

Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

*Work at it with all your heart*

Love Hope Respect



## Newsletter No. 4

24 October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of our first half term of the year, it's hard to believe how quickly the weeks have flown by! It has been a wonderful start to the school year, full of learning, laughter, and community spirit.

A huge thank you for your continued support – it's been lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evenings this week, as well as at our recent awards assembly. Your involvement really helps make our school such a special place.

As we look ahead to the next half term, we have lots to look forward to – including our much-anticipated Christmas activities and events! We can't wait to share the festive season with you and the children. A list of planned events was shared last week to help you to plan your diaries.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Laura Weaver, Head Teacher

### News from EYFS

The reception children have firmly established themselves as part of our school community as we come to the end of the first half term. We have had a fun filled few weeks which has included learning about repeating patterns, comparing height and thinking about what makes us special.

We have also begun to learn about our school learning friends that help us to develop the attitudes and attributes to become lifelong learners. We started by learning about Curious Cat- who loves to be curious and find out more. The children were introduced to the concept of being curious by investigating what happens when you mix white vinegar and baking soda! The children demonstrated their curiosity through asking 'I wonder questions.'

This week we learnt about Solo Snake and how he likes to be independent and try new things, knowing that it is ok to make mistakes. The children were set three simple challenges to complete without any help- they were all superb Solo Snakes!!

# Learning Friends



## EYFS Book recommendation:

A brilliantly funny picture book about seasons, written by Alice Hemming and illustrated by Nicola Slater.

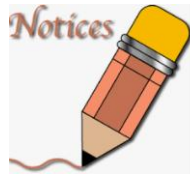


Squirrel is *so* cross. Yesterday there were loads of beautiful leaves on his tree, but today? Today some are missing and Squirrel is convinced that someone has stolen them... there's a leaf thief on the loose!

Join Squirrel on a mission to find the culprit, and meet so many fun animals on the way, while you find out how the world takes on different colours as the months pass by.

- A laugh-out-loud book about the changing seasons, with extra information in the back for especially curious minds
- Perfect as a companion reader to children learning about seasons in school

## ATTENDANCE



Well done Rashford class on amazing attendance again!

Reception	88 %
Donaldson	91.7 %
Anning	97.3 %
Attenborough	92.3 %
Rashford	98.3 %
Gates	89.2 %
Mandela	92.5 %
The Den	91.7 %

Dates for the Diary:

### October

27 Half Term

### November

- 3 INSET Day
- 13 NSPCC Assemblies
- 14 Children in Need
- 20 KS2 Gymnastics Competition
- 21 Cosy Throws Workshop (7pm)
- 27 KS1 Gymnastics Competition



### 🧠 My Happy Mind – Meet Your Brain!

This half term, children have been learning all about their amazing brains in our My Happy Mind lessons – discovering how the Amygdala, Hippocampus and Prefrontal Cortex help them stay calm, remember and make good choices.

### Half Term Challenge:

Ask your child to teach you about the three parts of the brain and try a calm breathing exercise together to keep your

Amygdala

relaxed!



### Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies for Parent Governors.

Please see the website for more information and visit the office if you would like an application form

Knights Templar Community School Association is part of the @coopuk Local Community Fund. Download the Co-op App, become a member and choose our cause, so we can receive a share of 5m.

<https://coopapp.onelink.me/ftOk/emjnbuju>

From today to 15 November, we can receive £5 for every new Co-op Member who signs up.

### House Points

Doniford  652

Helwell  622

Blue Anchor  592

Warren Bay  642

Thank you to those of you who supported our Quiz Night. It was lovely to see so many people and we made an amazing £485 towards the school pool!

We hope everyone had a great time at the Disco, a big thank you to Paul Stevens for being our DJ! We raised £220. Thank you for all of the chocolate donations from the non school uniform day, this will be used for our popular chocolate tombola stall at our Christmas Fayre.

Our Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 29th November- 11am till 2pm and our Grotto Tickets are now available to book! Scan the QR code on the poster or follow the link below;

[https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ktzca/index.cfm?event=Shop&fbclid=IwDGRjcANYZa1jbGNrA1hllWV4dG4DYWVtAjExAAEegib-A3XK4c2OchKDRUtQ1-ipFgWLPVBH6OnatoFtLEtugV7bFOj6qGeiVA\\_aem\\_bjXPSSER2W98zIKh8covAA](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ktzca/index.cfm?event=Shop&fbclid=IwDGRjcANYZa1jbGNrA1hllWV4dG4DYWVtAjExAAEegib-A3XK4c2OchKDRUtQ1-ipFgWLPVBH6OnatoFtLEtugV7bFOj6qGeiVA_aem_bjXPSSER2W98zIKh8covAA)

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.



## Awards!



Please see below a list of winners for this half term! Well done all of you!

	Butterfly Book	Wonder of Words	Marvellous Mathematician
Reception	Fred Y	Pippa T	Caleb F
Donaldson	Arya S	Douglas N	Esmee L
Anning	Kaleb C	Norah L	Piper S
Attenborough	Nancy W	Theo W	Lily W
Rashford	Finley A	Blossom CR	Jacob P
Gates	Stanley L	Willow S	Leo W
Mandela	Hunter K	Olivia G	Seamus R
The Den	Olli G		

# Children in Need

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## Pudsey's Power Challenge

We are asking all our Knights Templar students to take part in a **sponsored obstacle course** in the school hall. We are asking children to wear suitable clothes of their own with a Pudsey or yellow theme!



*please help children in need*

## Pudsey at Christmas Competition

Also, on this day, children will be completing a **drawing competition** of Pudsey at Christmas. There will be one Pudsey-themed prize-winner from each class – announced in our Singing assembly at the end of the day!

CHILDREN



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# Thank You



**THANK YOU**  
you have supported  
29,000 people!

To everyone at  
Knights Templar School  
for a bumper harvest

We appreciate your valued support  
which keeps the Mobile Pantry running  
all year round.



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# Rainbows

**Girls play,  
learn and have  
tons of fun**

for ages 4 to 7



**Girlguiding**  
1<sup>st</sup> Watchet Rainbows



**We have spaces! Contact us:**

[WatchetRainbows@gmail.com](mailto:WatchetRainbows@gmail.com)

**When:** Fridays (term time) 5.00-6.00pm

**Where:** Watchet Girlguiding HQ

[www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

'Because of Rainbows  
she's more confident,  
speaks about her  
feelings and can  
express herself clearly'  
Rainbow parent

**KTSCA**  
Knights Templar School Christmas Club  
"It takes a village to raise a child  
Imagine what a town could do!"

## COSY THROWS CHRISTMAS PUDDING WORKSHOP

Come and join Harriet from Cosy  
Throws to make your own  
Christmas pudding or Pudding  
wreath from wool!

**Fri 21st November**  
**7pm**  
**Knights Templar School**  
**Christmas refreshments available**




- £22 - Christmas Pudding, £26- wreath  
1st drink included
- Contact Jess on 07772862329 or  
[Jess.James@KTCC.uk](mailto:Jess.James@KTCC.uk) to book your place





# KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

11AM- 2PM

STALLS, GAMES, REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLES, ELF HUNT,  
CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA, BRIC-A-BRAC

ESPECIALLY FOR THIS YEAR WE HAVE AN  
INFLATABLE GROTTO!

SANTA'S GROTTTO- £4 PER PERSON

