

Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

*Work at it with all your heart*

Love Hope Respect



## Newsletter No. 5



**14 November 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move through this busy and exciting time of year, it's hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner! The coming weeks are always filled with energy and anticipation, and our school calendar is brimming with wonderful events for our children and families to enjoy. From festive performances and craft activities to special assemblies and celebrations, there will be plenty of opportunities for us all to come together and share in the joy of the season. We look forward to seeing many of you at these events and celebrating this magical time of year as a school community.

We are also very aware that germs and seasonal illnesses seem to be rife this half term, so please do take care and keep an eye on your child's health. A good night's sleep, plenty of fluids, and handwashing can go a long way in helping everyone stay well enough to enjoy the fun and festivities ahead!

Laura Weaver, Head Teacher

### News from Key Stage 1

What a fantastic few weeks it has been in Key Stage 1! I'm thrilled to share with you all the wonderful activities our children have been engaging in.

First and foremost, the Children In Need activities were a roaring success! All Key Stage 1 children had a fabulous time participating in the drawing competition and tackling the Pudsey-themed obstacle course. It was heartwarming to see everyone dressed in bright yellow, bringing a splash of joy and creativity to our school. The children displayed such enthusiasm while raising awareness for such an important cause.

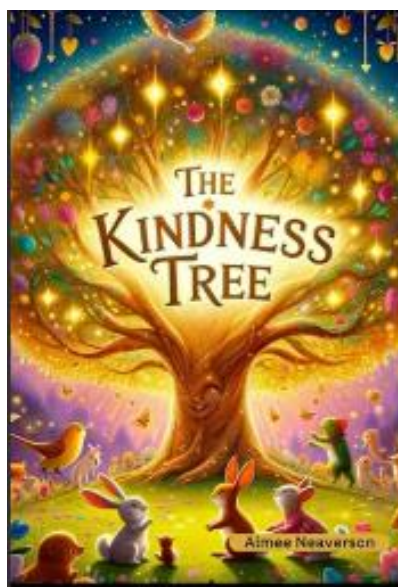
In addition to our fundraising efforts, Key Stage 1 has embarked on their Curious Quest adventures in English. Each week, we are diving into an inspirational text, and we've kick-started our journey with the delightful story of *Princess Smartypants*. The children have shown an incredible flair for storytelling, and I've been blown away by the amazing writing that has emerged during our sessions. It's been particularly lovely to see how they've expressed their creativity through colourful crafts.

I encourage you to ask your little ones about their favourite parts of the story and the crafts they've created; it's truly remarkable to witness their imaginations come to life!

As we look ahead, we are excited to continue exploring new texts and themes. Thank you for your ongoing support, and here's to more fun-filled adventures in Key Stage 1!

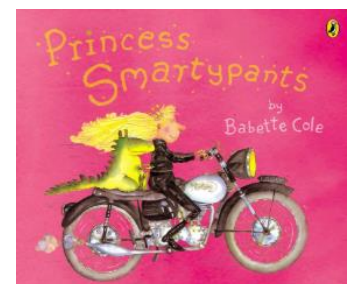


### Key Stage 1 Book recommendation:



*The Kindness Tree* –  
Aimee Neaverson

Embark on a heartwarming journey through the enchanting pages of "The Kindness Tree," where the magical power of kindness brings a garden to life. In this vibrant and lush landscape, children will meet Benny the Bunny, Sammy the Squirrel, Primrose the Parrot, and a host of other delightful animal friends who reside under the radiant branches of a very special tree.



## ATTENDANCE



Well done Attenborough class on amazing attendance again!

Reception	94.6 %
Donaldson	96 %
Anning	93.3 %
Attenborough	97.7 %
Rashford	91.2 %
Gates	89 %
Mandela	93 %
The Den	90 %



This half term in *My Happy Mind*, we've been focusing on the **Celebrate** module. In this module, children learn to recognise their own strengths and the strengths of others, helping to build confidence, self-esteem, and a positive mindset. You can explore this idea at home by creating a simple "Celebration Jar" together — each week, write down something your child feels proud of or a kind thing they've done for someone else, and pop it in the jar. At the end of the month, take time to read the notes together and celebrate those special moments as a family. It's a wonderful way to encourage reflection, gratitude, and joy in everyday achievements!

## Dates for the Diary:

### November

- 14 Children in Need
- 20 KS2 Gymnastics Competition
- 21 Cosy Throws Workshop (7pm)
- 27 KS1 Gymnastics Competition
- 29 KTSCA Christmas Fayre (11-2pm)

### December

- 9 EYFS Christmas Play
- 9 The Den Christmas Stay and Play
- 10 KS1 Christmas Play (10am)
- 10 KS2 Christmas Play (2pm)
- 11 KS2 Christmas Play (10am)
- 11 KS1 Christmas Play (2pm)
- 16 Methodist Church Service (10am)
- 17 Butterfly Book Assembly (9am)
- 17 EYFS and KS1 Christmas Lunch
- 17 KS2 Christmas Party
- 18 EYFS and KS1 Christmas Party
- 18 KS2 Christmas Lunch
- 19 West Somerset Brass Band Performance for the children
- 19 Break up for Christmas!

## House Points

Doniford	A black and white icon of a sunburst or spiral.	918
Helwell	A black and white icon of a lighthouse.	878
Blue Anchor	A black and white icon of an anchor.	763
Warren Bay	A black and white icon of a train.	862



*Our fantastic Head Boys and Head Girls were an absolute credit to the school this week sharing a poem specially written to mark Remembrance Day at the service in town.*

*They even stayed calm when they were accidentally interrupted before they had finished - enjoying two rounds of applause for their efforts. Our current Head Girl, Charlotte, attended the Dunkirk Memorial House Remembrance Service. We are super proud of her contribution to this poignant service.*

*Well done everyone!*

**KTSCA**

Knights Templar School Community Association

*Hello everyone,*

*We are heading into a busy few weeks!*

*We have our Christmas Pudding Workshop next week - Fri 21st November, there are still spaces if you'd like to join us. Then we have the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 29th November from 11am til 2pm, with a fantastic inflatable grotto, loads of games and stalls and some really excellent raffle prizes! Please don't miss out on your grotto tickets to see Father Christmas himself!*

*<https://www.pta->*

*[events.co.uk/ksca/index.cfm?event=Shop&fbclid=IwDGRjcANYZa1jbGNrA1hllWV4dG4DYWVtAjExAAEe6ib-A3XK4c2OchKDRUtQ1-ipFgWlpVBH6OnatoFtLEtUSgV7bFOj6qGeiVA\\_aem\\_bjXPSSER2W98zlkH8covAA](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ksca/index.cfm?event=Shop&fbclid=IwDGRjcANYZa1jbGNrA1hllWV4dG4DYWVtAjExAAEe6ib-A3XK4c2OchKDRUtQ1-ipFgWlpVBH6OnatoFtLEtUSgV7bFOj6qGeiVA_aem_bjXPSSER2W98zlkH8covAA)*

*Also Secret Room tickets for Christmas will be on sale from 26th to 28th November (Max 2 per child). If anyone is free to help with wrapping on Friday 5th December first thing, then please let one of us know!*

*We also need to give notice of our AGM - which will take place on Mon 8th Dec at the Star Inn, Watchet at 7.30pm. We have to make people aware at least 3 weeks in advance. Anyone is welcome to attend and we do need a few others present who aren't on the committee. Please let us know if you'd like to come along or if you're interested in what we do. Thank you.*



# CHRISTMAS

## SECRET ROOM TICKETS

ON SALE

26<sup>TH</sup> TO 28<sup>TH</sup> NOV

£3.50 per gift

payable via parentpay



maximum 2 gifts per child



Secret room is a chance for your child to choose a gift or 2 for their grown-ups that will be wrapped and labelled in school.





# 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





**WATCHET**

**WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND**

Help support and raise much needed funds for our ground!

## **Santa Fun Run or Walk!!**

Up to 10 laps around the ground is 5k+ (3miles+) or just do 1 lap!!

Please ask your friends and family to sponsor you too and come and watch!

Sponsor forms Visitors Centre/Albert's 'Ardware or facebook group page

'Watchet War Memorial Recreation Ground Committee'

Lovely raffle prizes – Medals adult/child Lap winner/best dressed/most sponsor money

Lap Certificates for all - Tea and coffee for sale in Pavilion

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**10.30am for 11.00am Start/Finish 12.30pm**

Cost £5.00 wearing a festive hat/suit Children 16 & under £1.00 - £10.00 no hat or suit

online payment subject to small booking fee

Tickets at Visitors Centre cash/ or card online click QR code below

or [www.ticketsource.co.uk/watchet-war-memorial-recreation-ground](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/watchet-war-memorial-recreation-ground) or  
pay on the day at the ground card/cash (arrive from 10.00am if paying on day)



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