occasion.

Yours faithfully,

Councillor Kevin Maton
Lord Mayor of the City of Coventry

Our Junior Leadership Team will be selling poppies all next week.

Look out for them on the gates.



Are you a family who love all things **SCIENCE?** See below!

STEM Warwick Christmas Lectures

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Our Christmas Lectures are back on **Thursday 1st Dec 7pm** and **Thursday 8th Dec 2022 7pm** at the **Warwick Arts Centre**. Our scientists will entertain and amaze you with experiments and research that will make you scratch your heads and shout from your seats. This year we turn our foyer area into a laboratory, so you can get up close to real-life science before the show begins. Expect audience participation, explosions, discovery and wonder! Tickets are £4 each and **free for school groups**. Book early as these are very popular.

Information and Advice for Neurodivergent People and their Families

An e-booklet, aiming to improve the information and support available for neurodivergent people and their families, has been published and is available on the **news page of the Dimensions of Health and Wellbeing website**.

This e-booklet has been co-produced with neurodivergent people, their families and professionals across Coventry and Warwickshire. It provides a wealth of information all in one place about services and support available for those who are diagnosed or who self-identify as neurodivergent, and those who care for and support them.

Feedback is welcomed to enable improvements to this first version of the e-booklet. Please share any comments with disabilitiescommissioning@warwickshire.gov.uk



Scan the QR code or visit <https://dimensions.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/News.aspx?NID=26>



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Together with Autism Conference 2022

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Event**

For professionals, parents and carers of autistic children, adults and for anybody wanting to better understand autism.

act for autism and partners
will be launching the autism strategy.

Please join us for inspiring talks,
workshops and meet with your
local services representatives.

Workshops include:

Sensory support
Getting into employment
School challenges
Autism and ADHD

Autism and girls
Equine Therapy
Dimensions Tool

Stalls include:

Sendias, Family support service,
CASS Coventry and
Warwickshire Mind
Neurodevelopmental Team
And many other service providers

**FREE
Tea &
Coffee**

**The postponed
Coventry Conference
will take place
21st Jan 2023
Details to follow**

Saturday 19th November: 10am - 4pm

North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College,
Hinckley Rd, Nuneaton CV11 6BH

This is a funded event, open to Coventry and Warwickshire residents only.
Entrance only with a ticket from:

<https://bit.ly/TwAC2022Nuneaton>

NB: Lunch is not provided

For queries and information: info@actforautism.co.uk

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WANT TO PLAY RUGBY? JOIN THE WHEATS

Are you a girl / boy in Year 6 (Age 10-11)
and want to try rugby?

Come and join in with a free taster
session on

Sunday 13th November at 10am

Information:
Training sessions: Sundays from 10.15 - 11.15am
Location: Norman Place Road, Coundon, Coventry CV6 2NB
Coaches: All of our Coaches are CRB / DBS checked and registered with the RFU

To find out more or to register your child for the first session please contact the Club on:
E: wheatminis@gmail.com | M: 07712 877772 (Dean) | www.facebook.com/wheatminis



Warwick University welcomes



STEM – Engineering

Engineering weekend workshop for families

This workshop is taking place on **Sunday, 13th November** at Ernesford Grange & Riverbank Academy and is aimed at children in Year 5 and 6. You can choose between two slots with a capacity of 12 children on each:

Workshop 1 at 9:30am until 11:30am or Workshop 2 at 11:45am until 1:45pm

The workshop will entail the children building amusement park rides using Lego Blocks and look at ways to adapt these rides to help solve a problem posed by the instructor. These Young Engineers will design and build theme park rides to add to



The general advice line to Citizens Advice is 08001448848.

Also if parents would like to see what sort of help is available they can Google the 'help for households campaign' or click on the following link: https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMImcjEgYXb-glVTNTtCh1v_gA_EAAYASAAEgJIA_D_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds

This shows help available such as household costs, childcare costs, income boosting, energy bills, transport costs and finding work.

Two common funds we issue clients are:

The household support fund (through Coventry city council)

- this can support with energy bills, essential items including household and white goods, clothing and food vouchers

Community support grant (through Coventry city council)

- great for new tenants on a low income who can receive help with furniture/white goods

There's so many grants we also have access to depending on the need of the clients and what criteria they meet. We also issue food vouchers frequently to use locally.

For regular reductions on food costs which have increased lately, there is a service called the 'social supermarket' or the 'grub hub' where you can sign up and pay a weekly small amount of £4-5 to receive up to £20 worth of food.



This one in Canley feeds around 400 families a month

FOOD BANK INFO.

Allesley Park Evangelical Church (Bethesda) Allesley Park Whitaker Road, CV5 9JE Friday 13:00—15:00	St Stephens Church Canley Charter Avenue Canley, CV4 8DU Saturday 11:00—13:00	Allesley Park Evangelical Church (Bethesda) Allesley Park Whitaker Road, CV5 9JE Friday 13:00—15:00	Hope Centre Sparkbrook Street Coventry Wednesday 11:00-13:00 Friday 11:00—13:00
St Oswalds Foodbank St Oswalds Church, Jardine Cres Tile Hill, CV4 9PL Tuesday 10:00—12:00	St Francis of Assisi Links Rd Radford, CV6 3DL Monday 12:00—15:00 Thursday 12:00—15:00	Walsgrave Baptist Church Hinckley Rd Walsgrave, CV2 2EX Thursday 13:00—15:00	Willenhall Foodbank The Haggard Centre Remembrance Rd Willenhall CV3 3DG Wednesday 11:00—13:00
Foleshill Food Hub 757 Foleshill Road Foleshill, CV6 5HS Thursday 10:00—14:00	Henley Green Hub Henley Green Community Centre 375 Wyken Croft, CV2 1HQ Friday 10:00—12:00	Queens Road Baptist Church Grosvenor Road, CV1 3EG Monday 09:00—12:00	Coventry City Mission Deedmore Road, CV2 2AA Tuesday 11:30—13:30 Wednesday 11:30—13:30 Thursday 11:30—13:30 Friday 11:30—13:30
St Laurences Church—Old Church Road Tuesday 13:00—14:30 Thursday 15:30—17:00	Redeemed Church of God—Holy Ghost Zone 8 Albert Street CV1 5HA Tuesday 11:30—13:30	Folehill Baptist Church Broad Street Foleshill, CV6 5AZ Wednesday 13:00—15:00	

SOCIAL SUPERMARKETS IN COVENTRY

Canley Community Centre Food Hub. Covers Canley, Cannon Park, Finham and Tile Hill. Open for walk ins and delivery on Friday. Email: foodhub@canleycommunitycentre.co.uk, Call: 07888 449 521, Facebook: @canleyfoodhub

Cheylesmore Community Centre Food Hub. Covers Cheylesmore, Earlsdon, Whitley and Stonehouse Estate. Delivery only on Saturday. Email: cheylesmorefoodhub@gmail.com, call: 07305154869, Facebook: @cheylesmorefoodhub form

Foleshill Social Supermarket. Covers all of Coventry. Friday and Saturday 10am-3pm for booked slots or 10am-12 noon for drop ins. Email: feedingcoventrycomms@gmail.com call: 07925 019 330 or Facebook: @FoleshillCommunityCentre

Henley Green Grub Hub. Covers Henley Green and Wood End. Open Wednesday 9am-12pm. Email: dianne@mhct.co.uk or carol@mhct.co.uk, call: 0754 8 635 081, Facebook: @MoatHouseCT

Alder Moor LIFE Centre social supermarket. Covers Stoke Aldermoor, Stoke Green, Pinley Gardens, Gosford Green, Stoke Park, Middle Stoke and Church End. Open on Mondays, delivery only. Call: 024 7645 4010, Facebook: @Alder Moorlifecentre.

Willenhall Food Hub. Covers Binley and Willenhall. Open Wednesday 12-2pm. Email: willemhallfoodhub@weetc.org.uk. Call Woodside Family hub 02476 978 090.

Stoke Heath Food Hub. Stoke Heath Community Centre, CV2 3QH. Delivery only on Friday. Email: s-h-c@hotmail.com. Call: 024 7644 9580. Facebook: @stokeheathcentre

Tile Hill Food Hub – Jardine Ave (Old Youth Club – next to library), CV4 9PL. Open Wednesday 13.00 – 16.00. Contact sdasocialsupermarket@gmail.com and phone 07823 443718