

# Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

Our Core Values: **Love** **Hope** **Commitment** **Belonging**



## Newsletter No. 1

### 13 September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year- I hope you all had a positive summer break albeit the weather was a little disappointing! It has been lovely to see you all on the drive in the mornings and to welcome new families into our school community.

Across the school, the children are settling into their new classes well and it has been heartening to see not only our Key Stage 2 children, but also our Key Stage 1 children supporting our new Reception children at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Remember we are all here to help and if you have any questions or queries, please speak to your child's class teacher, the office or catch me on the gate in the mornings.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Laura Weaver, Head Teacher

### News from Early Years

What a fantastic first couple of weeks we have had. The children have really taken starting school in their stride! The reception children have been busy getting to know their new learning environment, the routines of school and the adults that work within our reception unit.

The reception children have already started having lunch in the hall and they have also been enjoying joining the rest of the school for playtime in the morning and after lunch. It has been so lovely to see the older children take the reception children under their wings and really help them to feel settled and included during these times. The school prefects have been helping the children during lunchtimes to make sure they have a happy and successful lunchtime.

Our focus for the first couple of weeks has been making sure the children feel safe, secure and cared for in their new environment- this is a huge part of our whole school ethos as we realise the importance of positive relationships between children and their peers and the adults within the school community. We can't wait to see what the rest of the year holds!



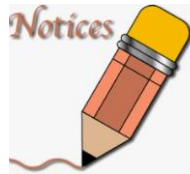
*The first two weeks in Reception!*



## ATTENDANCE

Well done Gates class on  
100% attendance!

Reception	94.1 %
Donaldson	96.4 %
Anning	95.2 %
Attenborough	98.4 %
Rashford	97.1 %
Gates	100 %
Mandela	93.6 %



## House Points

Doniford		57
Helwell		70
Blue Anchor		74
Warren Bay		50

### Second Hand Uniform Sale

On Monday, we will be doing a second-hand uniform sale outside the school office. All items are for sale for a donation to the Finance office. Thank you.



### September

- 24 Flu Vaccinations
- 27 Reception parents RWInc session 3pm

### October

- 4 School Photos
- 4 KTSCA Market Night
- 7 KS2 Viking Workshop
- 18 Harvest Festival
- 22 Police Dog Handling Talk
- 22 and 23 Parents Evening
- 24 Non Uniform day
- 25 INSET day

### Hello and Goodbye!

We are delighted to let you know that we have welcomed Miss Hake, Miss Wallace and Miss Kirby to our staff team this year.

We are also sad to let you know that after three years being a very helpful PE volunteer, Mr Abbott has decided to step down from his role. We want to thank him for all his hard work – especially on our annual sports day!

Welcome back to a new school year. The KTSCA have another great fundraising year planned, full of a wide range of events. In particular we have a very full October ahead of us. Our Autumnal Shopping Evening is a first for us – we have a really lovely variety of stalls booked in and hope you can join us for an evening of browsing and shopping. Entry price is £3.50 which includes a drink of your choice. This event is open to all. Why not come with some friends and make a start on Christmas shopping or maybe treat yourself?

As always, all money raised will go to the school.

Please use the link to book

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ktzca/index.cfm?event=Shop>



# Year 4 Leadership Roles

Head Boy and Head Girl		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Alice and Charlie	Jacob and Millie	Gypsie and George



Prefects			
Alfie	Ava	Blake	Delta
Flora	Isla	Jack	Kira
Kylo	Maya	Reggie	Rowan
Samuel	Scarlett-Rose		



House Captains	
Doniford	Blue Anchor
Olivia	Amelia
Tomas	Harry
Helwell	Warren
Elliott	Archie
Joseph	Leo



Doniford



Blue Anchor



Helwell



Warren

## HOUSE TEAMS

As you know, we have four house teams in school all named after the local bays: **Warren**, **Doniford**, **Blue Anchor** and **Helwell**. Every child and adult belongs to a team and the idea is that being part of a team encourages us all to work hard for the collective. It develops a sense of belonging and community.

The children are rewarded with house points for everything positive from good manners, thoughts, actions, effort and attainment. At the end of each week we add up the total number of points for each of the houses. The winning house for the half term is given a house treat.

## Class Roles

	School Council	Eco Warriors	Digital Leaders
Donaldson	Aaminah and Thora-Mae	Loki and Logan	Finley and Willow
Anning	Willow and Albert	Vasyl and Taylor	Piper and Olivia
Attenborough	Blossom and Elliott	Aurora and Riley	Henry and Layla
Rashford	Lexi-Mae and Roman	Alina and Hunter	Aleesha and Daisy
Gates	Jake and Ruby	Daisy H and Ollie	Amber and Teddy
Mandela	Alfie-Jack and Eden-Willow	Eleanor and Rose	Charlotte and Karma



# FIRST SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after school clubs offer a chance to stay active, build confidence, and have fun with friends! We pick children up from school and transport them to the EYE. Each week brings a new activity, from scooting, skating, and climbing to circus skills, and more! Every session includes a warm-up, an exciting activity, and a fun team challenge - at the end of the half-term, the school that wins the most challenges receive a certificate and a prize!



## DUNSTER MONDAYS

Years 3 & 4 | Starting 16th September



## ST MICHAEL'S TUESDAYS

Years 2, 3 & 4 | Starting 10th September



## OLD CLEEVE WEDNESDAYS

Years 2, 3 & 4 | Starting 11th September



## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR THURSDAYS

Years 2, 3 & 4 | Starting 12th September

£3.50 PER WEEK - PICK UP FROM MINEHEAD EYE AT 5PM

**BOOK NOW AT [MINEHEADEYE.CO.UK](http://MINEHEADEYE.CO.UK)**

**WATCHET**

**BEACH**

**CLEAN**

Join Plastic Free Watchet for the  
Great British Beach Clean & Litter Pick  
Meeting at West Street Beach

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 11:00am  
Hot drinks and cakes at the Sanctuary afterwards  
Bring strong gloves, we will provide litter pickers and sacks

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**WATCHET**  
SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE



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