Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

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Newsletter No. 3

10 October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to extend a heartfelt *thank you* to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival. It was such a joy to see so many families gathered together to celebrate this special time of year. Your generous gifts and donations make a real difference to those in our community who need it most.

The children's performances were a real highlight of the service! Each class contributed something unique and memorable — a reminder of just how special our school community is.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you all a happy weekend!

Laura Weaver
Head Teacher

News from KS2

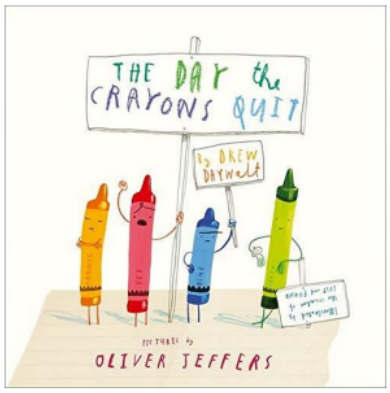
In English, we have been delving into The Time Travelling Cat – The Egyptian Goddess, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed crafting their own imaginative time-travel adventures. Who knew our classrooms could become portals to Ancient Egypt? This has linked beautifully with our History topic, where we have been uncovering key events from ancient Egyptian times. We are particularly looking forward to re-enacting the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb — hard hats at the ready for our budding archaeologists!

In Science, our focus has been on Light – exploring how we see and how shadows are formed. The children have loved taking their learning outdoors, searching for opaque, translucent and transparent materials during our "Explorer Time." We've even managed to squeeze in a few shadow investigations… when the sun remembered to come out!

In RE, we have been learning about Hinduism, exploring the belief in Dharma and how this is reflected in the story of Rama and Sita. The children have shown great curiosity and empathy while discussing how these values influence everyday life.

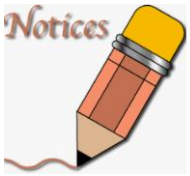
Finally, our story time has been filled with laughter (and a few grimaces!) as we have been reading Roald Dahl's The Twits. The children have delighted in Dahl's mischievous humour — though we have assured them that spaghetti should contain no worms whatsoever!

KS2 Book recommendation:



The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
HarperCollins 9780007513765

Duncan's crayons desperately want to communicate with him so each of them writes him a letter. Most of them have grievances, whether it's about the amount they have to work (too much or too little) or the restricted range of objects for which they are used. They have internecine squabbles, such as whether orange or yellow is the true colour of the sun. Each crayon has its own distinct character, highlighted by the fact that the letters are written in a variety of handwriting styles on different kinds of paper. A creative concept executed with great good humour.
A CLPE core book https://clpe.org.uk/corebooks/day-crayons-quit



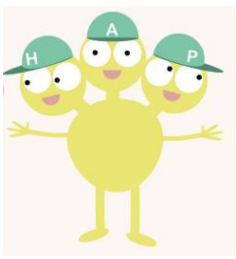
Well done Attenborough class on amazing attendance again!

Reception	90.4 %
Donaldson	95.2 %
Anning	96.8 %
Attenborough	99.5 %
Rashford	92.1 %
Gates	94.2 %
Mandela	94.2 %
The Den	97.1 %

myHappymind

My Happy Mind – Meet My Brain

This term in *My Happy Mind*, we have been learning all about our amazing brains in the unit "Meet My Brain." The children have enjoyed discovering how different parts of the brain help them to learn new things, stay calm, and make good choices. They've also been finding out how their brains grow stronger every time they practise or try something new! It's been wonderful to see the children becoming more confident and proud of how incredible their brains really are.



October

17 School Disco (Years 1-4)
20 Anning Parents Evening
21/22 Parents' Evenings
22 Whole school flu vaccinations
24 Non-Uniform Day
27 Half Term

November

3 INSET Day
13 NSPCC Assemblies
14 Children in Need
20 KS2 Gymnastics Competition

New Website

Please have a look at our NEW website:
www.knightstemplarfirst.co.uk
Please let us know what you think!

Parents Evenings

A reminder that parents evenings are Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 October (apart from Mrs Walker whose sessions are on Monday 20 and Wednesday 22). Please see the office if you have not signed up for an appointment! The appointments will be face-to-face meetings in the school hall.

House Points

Doniford		531
Helwell		385
Blue Anchor		343
Warren Bay		399

KTSCA
Knights Templar School Community Association

We are very excited for our first fundraiser of the year- our Quiz Night! We have a full house of 16 teams booked on, so hopefully it will be a great evening and raise lots of funds for the pool!

We have our disco next week (17th Oct) at 5pm for Yr 1 to Yr 4 and you are very welcome to dress as your favourite superhero or princess, it will be £3 per child, payable on the door.

To end this half term, we have a non- uniform day on Friday 24th October. Please could children bring in a donation of chocolate for this (bars, boxes, multipacks; whatever you like). The chocolate will be used for our popular chocolate tombola stall at our Christmas Fayre (29th Nov) details to follow.

We also have another festive event where we are inviting Harriet from Cosy Throws back to lead a Christmas Pudding Workshop on Fri 21st Nov- see poster for more details.

Thank you!

OCTOBER HALF TERM TIMETABLE

Booking is essential. Book now at www.mineheadeye.co.uk

Mon 27th Open 10am - 4pm	Tues 28th Open 10am - 4pm	Wed 29th Open 10am - 10pm	Thurs 30th Open 1:30pm - 6:30pm	Fri 31st Open 10am - 2pm
10AM - 12PM DIDDY DUDES SKATE	10AM - 12PM DIDDY DUDES SKATE	10AM - 11:30AM SHAKE UP!	9:30AM - 1:30PM CLOSED FOR PRIVATE BOOKING	10AM - 12PM MIXED SKATE
12PM - 2PM MIXED SKATE	12PM - 2PM MIXED SKATE	10AM - 11:30AM CRAFTY EXPLORERS	1:30PM - 2:30PM NERF FUN	12:30PM - 1:30PM DIDDY DUDES SCOOTER ACADEMY
2PM - 4PM MIXED SKATE	2PM - 4PM MIXED SKATE	12PM - 2PM MIXED SKATE	3PM - 4PM SKATE SCHOOL TASTER	2PM - 4PM BLOOM (PRIVATE SESSION)
		2PM - 4PM DIDDY DUDES SKATE	4:30PM - 6:30PM FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY	
		2:30PM - 4PM ART CLUB		
		4:30PM - 5:30PM NERF FUN		
		6PM - 8PM & 8PM - 10PM LATE SKATES		

MINEHEAD EYE
YOUTH SERVICES

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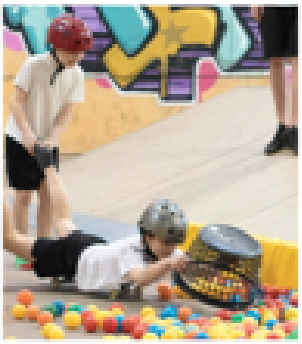
MART ROAD, TA24 5BJ
WWW.MINEHEADEYE.CO.UK

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

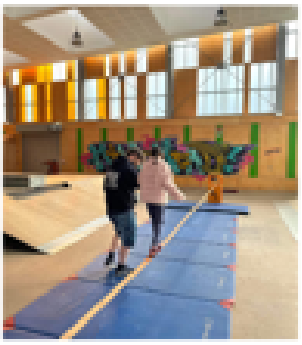


ST MICHAEL'S TUESDAYS

Years 2, 3 & 4

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR & OLD CLEEVE WEDNESDAYS

Years 2, 3 & 4



MINEHEAD FIRST THURSDAYS

Years 2, 3 & 4

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

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