

Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

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Newsletter No. 16



15 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already only a week away from another school break! It feels as though we have only just returned to school, yet the weeks have once again flown by, filled with learning, achievement and memorable experiences across the school.

One particular highlight has been the recent Year 4 Great Wood residential visit. The children represented the school wonderfully, showing enthusiasm, resilience and excellent teamwork throughout their time away. Residential visits provide such valuable opportunities for children to develop confidence, independence and friendships, and it was a pleasure to be part of this trip. I would like to extend my thanks to all of the staff who gave their time, energy and care to make the residential such a success. Opportunities like these simply would not be possible without their commitment and dedication.

As we head towards the final week before the break, thank you once again for your continued support of the school community.

Laura Weaver
Head Teacher

News from KS2

This half term, Year 4 have been immersed in learning across the curriculum. In History, we explored the fascinating world of the Romans, discovering how they invaded Britain and their lasting impact. In DT, we put our practical skills to the test by designing and making our own Roman sandals — with mixed opinions on whether modern shoes are actually an improvement! In English, we have thoroughly enjoyed reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone and used our learning to write detailed non-chronological reports, focusing on clear organisation, ambitious vocabulary and factual writing.

Our residential trip to Great Wood was undoubtedly a highlight of the term and one that will be remembered for a long time! On the journey there, we stopped at Tropiquaria Wildlife Park where we met some incredible animals, including the mischievous gibbons, a bearded dragon and even a python, which many of us were brave enough to handle ourselves! After arriving in the beautiful Quantock Hills at Great Wood Camp, we enjoyed a fantastically fun duck race followed by an evening of bingo, which became surprisingly competitive in places!

Thursday was packed full of adventure. Despite not having had a huge amount of sleep the night before, the children threw themselves enthusiastically into swimming, orienteering, archery and low ropes, all in glorious sunshine. The evening ended perfectly with songs around the campfire and delicious s'mores, before everyone finally collapsed into bed – and, funnily enough, slept extremely well that night! On Friday morning, we enjoyed another delicious hot breakfast before hiking up the hill to build dens in the woods. After a wonderful few days together, we said our fond farewells to Great Wood feeling proud, happy and – if we are being completely honest – very much looking forward to our own beds!



News from The Den

Thank you to all of you for attending our Easter 'Stay and Play'. It was lovely to see the children interacting with others and showing you their learning space. Children in the Den began the term tasting different types of doughnuts which linked to our sensory story, Norman the Slug with a Silly Shell. Spinderella is our current story. They are enjoying listening to the story, exploring the physical resources, using the visual supports and creating their own shells and spiders.

During our community walks we have been lucky enough to walk through a local farm seeing horses, chickens, cows and sheep. The children enjoy their walk into town; looking for trains, having a snack on the promenade and looking for ducks.

With less than 2 weeks until half term, we will continue with our minibeast theme; searching for minibeasts in the Explorers' area, creating their own minibeast using playdough and different textured materials.



Great Wood 2026!



Duck Racing

The Cabin
Teams

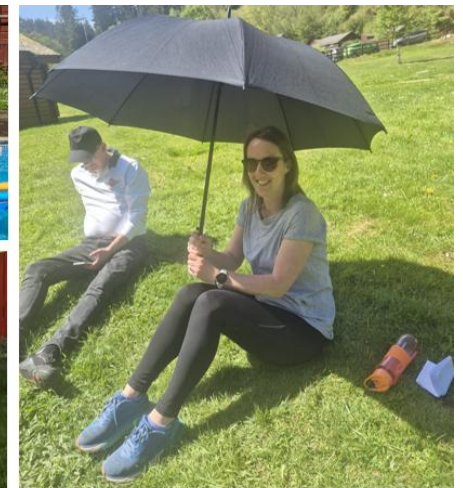




Camp-fire



Den Building



Thursday Activities

ATTENDANCE



Well done Reception class !!

Reception	98 %
Donaldson	95 %
Anning	91 %
Attenborough	90 %
Rashford	96 %
Gates	93 %
Mandela	93 %
The Den	77 %

KTSCA

Knights Templar School Community Association

We are looking forward to our quiz night
this evening -

thank you so much to those who've
signed up, there is a little bit of
availability for walk ins if anyone still
fancies it!

Our Father's day secret room tickets will
be on sale after half term, with choosing
and wrapping on the 16th June (if
anyone would like to help with this,
please speak to Jess).

Our next school disco is on Friday
19th June.

Thank you all for your continued
support.



May

20	Year 4 Taster Morning - Danesfield
22	Butterfly Book Assembly

June

1	INSET Day
5	Reception Vision Screening
19	Year 4 Sports Event - Danesfield
26	Sports Day/Family Picnic
26	West Somerset Singing Festival

July

1	Move Up Day
15	Butterfly Book Assembly
21	Year 4 Leavers Service 10am St Decumans Church

House Points

Doniford	A black and white icon of a sunburst or spiral.	2361
Helwell	A black and white icon of a lighthouse.	2106
Blue Anchor	A black and white icon of an anchor.	2176
Warren Bay	A black and white icon of a train.	2475

**Coming
This June!**



Every Wednesday Evening!

Just turn up, breathe in the fresh air, and move with us!

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Starts: Wednesday 3rd June 2026 (*last session 26th August*)

Location: Williton Recreation Ground, Robert St, Williton, Taunton TA4 4QL

FREE | No booking required!

