



Forde Class

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th July 2025



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	96%
Courtenay	98%
Templar	98%

This week's whole school attendance: 95.5%

Last week's whole school attendance: 93.8 %

RAG Rating		98% and above
		96.1%- 97.9%
		96% and below

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Home Learning

Please read 4x a week.

Please see your child's Home Learning book which comes home every **Friday**

Dear Parents,

We've had lots going on this week in Forde Class and the children have coped admirably with all that has been happening!

On Monday we had Sonopera in for the 'Let's Play Outside' music workshop. The children got to create their own song using improvised instruments from our classroom environment and play along to different songs with shakers and drums too. Thank you to Kip and Elvin – Forde Class are becoming talented musicians!

Star of the Week:

On Thursday, children in Year 2 had an exciting afternoon going up to Courtenay Class and meeting their new teacher, Mr Waters. They all came back very animated and bursting to tell me what they got up to! Year 1 and EYFS stayed with me and created self-portraits and did a bit

Irina – for her hard work in Maths this week.

of team-building with the parachute. We had lots of fun! We also welcomed the new Reception children in the morning and I was so proud of how welcoming and kind the current Forde Class children were to their new friends. We can't wait to meet them properly in September!

Very exciting news came through the post this week! Earlier this term the children in Year 1 and Year 2 submitted poems to the Young Writer's Sense Poetry competition. This week, I heard that ALL the poems submitted have been chosen for publication! This is very exciting – I am so proud of all their hard work. In order for the poems to be published in the book, parents will need to grant permission. I have emailed out permission slips for all parents in Year 1 and Year 2 – check your Junk inbox if you have not yet received the email. There is the option to buy the book also – though the school will receive a copy so you don't need to buy your own as they are a little pricey! You do not need to buy the book in order for your child's work to be published.

Have a relaxing weekend,

Mrs Perry-Bates and the KS1 team

MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN



We Believe:

We are Stronger Together:

What a fantastic and creative start to the week we had on Monday as we filmed our brand-new school video! The energy and excitement around the school were inspiring as our children showcased not only their talents but also the values that make ASM such a special place. From painting and drama to thoughtful reflection and teamwork, the day was a celebration of the creativity, kindness, and joy that define our school community. We can't wait to share the finished video with you soon!

We all belong in our School Trust:

This week also marked a significant moment for all our children as they experienced their new classes and teachers for September. Our Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their transition visits to their new

secondary schools and returned full of stories, excitement, and confidence. Across the school, it was a joy to see how mature, positive, and enthusiastic all the children were during their move-up sessions. Well done to every one of them!

In Removing barriers for all

We were also delighted to welcome our new Reception children and their families to ASM for their very first visit. It was a wonderful afternoon filled with smiles, curiosity, and excitement. The children quickly settled into their new environment, exploring the classroom, enjoying activities, and beginning to form new friendships. Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us—we are thrilled to be starting this journey with you and look forward to many happy years ahead.



In realising the possible so all children can flourish

Below, you will find the results of our recent pupil survey. It's always so powerful to hear directly from the children about their experience at All Saints Marsh, and their responses reflect the pride, joy, and sense of belonging they feel at our school. We hope you enjoy reading their words as much as we did—thank you for your continued support in making ASM such a positive and nurturing place to learn and grow.

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Year 6 Cream Tea – Thursday 24th July 2025

The Year 6's would like to invite you to join them in a cream tea afternoon on Thursday 24th July. The children will be baking and serving the cream teas from 2pm in the playground. Alternatively you can pre-order a cream tea for a take away to collect at the end of the day.

All money raised will go towards providing our children with cooking club opportunities for the following year.



We are charging £3.00 per cream tea, which includes 2 scones, jam and cream and tea. Please bring cash on the day.

If you have any special dietary requirements please let us know and we will provide for you.

To order: please complete this form <https://forms.office.com/e/LXLAR0ZhUm?origin=IprLink> by **Monday 21st July**. Please come and support us, everyone is welcome. Please feel free to bring along your relatives or grandparents, this would be a nice opportunity for them to help make memories for Year 6 to take with them.

How do you eat yours, jam or cream on top!?

SUMMER 2 ALL NOW LIVE!

KS1 Cooking Tuesdays 3-4pm 17.6.25 - 22.6.25

KS2 Cooking Thursdays 3-4pm 19.6.25 - 24.6.25

KS2 Spanish – Tuesdays 3-4pm 10/6 - 8/7

KS1 Rounders and Cricket Fridays 3-4pm 13/6 - 18/7

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY 2025

4.7.25 Summer PTFA Raffle

7 – 9.7.25 Year 6 Residential

18.7.25 PTFA Summer Fete

21.7.25 Year 6 Leaves Treat

23.7.25 Year 6 Leavers Service 1.45pm St Paul's Church

OFFICE NEWS

JOB VACANCY

Learning Academy Partnership

All Saints Marsh C of E Academy

Learning Support Assistant E

Fixed Term until 31st August 2026

13 hours per week / 39 weeks per year

NJC Grade C (Torbay) – £12.45 – £12.65 per hour

Required as soon as possible

FACEBOOK

We have changed pages – please follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsLAP> to keep updates with what's going on

Parking Permits

We have been issued with new car parking permits by the Council. The permits allow you to park in Osborne Street car park for free at pick up and drop off. If you would like a new permit please let Mrs Webber know.



FAMILY SUPPORT

I am pleased to announce that we have access to further funding to support families on low incomes with food and utility costs through a new round of the **Household Support Fund**, being administered by Devon County Council -Early Help and Family Hubs. A privacy notice regarding this is available here - [Privacy notice for family hub registrations and early help housing support fund \(HSF\) applications - Devon County Council](#).

Through this fund, Early Help is able to provide a grant per family to support with:

- Food

- Support with energy and water bills for household purposes

Such as, for example, insulation or energy efficient items which reduce bills, the purchase of essential equipment such as fridges, freezers, ovens, slow cookers or costs associated with obtaining, installing or repairing/servicing such items (e.g. a boiler). Likewise, to invest in simple energy efficiency measures which will pay back quickly, such as insulating a hot water tank, fitting draft excluders to a front door, or replacing energy inefficient lightbulbs or essential electrical items. The intention of this is to provide sustainable support which results in immediate and potentially long-lasting savings for the household.

- Wider essential needs not linked to energy, water or food

These may include, but are not limited to, support with other essential bills, which if unpaid would prevent the household from either earning income or would make them lose income. Items such as broadband or phone bills, clothing, period and hygiene products, transport-related costs such as repairing a car, buying a bicycle, or paying for fuel/transport fares. This list is not exhaustive.

This fund is NOT able to provide funds for the following (which is **not** an exhaustive list):

Items deemed non-essential, washing machines, driers (often heavy consumers of energy), furniture, flooring, and school uniforms (for the latter issue the school should be contacted initially).