

Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

Work at it with all your heart

Love Hope Respect



Newsletter No. 2



26 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move further into the term, it has been wonderful to see the children continuing to thrive and build on the great start they made in September. Classrooms are full of enthusiasm, curiosity, and hard work, and we are proud of the progress being made.

Our partnership with parents and carers remains a real strength of the school, and we are grateful for the ongoing support you give at home. It was especially encouraging to see such positive attendance at the recent Reception RWI Meeting and the KS2 Homework sessions. Working together, we can ensure every child makes the most of the opportunities ahead this year.

Laura Weaver
Head Teacher

News from KS1

We have had a fantastic couple of weeks, settling into the routine of Key Stage 1. All of the children have found their feet in their new classes and it has been so lovely to see all the children interacting with each other in our Key Stage 1 Area.

The children have really enjoyed the topics that we have been covering so far this term, including learning about the first woman in space: Cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova and designing and building their own rockets.

We are continuing to develop the outside area and are looking for donations – if you have any of the following lurking at home, they would be greatly appreciated:

- Toy vehicles (cars, trains etc.)
- Dolls
- Play kitchen items – pans, cups, cutlery and plastic food
- Dressing up clothes
- Tarpaulin

We have organised a **Milkshake Fundraiser** to raise some money to buy new equipment to support our children's learning whilst using our outside space. We hope to see you there!



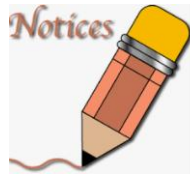
KS1 Book recommendation:



Discover the amazing people who helped us to understand space in *My First Heroes: Space!*

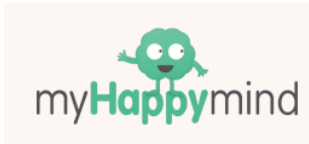
Push and pull the scenes to find out about Galileo, Katherine Johnson and Valentina Tershkova.

ATTENDANCE



Well done Attenborough class on amazing attendance !

Reception	95 %
Donaldson	93 %
Anning	95.5 %
Attenborough	97 %
Rashford	91.7 %
Gates	94.6 %
Mandela	91.3 %
The Den	96.5%



My HappyMind - 'Meet Your Brain'

In the My HappyMind programme, the children are currently learning the following:

- The different parts of our brain and how they help us.
- How to use Happy Breathing to help us when we feel sad, stressed or worried.
- What happens in our brain when we learn something new and how we can look after our brain.

Try asking your child about
Team H-A-P!



- 26 KS1 Milkshake Fundraiser
- 26 2:45pm Reception Parents RWInc meeting

October

- 3 School Photos
- 9 9:15am Reception Harvest Festival
- 10 Year 1-4 Harvest Festival
- 22 Whole school flu vaccinations
- 24 Non-Uniform Day

Thank you!

Thank you to the parents who have donated toys and dressing up clothes to the Den and school recently. It is all very much appreciated! Any further donations can be given to the school office.

Nut Free School

Please remember we are a **NUT FREE** school. Please do not send any nut based snacks in with your child. Thank you for your understanding.

House Points

Doniford	A black and white icon of a sunburst or spiral.	295
Helwell	A black and white icon of a lighthouse.	207
Blue Anchor	A black and white icon of an anchor.	181
Warren Bay	A black and white icon of a train.	211

KTSCA

Knights Templar School Community Association

We are excited for this term and the events we have planned. Thank you to those of you who supported the 'Uniform Drive' last week, we raised £45 and plan to keep the donations to do a small sale each term.

We have a couple of events next month; Fri 10th October is our Quiz Night at Watchet bowling club, still spaces available for teams to sign up and Fri 17th October we have our first disco of the year for students in year 1 to year 4, you can also dress as your favourite princess or superhero. Tickets are £3 each available on the door.

Please remember to keep an eye on our fb page and in the newsletter for details of our upcoming events.

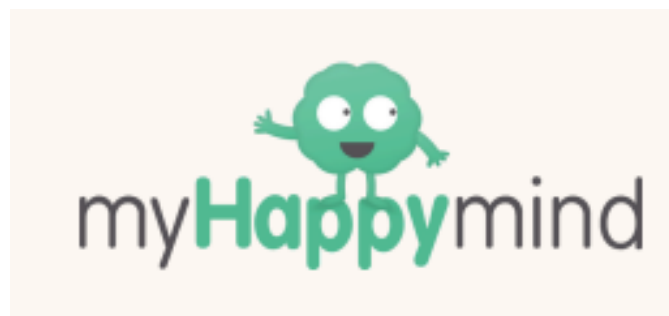
My Happy Mind

We are excited to share that we have been successful in securing further funding for Knights Templar to continue to be part of the programme My Happy Mind which we introduced last year.

My Happy Mind is an emotional wellbeing package for schools and will be used as the vehicle for delivering our PSHE curriculum. This science-backed programme is grounded in the latest science and research about what it takes to create positive wellbeing. To further embed this learning, myHappyMind has developed a Parent App. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The Parent App will support you as a parent in understanding what your child is learning, activities for you to do together at home and also a Kids Zone featuring myHappyMind Games plus much more! To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.

Your authentication code is 123860

Or simply scan this QR code to sign up:



Once you have created your account, you will receive an email with the next steps on downloading the app.

We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum.

If you have any questions about myHappyMind, please contact your class teacher.

If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact hello@myhappymind.org

To book a space at the below training please call 07967 100706

♥ DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING ♥

Learn how to save a life!

■ Date:	Saturday 1st November
■ Time:	2:00 PM
■ Venue:	Watchet Community Centre
■ Cost:	Free of charge
■ Note:	Spaces are limited – book early!

■ To reserve your space, please contact:
[Lucy Corlett-Shaw](#)

Have Your Say – Childcare Survey from Somerset Council

Somerset Council is seeking feedback from families around wraparound and holiday childcare needs across the county. The survey aims to collect information around current and future childcare needs, reasons why families may not use existing provision and any barriers or challenges families face. Where 10 or more responses are received, an anonymised summary will be shared with the school.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey by midday on 14th November

2025: <https://forms.office.com/e/5wZtEjuYqP>



Junior Tennis Coaching

@WatchetTennisClub

Day	Time	Age
Wednesday	4.30-5.30	4-7 Years Old
Wednesday	5.30-6.30	8+ Years Old

4 Week Programme £24

Week Commencing Sept 22/29 & Oct 6/13

Aaron Flamson

LTA CCA Tennis Coach

Watchet Tennis Club,

Memorial Ground, TA23 0TE



For more information or to Book a place call or message.

07760 653091