



# Courtenay Class

## Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025



### 'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

#### Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	94%
Courtenay	96%
Templar	96%

This week's whole school attendance: 95.3%

Last week's whole school attendance: 95.6%

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

*Our whole school attendance target is 96%*

#### Home Learning

Please continue to read 4 times a week, and log this in the reading journal. Please practise times table facts with your child 3 to 4 times per week.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children of Courtenay Class have enjoyed another exciting week of learning, when they have developed their understanding and made excellent progress during lessons.

In Maths this week, the children have been learning about triangles, quadrilaterals (such as squares, rectangles and rhombuses) and other polygons. They have used their increasing knowledge about angles, parallel lines, perpendicular lines and other properties to answer fluency and reasoning questions, and they have also developed impressively-accurate polygon drawing skills as well!

#### Star of the Week

In French, the children learnt about different characters and where they live – and they then practised speaking and writing their new vocabulary.

Savannah is Star of the Week for being so helpful and making an excellent effort with your learning.  
Well done!

In Music, the children created their own song and performed this brilliantly in front of many parents on Monday. It was lovely to see so many parents coming along and supporting the children in this regard, and the children really grew in confidence as a result of their music-making achievements.

Other subjects studied this week include PE (when the children enjoyed practising their athletic skills such as jumping and throwing), Reading for Pleasure sessions (when they learnt some curious poems about sheep and goats!), and RE (when they studied and discussed how Muslims try to make the word a better place).

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Mr Morton

### MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

#### **We Believe:**

At All Saints Marsh, we've been thinking about creativity, not just in art or music, but as something much broader and more powerful. We've explored how creativity is at the heart of problem-solving, innovation, and thinking in new ways. Whether it's finding different ways to tackle a tricky maths challenge, using our imagination in writing, or working together to come up with a new idea, creativity is all around us. It's been inspiring to see how our children are beginning to recognise and celebrate this in themselves and others.



#### **We are Stronger Together:**

We are incredibly proud to share that four of our talented children have had their artwork and poetry selected to be displayed in Newton Abbot town centre. This is a remarkable achievement, and a reflection of their creativity, effort, and the pride they take in their work. A huge well done to them, we are so proud!



### **We all belong in our School Trust:**

This week, we welcomed our new Reception children with a joyful teddy bears' picnic on the school field. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children (and their bears!) to explore their new environment, meet their future classmates, and begin to feel part of our school family. The sun was shining, the bears were well-fed, and the smiles were contagious. We can't wait to welcome the new children properly in September and begin this exciting journey together.



### **In realising the possible so all children can flourish**

Finally, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our families for your continued support, particularly during our Ofsted visit this week. Your kind words, encouragement, and partnership mean so much to us. We are also incredibly proud of how our children approached the experience with confidence and calmness. As always, they were the best ambassadors for our school. We will, of course, share the outcome of the inspection with you as soon as possible.

### **Year 6 Cream Tea – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

The Year 6's would like to invite you to join them in a cream tea afternoon on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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=lprLink> by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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!?

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JULY 2025

21.7.25 Year 6 Leaves Treat

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



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