

Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

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



Newsletter No. 1

12 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! It has been wonderful to see the children return full of energy and curiosity, ready for the exciting learning ahead. A very special welcome goes to the new families who are joining our school community for the first time—we are delighted to have you with us and look forward to getting to know you.

A new year always brings fresh opportunities and challenges, and I know that by working together we can help every child to thrive. Communication between home and school is such an important part of this journey, and I encourage you to keep in touch with us—sharing successes, questions, or concerns—so that we can support your child in the best way possible. Your child's class teacher and the office team are on hand to help or you can speak to me on the gate in the mornings.

Have a lovely weekend,

Laura Weaver,

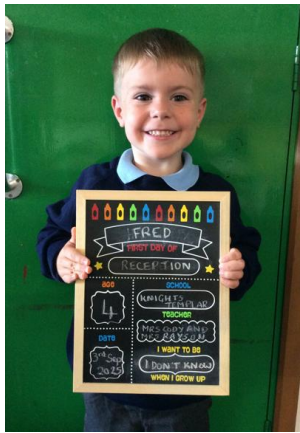
Head Teacher

News from Early Years

What a fantastic first couple of weeks we have had. The children have really taken starting school in their stride! It's been so lovely to see their big smiles coming through the classroom door each morning. 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.

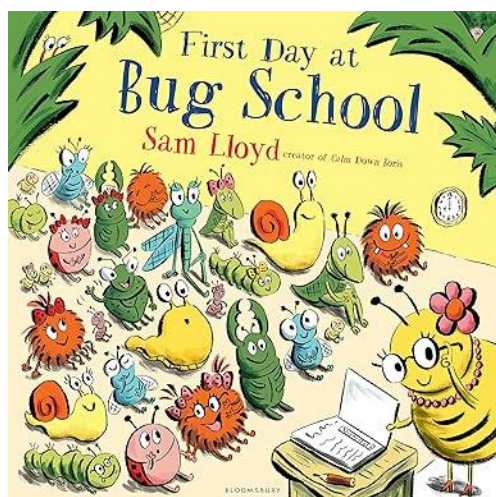
Our focus for the first couple of weeks has been making sure the children feel safe, secure and cared for in their new environment—this is a huge part of our whole school ethos as we realise the importance of positive relationships between children and their peers and the adults within the school community.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



The first two weeks in Reception!



Early Years Book Recommendation

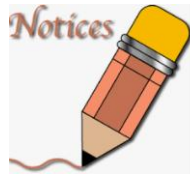


A reassuring story to soothe anxiety about starting school.

*It's your first day at Bug School,
but don't be scared or shy.
You'll have the BEST TIME EVER!
So wave mummy and daddy bye bye.*

Welcome to Bug School! Don't be nervous on your first day - it's lots of fun. Learn to creep with the spiders, sing with the crickets, count spots with the ladybirds and hop, skip and jump in P.E. with the fleas!

ATTENDANCE



Well done Rashford class on
100% attendance!

Reception	99.3%
Donaldson	95.2 %
Anning	98.2 %
Attenborough	98.7 %
Rashford	100 %
Gates	95 %
Mandela	97.1 %

House Points

Doniford		210
Helwell		130
Blue Anchor		94
Warren Bay		147



September

- 17 2:30 and 4:30pm KS2 Homework and Online Platforms Parent Meeting
- 26 KS1 Milkshake Fundraiser
- 27 2:45pm Reception Parents RWInc meeting

October

- 3 School Photos
- 9 9:30am Reception Harvest Festival
- 22 Whole school flu vaccinations
- 24 Non-Uniform Day

KTSCA Quiz Night

On Friday 10 October, come and join the KTSCA who are hosting a quiz night at Watchet Bowling Club. Booking forms available from the office!

Lost Watch

At the end of last term a child's watch was handed into lost property. If your child has lost one, please see the office to describe it and reclaim it. Thank you!

Flu Vaccinations – 22 October

Please complete the consent form:
<https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
Unique school code: SM123860

As you will know, the KTSCA team has had a few changes! Jess James takes over as Chair, supported by Andrea Puttick, Jo Plummer, Jenny Thomas, Ben Plummer, Donna Stevens, Kirsty Costley and Briony Waterman.

Upcoming events will be advertised via the school and also on their Facebook page – Knights Templar School Community Association (KTSCA) – please join so you are in the loop!

To kick things off, they will be doing a uniform drive, next Wednesday at 3:30 on the back playground. If anyone has any donations of (clean) uniform, old coats, wellies, trainers, school shoes that they can sell, please drop to the office early next week. Thank you for supporting us.

Year 4 Leadership Roles

Head Boy and Head Girl

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Charlotte & Teddy	Jake & Renesmae	Emily & Lexi-Mae



Prefects

Lexi	Isla-Mae	Mia	Oscar
Courtney	Paris	Oliver	Aleesha
Daisy	Ellie-May		



House Captains

Doniford	Blue Anchor
Amber Elsie	Hunter Rose
Helwell	Warren
Alfie-Jack Daisy	Edwin Rosie



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.

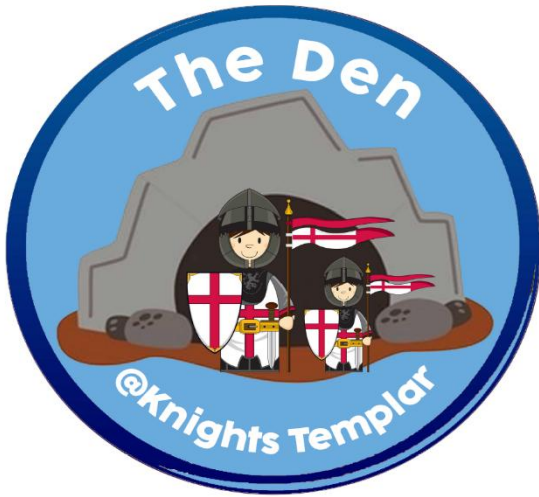
The children are rewarded with house points for everything positive from good manners, thoughts, actions, effort and attainment. At the end of each week we add up the total number of points for each of the houses. The winning house for the half term is given a house treat.

Class Roles

	School Council	Eco Warriors	Digital Leaders
Donaldson	Elijah and Evie	Lyra and Freddie	Alicja and Finn
Anning	Jax and Norah	Piper and Thora-Mae	Zoe and Samuel
Attenborough	Zachary and Finn	Roman and Emily	Lily and Theo
Rashford	Louie and Blossom	Keegan and Scarlet	Ella-Marie and Kasie-Rose
Gates	Ophelia and Stanley	Willow, Eli and Archie Lee	Cody Jay and Vasyl
Mandela	Olivia and Marley	Albie and Tilly	Roman and Tahlia



The Den



We are so pleased to share that our new SEND Base, The Den, is now up and running after what feels like years of planning! Our drive to open this provision has always been about ensuring children who cannot access learning in a busy mainstream classroom can remain in their local community at such an early stage in their education.

The summer break was a hup of activity with building work externally and a transformation internally so that we could open our doors to learners who otherwise would have needed to travel great distances to specialist provisions.

All classes will continue to support the children in school with SEND needs who are able to learn alongside their peers in the mainstream class.

Please see below some pictures of the new provision!



The space will continue to still host our Dragons' Den Club in the mornings and afternoon.



ChatHealth



Somerset
Council

Parent advice & support

Healthy lifestyles

School transitioning

Emotional health

**is your child
5-19 and are you**

looking for confidential
help and support?

A safe and easy way to contact
your School Nursing Team

Just send a text

07480 635 515

Disclaimer: This is not an emergency service; it operates Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm and is only available by using a UK mobile number. Your messages are stored on our secure system and can be seen by the School Nursing Team who run our ChatHealth Service. Although this is a confidential service, in the event of an safeguarding issue the School Nurse has a duty of care to act on this and may escalate the concern.



Improving
LIVES

KTSCA

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Imagine what a town could do?"



QUIZ NIGHT

In aid of Knights Templar
Swimming Pool

BAR OPEN

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM FOR 7.30PM START!

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2025

Watchet Bowling Club

Come and support Knights Templar School and
Community Association with a fun night of quizzing, with
raffle and cakes. (Bring some cash)

Teams of up to 6 people welcome. £5 per person.

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

Forms available from the Knights Templar school office
or The Boat Museum

Please register by Friday 3rd October.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

For

**AUTUMN
TERM 25**

**10TH
OCT**

**QUIZ
NIGHT**

Max 6 people per team
£5 per person
Watchet Bowling Club
7pm for 7.30pm start

**17TH
OCT**

**SCHOOL
DISCO!**

Knights Templar Students
5-6.30pm
Come dressed as
your favourite
Princess or
Superhero!
£3 includes drinks

**21ST
NOV**

**CHRISTMAS
PUDDING
COZY THROWS**

Come and join us to make
your own cozy Christmas
Pudding or Pudding Wreath
with Mulled Wine, Mince pies
and other Christmas
refreshments!
Price- £22-£30 pp
(Depending on design)

**29TH
NOV**

**CHRISTMAS
FAYRE**

Join us to get in the
Christmas spirit!
Lots of stalls, games,
raffles and of course
Santa's Grotto!
Tickets available
after Oct half term



CLOTHING DRIVE

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SCHOOL UNIFORM

Have you got items of KT uniform that no longer fit your child? Wellies that are too tight and need a new home? PE Kits, coats, shoes or daps?

Please donate them to the school for our clothing drive! We will sell items off cheaply to raise some much needed funds for school activities whilst also kitting out your children in new clothes that fit!

DROP OFF BY TUES 16TH SEPT
SALE -WED 17TH SEPT
3.30PM

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SCHOOL DISCO

Knights Templar

Come dressed as your favourite
superhero or princess!

»» DJ PAUL STEVENS ««

17TH OCT | 5 - 6.30PM

£3 PER PERSON
PAYABLE ON THE DOOR
SQUASH INCLUDED