

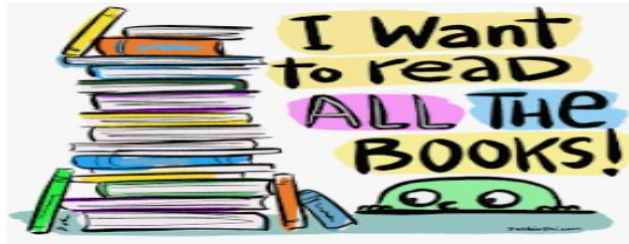


# TPS Newsletter

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It's all about Reading at Templars! By 9am every morning, every nook and cranny, every classroom and corridor is full of small groups of children taking part in their phonics groups. All children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 and many children in KS2 take part. This is why it is essential that pupils arrive on time. The groups are based on ability and change at least every half term, allowing children to progress quickly or be supported further as necessary. At the same time in KS2, reading lessons focus on fluency and comprehension.

Learning to read is hard! However, it is vital, and the more that we can get pupils reading, the easier it becomes—we need your help to share this wisdom with your children. Our Reading Journals are provided to encourage pupils and adults to share reading at home because additional practice is vital and we want to make reading a habit. We ask you to sign the books for many reasons: we want the children to know school and home are proud of their efforts; to provide a means of communication around reading; we cannot hear every child, every day, and partly, if I am honest, because as humans, we all know that unless someone checks, it's easy to forget!

Many of us have, or have had children; we know how hard it is to fit reading in so we only ask for a couple of pages per night. It is the frequency, interest and high expectation that makes a difference. Some parents appreciate the opportunity for their children to read to an adult in school on an occasion when they have been unable to fit it in—pupils do this for a maximum of 5 minutes of their breaktime. This is NOT delivered as a punishment but an occasional intervention. Please indicate in your child's Reading Record if you have made alternative arrangements e.g. doubling up the night before or after. If you need any further info. on helping your child to read, please ask your child's teacher.

## Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:

**I love meeting my mentor every week. We do something different each week—life skills—like what to do if you burn your finger or how to cross the road and keep safe online.**

**It's good because my mentor isn't a teacher that I have now, but I remember her from when I was younger in Nursery. She is kind and asks me how my time has been in the week and sometimes we have hot chocolate.**

**It isn't just me, some others come too and we are kind of friends now but we have our friends in class.**

**I think everyone should have a mentor because it makes you feel like you have a friend that is an adult that can teach you things you need and make sure you're ok.**

**I could put my mentor on my Network Hand because they are an adult who I could go to for safety.**

**Amanda (recorded in Year 6 but now very happily settled in Year 7!)**

## HOMEWORK

This is a subject which divides parents, carers and teachers. We try to please all by providing achievable set homework and voluntary additional homework.

EYFS—Weekly sounds to practice then Reading books in the Spring term

KS1 and KS2—Reading books and Spellings when children reach Grey group and beyond in Phonics.

TTRockstar Times Tables practice

Optional—Picture News Activity

All homework is posted on Seesaw. Please ask your class teacher for Seesaw login details if you are still unsure. Seesaw is also our platform for home learning (although we all hope that is not going to happen this year!)

## Community Help:

Thank you to those who have offered to help at Macmillan's Afternoon Tea—

Also thank you to all those who attended. It was a lovely afternoon with cake, tea and laughter.

## Dates for your Diary:

**SEND Afternoon Tea:** Wednesday 5th October 2pm-3pm

**World Mental Health Day:** 10.10.22

**Reception Open Morning:** Wednesday 12th October

**New to School Parents in Years 1-6 Afternoon Tea:** Wednesday 12th October

**Dol-y-Moch Parent Meeting:** Wednesday 12th October 5pm

**Meet the Teacher Parent's Evenings:** 1.11.22 and 2.11.22

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

**Children in Need (Wear your spots):** 12.11.22

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

## Headteacher Awards

WB-26/9/22

- ★ Nora 6S has worked hard in her writing and represented the school well with our visitor last week.
- ★ Abbey in 4R for always having a positive attitude, being kind and respectful to her peers and producing beautiful pieces of learning. She is a wonderful role model and a pleasure to have in the class!
- ★ Erin 4D. This is for her excellent effort in all areas of learning and her general progress.
- ★ 4M - Maia - A superb effort in Geography and History lessons so far. Maia produced a fantastic brochure about visiting Rome that she should be incredibly proud of!
- ★ Lily 1S for taking care with her writing, she has written some amazing sentences.
- ★ 2H - Elora-Danan for trying her best in Maths and for being a kind friend!
- ★ 2L Ning for making the right choices all of the time, working hard and being an amazing friend.
- ★ Freyanna- 3S for always working hard and being a great help to her peers.
- ★ Zaza 6F. She is always doing the right thing and follows the school rules, is polite, works hard and has produced some super English work so far. A fantastic start to year 6!
- ★ 3N - Bethany for having a great attitude to her learning and producing fantastic sentences during English.
- ★ Peyton RK for being a home-learning superstar!
- ★ Aaron 5DG for using parenthesis in his writing.
- ★ Jamie 2A. For consistently presenting her maths work to the highest standard.
- ★ Lyall RH please for always following the school rules and listening well in lessons.
- ★ Elisha 1P for fantastic effort in writing sentences in English.
- ★ Lucie 3H She has tried her hardest in all of her lessons and she is a caring and polite child at all times. Well done, Lucie.
- ★ Daisy for headteachers award because she consistently works hard and follows our school rules. She is a fantastic role model for everyone in 5KG.
- ★ Logan 5G has worked incredibly hard this week in all lessons, he has been a role model to his class.
- ★ 6R nomination – Yugaan For always pushing himself in our writing lessons, his vocabulary choices are ambitious and he always checks word definitions to make sure his work is grammatically correct.

Courses available online – via Zoom
Understanding and Supporting School Aged Children Who Self-harm – 1 session – Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022, 10am to 12pm
Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children – 1 session – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022, 10am to 12pm
Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People – 1 session – Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2022, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 3-11 Years with Anxiety – 1 session – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2022, 10am to 12pm
Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 12+ Years with Anxiety – 1 session – Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2022, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding Emotional Regulation in School Aged Children – 1 session – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2022, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding and Supporting Children and Young People with Emotionally Based School Avoidance – 1 session – Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2022, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding Self-esteem in Children and Young People – 1 session – Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2022, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding and Supporting School Aged Children Who Self-harm – 1 session – Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2022, 10am to 12pm
Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children – 1 session – Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2022, 10am to 12pm
Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People – 1 session – Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2022, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 3-11 Years with Anxiety – 1 session – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2023, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 12+ Years with Anxiety – 1 session – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2023, 10am to 12pm
Understanding Emotional Regulation in School Aged Children – 1 session – Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023, 10am to 12pm
Understanding and Supporting Children and Young People with Emotionally Based School Avoidance – 1 session – Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2023, 10am to 12pm
Understanding Self-esteem in Children and Young People – 1 session – Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2023, 10am to 12pm

Online registration:

Visit: <https://www.recoveryandwellbeing.co.uk/>

Email: [Recovery.Academy@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:Recovery.Academy@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)

Call: 0300 303 2626



# 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.



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## Help and support with rising energy bills

We know that families are very worried about the rising cost of living – and particularly the huge increase in energy bills. Help and support is available however to **everyone living in Coventry**. Please share this advice with your families in your upcoming newsletters.

### Are you worried about the rising cost of energy bills?

Well, you're not alone. Everyone's bills have increased and are set to rise again in the Autumn.

The average home energy bill for a typical user paying by Direct Debit is nearly £2000 a year. And it's even higher if you're on a pre-payment meter. Of course there's no such thing as typical, so many people will have a bill much higher than this.

But there is **support and advice available to help you**. Coventry City Council has partnered with local energy experts, Act on Energy. Depending on your circumstances, they can help you get grants and funding to pay your energy bills, issue fuel vouchers, pay your energy debt or provide heating replacement and insulation.

Act on Energy is a local charity who have been helping people with their energy concerns for over 20 years.

Their team of expert advisors can give you free advice over the phone and tap into a host of grants and funds and even signpost other agencies who could help with household costs.

Simply call free on 0800 988 2881 for more information – or email [advice@actonenergy.org.uk](mailto:advice@actonenergy.org.uk)