

3rd December 2025

Dear Families,

A Fairy Tale of Newton Abbot

Templar Class are invited to parade through Newton Abbot showing off our wonderful 'Gnome' lanterns on the evening of **Wednesday 10th December**. This is a wonderful event and is truly magical to watch the parade of beautiful enchanted lanterns parading through the streets.

If your child would like to participate in the parade, please ensure they are at school at 5.45pm on Wednesday 10th December, wrapped up warm! We appreciate that the KS2 disco finishes at 5pm which does not leave much time to go home and change. Parents and Carers - please feel free to bring their warm clothes to school after the disco to change into.

The school will be open between 5 and 5.45pm where you are welcome to wait, remaining responsible for your child until 5.45pm. Please feel free to bring some food for them to eat at school before the parade.

At 5.45pm we will then accompany the children to Bearnese Primary School where we will collect our lanterns and the parade starts at 6.30pm. We will walk up Queen Street, Courtenay Street, Bank Street and Wolborough Street to end up at the Clock Tower ready for the story to be told at 7pm. You will be able to watch the parade from the street, but to avoid congestion we are asking that staff only accompany the children in the parade.

Please meet us at the Clock Tower at 7pm to hear the story and collect your child(ren) afterwards.

I would be grateful if you can confirm your child's attendance by completing the following short form by **Friday 5th December** so we can plan for enough adults to be present. If we do not have a consent form, then your child will not be able to join in with the parade with the school.

[Lantern Parade 10.12.25 – Fill out form](#)

We are really looking forward to this special event and hope you will share it with us.

Regards,

Mr O'Sullivan

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