

Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

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Love Hope Respect



Newsletter No. 13



20 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you supporting our Book Fair last week. It was the busiest yet – with sales totalling £1689.90! Truly amazing! We will be using the rewards we receive from these funds to purchase new titles for the Reading Realm. As well as some new books for classroom book corners and for the nursery rooms.

Red Nose Day has been a great success today with the children wearing something silly in return for a donation to this great cause. They have been busy sharing jokes in class and the funniest joke from each class was shared in our worship this afternoon to end our week with a laugh!

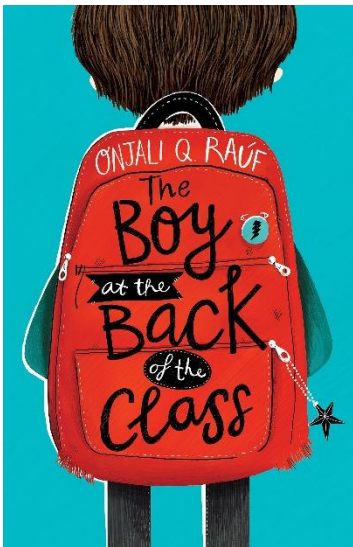
Next week, we have our SIAMS Inspection. Please see the letter that has been sent out separately for more information about this.

As ever, thank you for your support of the school.

Laura Weaver
Head Teacher

News from KS2

In KS2 this term, our learning has been erupting with excitement as we've explored the fascinating world of volcanoes! In Geography, we discovered how volcanoes are formed and even built our own models of the Earth using playdough. Our English work has been inspired by *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman, leading us to write our own imaginative missing chapters. Meanwhile, in Art, we've been making waves by recreating Hokusai's iconic *The Great Wave*, with some truly impressive results.



The Boy at the Back of the Class

The Boy at the Back of the Class is a 2018 children's novel by British author Onjali Q. Rauf. Blending warmth and humour with social awareness, it explores themes of friendship, empathy, and the refugee experience through the eyes of a child. The book has become a classroom favourite for introducing young readers to compassion and global issues.



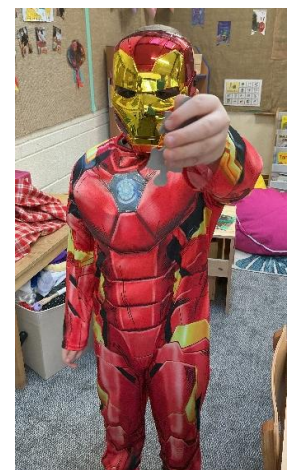
News from The Den

The Den children began the term celebrating Chinese New Year. The children explored different foods and textures, and some children even attempted to use chop sticks. Their favourite foods were the prawn crackers and noodles!

We thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day. The children came in dressed up as their favourite characters, including Iron Man, The hungry Caterpillar and a pirate. We loved listening to and watching stories throughout the day and were very lucky to have a special visitor come in and read us her story.

This term, our sensory stories are focusing on Superworm and Egg Hunt. We are enjoying listening to the stories, exploring the physical resources and reading the visual supports.

We will be ending the term with an Easter Stay and Play session, inviting the parents into The Den where they have had opportunities to complete activities with their child.



ATTENDANCE



Well done Gates and Mandela!!

Reception	94 %
Donaldson	94 %
Anning	80 %
Attenborough	89 %
Rashford	91 %
Gates	95 %
Mandela	95 %
The Den	90 %

Dates for
the Diary:

March

31 The Den 'Stay and Play'
Session 11-12pm

April

1 Butterfly Book Assembly
2 INSET Day
3-17 Easter Holidays
29-1 May Year 4 Residential



Family Challenge: The Kindness Chain!

To celebrate our RELATE learning, we would love families to take part in our **Kindness Chain Challenge** at home.

Over the next week, try to complete **one act of kindness each day as a family**. It could be something small such as:

- Writing a thank-you note to someone
 - Helping a neighbour
- Doing a chore for another family member
- Sending a kind message to a friend or relative
 - Giving someone a compliment

Each time you complete an act of kindness, write it on a strip of paper and link it to make a **family kindness chain**. By the end of the week, see how long your chain can grow!

Encouraging kindness and strong relationships helps children build confidence, empathy and happiness. We would love to hear about your kindness chains and the wonderful ways your family spreads positivity!

Save the Dates!

We will be holding our Annual Sports morning/picnic afternoon on

Friday 26 June

As usual, we will have Glenmore Bakery and Styles Ice Cream on site in the afternoon!

Our Year 4 Leavers Service is **Tuesday 21 July at 10am** at St Decumans Church. We hope our Year 4 parents can make it!

House Points

Doniford		2132
Helwell		1931
Blue Anchor		1959
Warren Bay		2284

It's now just one week until our Easter Eggstravaganza! Please support the KTSCA and come and join us for some enchanting Easter fun at a really affordable price. Meet bubble-blowing fairies and giant trees! Follow our fairytale Easter Trail and receive a prize from the Easter Bunny, with all this, a craft activity and Easter garden making included in the ticket price... plus, a chance to win on our Rainbow Raffle, enjoy refreshments and play some small games. Link below for tickets;

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/easter-eggstravaganza-3>

We really appreciate all your support and the funds we make at these fun community events go towards resources and workshops that are really valuable for our students. We are always on the lookout for extra help too, so if you'd like to get involved in any way or find out what we do, then please get in touch with Jess. Thank you.

The KTSCA have a Facebook page – please give them a follow to see what's going on!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/291011031468614/?ref=share>

Phonics Workshop

Year One & Two parents enjoyed a phonics workshop in the school hall on Friday 13th March. They were joined by their children and joined in with a range of fun and practical phonic activities that could be used to support their children with their reading journey in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check in June.

Thank you to all who came and your enthusiasm for joining in with the activities alongside your children.

Mrs Cody



Easter

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Fairytale Trail

AT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SCHOOL, WATCHET

Once Upon
a Time

CRAFTS

STALLS

Can you solve the
Easter Egg Trail?

Find the eggs, solve fairytale clues,
and win a prize from the Easter Bunny!

Meet enchanting Forest Characters
Easter Trail • Crafts • Stalls

Saturday 28th March
11:00am - 1:00pm

£5 per child

KTSCA

Watchet, West Somerset Community Association

"It takes a village to raise a child
Imagine what a town could do!"





Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.

