



TPS Newsletter 21.10.22

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I have just been made aware that Knight's Templars Way, Lomsey Close and Monksfield Close are to become car

free school streets from Monday 8th November.

This has been arranged by Coventry City Council.

The scheme will operate between 8.30 and 9.30am and 2.45 and 3.45pm. If you drive in these streets without a permit during these times, you may receive a fixed penalty notice from the Police which can incur penalty points on your licence and a fine.

This is likely to put even more pressure onto the Templars Way entrance. The Lime Tree very kindly make their carpark available to us and for this we are very thankful. We too have a small carpark for drop off and pick up which is more than many schools can offer. Please remember our values of care, respect and honesty when parking.

Unfortunately, we cannot create more parking but we do provide a supervised, adult-free pathway into school for pupils in KS2 to enter safely on their own. We encourage them to do so and many love the independence. Our staggered start and finish times also give some flexibility. If you are not rushing off to work, it might be a good idea to arrive a little later—the carpark is usually empty by 8.40am. Of course we encourage as many families to walk when they can and the children are very proud to earn their badges.



Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:



Introducing the 2022-23 School Council (nearly all of them!)

It is always special to be chosen by your peers, and as you can see, they pick wisely!

The pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 have also had the opportunity to become a Templars Community Champion and have found out today, what their role is to be. They will begin training after the holiday and be put to work!

A Halloween joke from Sadie Yr4: Why did the skeleton break his glasses?



Because he wanted some new spooktacles!

Happy half-term holiday, Templars!



Headteacher Awards

21/10/22

★ 6F – Ronan

★ For following instructions and always being ready to learn.

★ 6R – Laura

★ I have been impressed with how you have challenged yourself in English this week. It is great to see you including more colons and semi-colons.

★ 6S - Logan

★ Working hard in English and having the biggest progress jump in your Arithmetic test this week.

★ Jacob 5DG – for a fantastic start to Year 5, you have been a great role model to others in our class.

★ Juanita 5KG she is consistently a fantastic role model to others for her positive attitude and kind nature.

★ Harry in 4D. This is for his continuous, great attitude towards learning and for being consistent in all areas of learning. This is also for keeping an eye for every single mistake that Mr Drozdek makes in lessons.

★ Ethan RB- for consistently demonstrating exceptional behaviour in class

★ 3N- Skylar for being more confident to ask and answer questions. She is also always very kind and respectful to her all her classmates.

★ Kayden 5G has blown me away with his extra home learning he has completed in Maths, this shows real determination. Well done.

★ Haura 3S - fabulous writing.

★ Lacie-Mai 3H has grown in confidence since September and is putting her hand up to answer questions in every single lesson. She is such a polite, happy girl and is a pleasure to teach.

★ James 4M for having a fantastic week! He's shown great effort, resilience and positivity towards his learning.

★ Sofia 2H for contributing in class and for writing some beautiful sentence in English this week

★ 2L this week goes to Wayne for trying so hard to be his best self all the time, especially in the classroom.

★ Well done, Wayne!

★ Charlie C 1P for his fantastic attitude to his learning and his great contributions to class discussions.

★ Nikola RK for always following our school values of care and respect.

★ Jayden 5KG this week for his fantastic effort with his home learning, He has been doing extra maths work at home and has improved his speed on TT rockstars by 6 seconds!

★ Ivy 5G has been spectacular this week, especially in History with her amazing fact file and in French. Well done.

★ Alfie R 3N - for his dedication to home learning; practicing his times tables on TT rockstars and daily reading.

Community Help:

Mrs Croyden here! We are looking for volunteers to restart our PTA. Could you help? Our Christmas Fayre is our next big event— do you have some ideas or could you man a stall? Come and make friends, support us and raise some money for Templars.

Please email PTA@templars.coventry.sch.uk to leave your name and express your interest.

Dates for your Diary:

Half Term holiday: 24th—28th October

Meet the Teacher Parent's Evenings: 1.11.22 and 2.11.22 **No After school Activities**

Dol-y-Moch Yr6 Residential: W/b 7.11.22 **No After School Activities**

Children in Need (Wear your spots): 12.11.22

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

Yr 4 Roman Experience Day: 6th December

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





OCTOBER 2022



THINGS TO DO IN COVENTRY

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

www.coventryrocks.co.uk

FIND SPOOKY HALF TERM FUN
AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON!



Visit the website to find your fun!

HALF TERM FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

At Coventry Rocks we LOVE Halloween - and if you're looking for things to do over Half Term, we've got you covered. Pop along to www.coventryrocks.co.uk and hit our 'Half Term Fun' button to find HEAPS of local events, activities and clubs.

READ OUR GUIDE!



Head to the website to read our guide.

PUMPKIN PICKING NEAR COVENTRY

Whilst it's easy to buy a pumpkin in the supermarket, it's great fun to pick your own! Pumpkin Picking is a great activity to do with the whole family, and there are lots of places around Coventry where you can pick the perfect pumpkin!



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WHAT'S GOING ON THIS HALF TERM?



The Barn at Berryfields are hosting "Halloween at the Barn" where you can pick a pumpkin, go eco-skating, and enjoy award-winning streetfood. Tickets are selling fast, grab yours today!

Don't miss the "Vile Veg" trail at **Charlecote Park** - running every day in Half Term.

The Demon Dentist is coming to The Belgrade Theatre this Half Term! 26th-29th October.

The annual Spooktacular Halloween Trail is back at **Draycote Water** - don't forget your costume!



There is a **Halloween Photoshoot** for children and babies at Methodist Church in Coventry. Mums and Dads are welcome to join in too.



Head to **Lower Drayton Farm** in Staffordshire for their PYO Pumpkin event. This fab event includes carving, photo booths, an outdoor play area and meeting the animals. **Get 10% off tickets with code CRPYO**

The Albany Theatre have some fantastic shows for kids of all ages, including "The Nosie Next Door" - perfect for ages 8+!

And there's more! Head to www.coventryrocks.co.uk to find your fun!

**PYO PUMPKINS
LOWER DRAYTON FARM**

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Use this link to find out so many more events for this Half-term:

<https://www.coventryrocks.co.uk/things-to-do/whats-on-in-coventry-half-term/>



HALLOWEEN PRINTABLES

Give the kids something to do this half term with our Halloween printables! Just download and print the PDFs... then colour, paint, and draw some masterpieces for your window!

[Click here to print them!](#)



HALLOWEEN PRINTABLES FOR YOUR WINDOWS



FIREWORKS DISPLAYS IN COVENTRY

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Hooray, it's time to grab those sparklers and plan where you're going to celebrate Bonfire Night this year! We have round up a collection of fantastic Fireworks Displays in Coventry.

[Head to the website to read our guide.](#)



PLANNING A KIDS PARTY?

HEAD TO THE COVENTRY ROCKS KIDS PARTY DIRECTORY!

- ★ PARTY PACKAGES
- ★ LOCAL SUPPLIERS
- ★ PARTY VENUES



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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

**FREE
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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Tickets
available
Now



CANLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Free Fun Boxing Training, Games and Activities
Canley Community Centre, Prior Deram Walk, Canley, CV48FT



Open to all Children, young people upto 18 years of age
Helps with:

Confidence Respect Focus Resilience Fitness

6.30pm to 8pm every Tuesday



Have fun developing Healthy Body Healthy Mind

Contact: Bali Khuman phone: 07932733371

email: infocucic@gmail.com website: www.connectusacademy.c



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: wheatsminis@gmail.com | M: 07712 877772 (Dean) | F: www.facebook.com/wheatsminis





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