



Templars Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! We have had a wonderful first week back at Templars. Thank you for all your friendly smiles and support after the summer break.

We have begun the new term with a cautious but evolving approach to the COVID restrictions. Your children will no doubt have told you that we have had lunches in the hall with years 1 to 6 eating together again for the first time for 18 months. Because we no longer have to worry about transporting meals to classrooms in bags or boxes we have been able to offer a wider range of hot meals and they have looked very tasty. Some of the children reported that the curry was especially good! We have also had the famous Templars salad bar back, a puddings station and extra portions of fruit for the children too.

We have been able to hold mixed year group assemblies again and it was lovely to see children from key stage 1 and 2 altogether in the hall once again - albeit sitting apart from each other.

Extra bank holiday

In June 2022 the whole country has been awarded an extra bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As this falls within the May/June half-term break all Coventry schools have been asked to select another day so that all staff can enjoy the extra day. We have decided to close for the Friday prior to half term (Friday May 27th). As with normal bank holidays there will be no holiday club that day.

Times of the school day

We will be continuing with the current timings for the beginning and end of the day for at least this half term when we will review them and let you know of any changes.

School entrances and exits

In the mornings the left-hand gate at the front of the school (as you look at the school from Templars Ave) is for KS2 pupils who walk into school on their own. Adults, please use the right-hand gate or the side gate by Knights Templar Way.

In the evening it is a little different. The left-hand front gate is exit only - for pupils and adults, and the right hand front gate is entrance only. Please continue to follow the one-way system when collecting your child. This system worked well last year and it makes it easier for us to staff the gates and playgrounds at the end of the day.

New Site Services Officer

I am sure that many of you will have noticed that we have a new SSO (School Caretaker) who has been manning the vehicle gate every day. We are delighted that Mr Weller has joined our team. As he is still getting to know our parents and pupils can you ensure that if you have a blue badge that enables you to park in the disabled spaces you display it so he doesn't have to hold you up on the gate.

Parking

Also, thank you for parking considerately when dropping off and collecting your children by not parking across driveways or on our neighbours' gardens.

Reading records

Some of our classes have already got their new reading records and books. Please sign the reading record and record what your child has read. This really helps us to identify when the children are ready for a new book. Reading for 10 minutes each day with your child is really important for literacy and is a lovely opportunity to focus on your child on a one-to-one basis in the middle of our busy lives.

Thank you,
Mrs Biddell



This week in Tweets



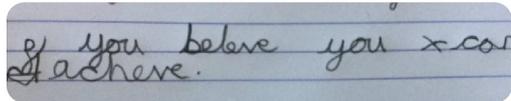
Miss Wass
@wass_h

[@TemplarsPrimary](#) 1W tried Pen Disco this morning to practice our zigzag lines. We really enjoyed it!



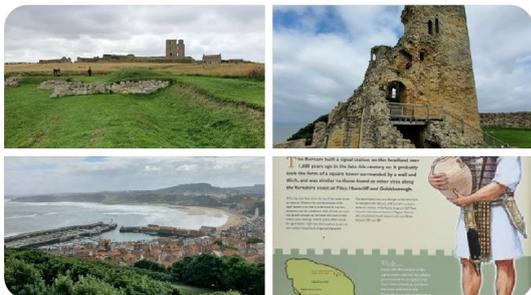
Mrs Gentry
@Denise_Gentry1

[@TemplarsPrimary](#) today during get Templar's Reading the children thought about what they could say to Mulan when she felt she wasn't good enough. Myself and [@MissMcLean75](#) think Daisy's advice to Mulan 'if you believe you can achieve' would make a great class motto



Miss Morgan @MissMorg... · 01 Sep

I had a fantastic time visiting Scarborough Castle on my holiday up North! Great opportunity to do some History and Geography learning. The castle has been inhabited by many people including Romans, Vikings and Tudors since being built around 3000 years ago... (continued below)



Helen Benarous
@MrsBenarous

Useful advice [@TemplarsPrimary](#)

Winston's Wish @winstonsw... · 23 Aug

Going back to school or college after the holidays can be daunting for a child or young person, especially if they have experienced a bereavement. Here are some ways teachers can help them return to school and support t...



HELPING A BEREAVED CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON TO RETURN TO SCHOOL

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Special Coventry Blaze Ticket Offer:

Adult £12 Under-16 £7

Per-ticket, per-game. Normal price £19 and £11



Wednesday 15th September vs. Manchester Storm at 7.30pm (pre-season)



Sunday 19th September vs. Guildford Flames at 5.30pm (Challenge Cup)



Saturday 25th September vs. Fife Flyers at 7pm (Elite League opener)

Skydome Arena, Croft Rd, Coventry CV1 3AZ

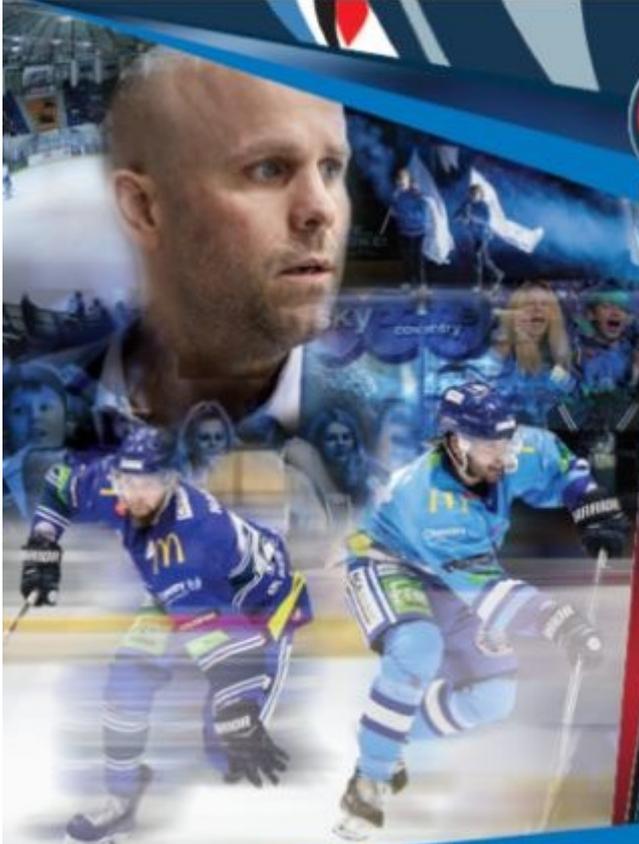
To book, complete the online form at: tinyurl.com/blazearebackpromo

Or scan the QR code.

Collect and pay for the tickets (in cash) on the night of the game.



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