

Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

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Newsletter No. 12



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by saying a heartfelt thank you to the volunteers who kindly gave their time to walk the children to the Henry Davey park last week. It was also wonderful to see so many parents supporting our KS2 Music Workshop led by Jackdaws. Opportunities to work with professional musicians inspire confidence and creativity, and your presence showed just how much you value these experiences.

Finally, a huge well done to everyone for their fantastic efforts for World Book Day. From imaginative costumes to shared reading moments, the day was a joyful celebration of stories and the love of reading. A reminder that the children will be able to use their book tokens at the Book Fair which will be arriving next week.

We are so proud of the strong partnership between school and home and valued being able to talk to you about your child's progress in our Parents' Evenings this week and hope you enjoyed being able to see your children's work.

Have a lovely weekend,

Laura Weaver, Head Teacher

News from Key Stage 1

Last week, the children enjoyed an exciting and informative visit to the newly developing **Henry Davey Skate Park**. The children were thrilled to see the skate park taking shape and to learn all about how it is being built.

During our visit, we discovered how the structure of the park is carefully designed and constructed. The children learnt about how concrete is poured to create smooth ramps and curves, and how different colours can be added to the concrete to make the park bright and eye-catching. We were even given the opportunity to look at the official plans for the new skate park and see how the designs on paper turn into real-life structures.

It was fantastic to hear that the skate park is already two weeks ahead of schedule and should be ready in just two weeks' time! The children were very excited by this news. We are all looking forward to visiting again in the summer to take part in the opening ceremony and to see the finished park in action. What a wonderful learning experience for our Key Stage 1 pupils!



On Wednesday, our school was bursting with brilliant book characters as children (and staff!) dressed up as their favourites. The whole-school costume parade was a wonderful celebration of creativity — with some truly impressive outfits on display!

The excitement continued with a Secret Character Quiz led by the teachers, testing everyone's literary knowledge.

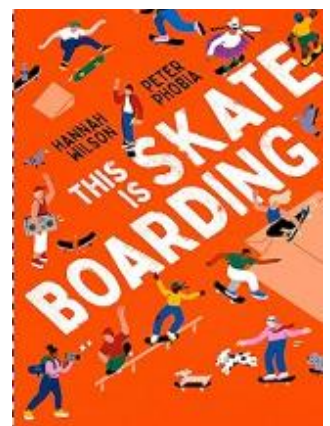
We were delighted to welcome Jill Newton, who led inspiring workshops across the school, helping children create their own characters through illustration and powerful descriptive language. A big thank you to the KTSCA who funded this workshop. In Reception, stories were brought to life with percussion instruments — storytelling with sound effects included!

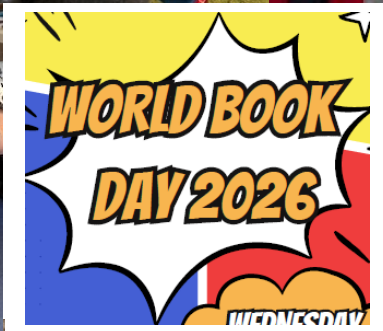
KS1 Book Recommendation

Author: Hannah Wilson

Illustrator: Peter Phobia

Welcome to skateboarding, where self-expression rules, adventures are wild and every ramp or rail is an exciting new ride. Join us on a whirlwind journey to celebrate the rise of the global skateboarding scene from the streets of LA to the first Olympic Games - this non-fiction book has all the facts and all of the fun!







World Book Day Winners!

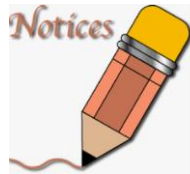


Please see below a list of winners for best costume this year for World Book Day! A £5 voucher to put towards a book of your choice at our Book Fair is on its way to you!

Reception	Quinn S
Donaldson	Douglas-Grey N
Anning	Edith C
Attenborough	Albert G
Rashford	Blossom CR
Gates	Lexi B
Mandela	Alina CB
The Den	Esmae G



ATTENDANCE



Well done Dragons class on amazing attendance!

Knights	92 %
Dragons	99 %
Donaldson	98.6 %
Anning	98 %
Attenborough	84 %
Rashford	92 %
Gates	95 %
Mandela	92 %
The Den	90 %



This half term, the children will be starting the **Relate** unit as part of our myHappyMind programme. During this unit, pupils will learn about the importance of building positive relationships, understanding other people's feelings and recognising how kindness and empathy can strengthen friendships and connections. The children will develop the skills they need to communicate effectively, resolve conflicts calmly and work well with others both in and out of school.

Family Challenge:

At home this week, challenge your family to carry out one small act of kindness for each other every day. This could be helping with a chore, offering a compliment or simply taking the time to listen. At the end of the week, spend some time together talking about how these acts made you feel and how they helped to strengthen your relationships.

Dates for the Diary:

March

11-16	Book Fair
12	Reception Trip to East Quay
13	Red Nose Day
16	Religion and Worldviews Day
17	Reception Height and Weight Check
31	The Den 'Stay and Play' Session 11-12pm

Hall Hire

Did you know you can hire our school hall during weekends or evenings for birthday parties, clubs or events? Hall hire costs £25 for a minimum of two hours (additional hours are £10 per hour). Please see our website for terms and an application form or pop in and see Mrs Knowles in the Finance office.

House Points

Doniford		2005
Helwell		1783
Blue Anchor		1820
Warren Bay		2096

A big thank you to Jill Newton for coming in on *World Book Day* to help teach the children how to create a character, we had a wonderful day! Also thank you to those who supported *Mother's day secret room*, I'm sure lots of you will open lovely gifts next week.

We are still busy working away in the background with our fundraising and events! Tickets are now on sale for our *Easter Eggstravaganza* on Saturday 28th March which should be really good fun and it's open to everyone so please invite your friends and neighbours! We are after some donations for the *Rainbow Raffle* too, which will take place at our Easter event (please see attached posters!) We are having a look at a couple of educational workshops for the Summer term and hope to have more details just after Easter.

Finally, a date for your diary- another *quiz night* on 15th May, the last one was great fun and we made lots of valuable funds, so please start getting your quiz teams together. Thank you!



Date	Time	Cost	Venue	Activities
Tue 7 th April	9.00-1.00pm	£14.50 or via SASP HAF Holiday Provision	Dunster First School, St Georges Street, Dunster,	Team Games, Dodgeball, Human bowling, Darts Football, Parachute Games and many more
Wed 8 th April	9.00 - 1.00pm	£14.50 or via SASP HAF Holiday Provision	Dunster First School, St Georges Street, Dunster,	Team Games, Dodgeball, Human bowling, Darts Football, Parachute Games and many more
Thurs 9 th April Gymnastic Bars Workshop	9.00 - 1.00pm	£14.50 or via SASP HAF Holiday Provision	Minehead First School, Townsend Road, Minehead, TA24 5RG	Gymnastic workshop focusing on bars - we have two sets of bars. This will suit anyone who would like to practice their skills and anyone wanting to give it a try.
Friday 10 th April Gymnastic Beams Workshop	9.00 - 1.00pm	£14.50 or via SASP HAF Holiday Provision	Minehead First School, Townsend Road, Minehead, TA24 5RG	Gymnastic Beams workshop focusing on high, low and foam beams. This will suit anyone who would like to practice their skills and anyone wanting to give it a try.

Transport is available from different areas so please do enquire if required, subject to criteria

Age: Children will need to be aged 5 years and upwards to attend.

Who: Open to all children.

Food: Lunch/Tea will be provided as well as snacks. Please bring a refillable water bottle.

Wear: Casual, comfortable clothes, daps or trainers.

Cost: £14.50 per day or if you have a HHH (Happy Healthy Holidays code which you will be supplied by your school you can book <https://www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays>

Book with a code: You will need to book on . For assistance please contact HHH@SASP.co.uk;

Helpline 01823 653992. Please see <https://www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays>

Paying: Please contact Suzanne e-mail: suzannenumber1WS@gmail.com

Book by: Please book by Wednesday 1st April 2026

Bookings will be made on a first come first served basis. Limited numbers.



TAUNTON HHH VENUES

* **What is a HHH Club?** A funded Happy Healthy Holidays (HHH) club includes physical activity, sports, dance, arts and crafts, well-being activities, AND A NUTRITIOUS LUNCH for your child!

* **Where is it held?**

Cotford St Luke Primary School, Taunton, TA4 1HZ
Holy Trinity CofE Primary School, Taunton, TA1 3AF
Knights Templar Community Church School, Watchet, TA23 0EX
Parkfield Primary School, Taunton, TA1 4RT
St James Church School, Taunton, TA1 1XU

* **When is it?**

Tuesday 7th April - Thursday 16th April, 8:30am-3:30pm
Please check individual venues for exact running dates and time slots

* **Who can attend?** Children aged 4-11 who receive Free School Meals

* **How do I book?** Scan the QR code (above and below) and select your venue/dates

* **When can I book?** NOW! Please use the QR codes attached

* **Do you need help with booking?**

Contact us on...
dcrysell@premier-education.com
or 01392 982809
or Facebook Messenger



Our HHH Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this holiday period as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!

Book today

<https://www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays>



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