



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 11th July 2025



'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Attendance



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Class	Weekly Attendance
Forde	96%
Courtenay	97%
Templar	97%

This week's whole school attendance: 97%

Last week's whole school attendance: 97.3%

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 and fun.

In Maths this week, we have been learning about angles (such as acute, right, obtuse and straight) as well as different types of lines (parallel and perpendicular). This is as part of our Maths unit about shapes - next week, the children will be learning more about properties of different 2D and 3D shapes such as triangles, squares, pyramids and cubes.

In DT, the children made very impressive attempts at stitching felt pencil cases and designing hydraulic toys out of syringes and cardboard paper. It was amazing to see so many different talented and colourful ideas on

Star of the Week

<p>Alex is Star of the Week for setting a great example with his determined learning during lessons. Well done!</p>	<p>display by the class.</p> <p>In Science, we have been researching soundwaves (and how they travel across different mediums such as air) as part of our unit about sounds and light. The children really enjoyed conducting an experiment this week when they used paper cups and string to see if they could hear their partners talking to them across many metres of playground: these 'string telephones' were definitely a huge hit!</p> <p>Other notable lessons this week included Music (when the children wrote a song about Newton Abbot and arranged some rhythms as part of this), PE (when the children practised their long-distance relay running skills) and Geography (when the children discussed what the advantages and disadvantages might be if you lived near a volcano!).</p> <p>I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.</p> <p>Mr Morton</p>
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MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN



We Believe:

We are Stronger Together:

This week at All Saints Marsh, we've been celebrating our *All-Aboard* focus, helping children look ahead to all the exciting experiences and opportunities that lie beyond the classroom next year. From trips and theme weeks to leadership roles and special events, our children have been buzzing with enthusiasm as they think about everything, they'll be part of.

We all belong in our School Trust:

Our Year 6 children have had an incredible time on their residential trip, and we couldn't be prouder of them. From outdoor challenges to team-building activities and late-night adventures, the children threw themselves into every moment with courage, kindness, and plenty of laughter. They represented our school beautifully, showing maturity, teamwork, and resilience throughout the entire experience. Well

A group of children, likely at a water park, are in a pool of water. They are wearing yellow helmets and red life jackets. Many of them have their hands raised in the air, waving. They are positioned in front of a wooden fence that runs across the background. The water is dark blue, and the fence is made of vertical wooden planks. The children appear to be having fun and are looking towards the camera.

In Removing barriers for all

As if the residential wasn't enough, our amazing Year 6 pupils also wowed us all with their *Play in a Day* performance. In just a few hours, they learned lines, rehearsed scenes, and brought a wonderful story to life with confidence and flair. Performing in front of the school and their families, they showcased their creativity, humour, and stage presence in a truly unforgettable way. What a fantastic way to celebrate the end of their primary journey!



In realising the possible so all children can flourish

With the glorious sunshine continuing, we want to remind all families to help keep our children safe and comfortable in the heat. Please make sure your child comes to school wearing sunscreen, with a named sun hat and a full water bottle each day. Staying protected and hydrated means our children can continue enjoying all the fun of summer learning safely!

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=lprLink> 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

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

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 bene 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.

SPARE SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you have any spare uniform that your child(ren) have grown out of please bring into school early next week and we will have a sell and swop stall at the PTFA fete.

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).

COMMUNITY NEWS



In partnership with
Newton Abbot Town Council



Saturday 12th July 2025
11:00 ~ 16:30
COURTENAY PARK, NEWTON ABBOT



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| 11.00 | Opening Ceremony |
| 11.05 – 11.45 | Rock Choir |
| 12.00 – 14.30 | Fun Dog Show |
| 12.15 & 13.15 | Meet Lady Katherine |
| 12.30 & 14.00 | Enuf Graffiti with Joe Webster |
| 14.30 & 15.30 | Tano Taiko Drummers |
| 16.30 | Close |



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - YOUTH ZONE - INFLATABLES
FOOD - VARIETY OF STALLS

FREE TO ATTEND – EVERYONE WELCOME



**KINGSTEIGNTON
YOUTH AFC
NEW UNDER 8'S TEAM
OPEN TO ALL CURRENT SCHOOL
YEAR 2'S**



**OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS
JULY 5TH 12TH 19TH 26TH
TEIGN SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD
TQ12 3JG**

9AM-10AM

MORE INFO:



Kingsteignton Athletic Youth

