

Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

Work at it with all your heart

Love Hope Respect



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another school year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that has been achieved by our children, staff and families. It has been a year full of learning, laughter, challenges overcome and moments that have made us incredibly proud to be part of the Knights Templar community.

I am especially proud that this year we were able to open the doors to our SEND Unit, The Den. A project I had been determinedly working on since April 2022 - trying to fight the corner for children being able to be educated in their local community rather than having to travel great distances for specialist settings. We got there in the end! I am also incredibly proud that the strengths of our school were recognised in our SIAMS inspection in March.

For learners across the school, success is not always measured by test scores or certificates. Some of the most important achievements are the ones that cannot be measured - the child who has found the confidence to speak in front of others, the friendships that have blossomed, the resilience shown when learning has been difficult, the acts of kindness that have brightened someone's day, or the determination to keep trying when things have not gone to plan. Every child has grown in their own unique way this year.

Our school vision reminds us to "Work at it with all your heart," and throughout the year we have seen this lived out every day. Whether in the classroom, in sporting events, through music and the arts, or while supporting one another, our children have shown that success comes from perseverance, courage and giving their very best. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished.

To our Year 4 children, as you prepare to move on to your middle schools, we wish you every happiness and success. Thank you for the enthusiasm, kindness and character you have brought to our school. You leave with wonderful memories and the confidence to embrace the exciting opportunities ahead. Continue working at everything with all your heart, believing in yourselves and remember, once a knight - always a knight!

Finally, I would like to thank our dedicated staff, supportive governors, wonderful volunteers and, of course, our families for the encouragement, trust and partnership you have shown throughout the year. Together we create the caring community that makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.

I hope you all enjoy a restful, happy and safe summer break, creating special memories with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning together.

Laura Weaver, Head Teacher

News from The Den

I cannot believe we are nearly at the end of our first year of The Den, how time has flown! Thank you to all of you for your continued support and understanding along our new journey.

Thank you to all of you that attended our 'fun swim' session. It was lovely to see the children interacting with parents in a different environment and I hope you managed to enjoy the family picnic afterwards despite the heat.



We have continued to enjoy our community walks around Watchet. The children particularly enjoyed our visits to the Museum, exploring and interacting in a new environment.



The Den children have enjoyed a variety of edible and water activities outside linked to our seaside theme. Children have explored different pieces of equipment, explored new vocabulary and taken turns with peers. Our tuff trays have also been linked to our sensory story 'Snail and the Whale'.



We hope you all have a wonderful summer and looking forward to seeing you all in September!

From The Den Team

Awards Across the Year

Year 4 Swimming Gala

Girls	Event	Boys
Daisy W	1 Length Front Crawl	Roman L-S
Courtney L	2 Lengths Front Crawl	Jake C-B
Charlotte T	4 Lengths Front Crawl	Jake C-B
Charlotte T	8 Lengths Front Crawl	Jake C-B
Rosie H	1 Length Back Stroke	Roman L-S
Charlotte T	2 Lengths Back Stroke	Teddy C
Courtney L	4 Lengths Back Stroke	Teddy C
Ophelia-Blue N	Work At It With All Your Heart Award	Alfie-Jack P

Academic Awards

Summer

	Butterfly Book	Wonder of Words	Marvellous Mathematician
Reception	Elisha T	Sophia W	Aiyana T
Donaldson	Humphrey Y	Amelia G	Millie H
Anning	Piper S	Marnie C	Elena J
Attenborough	Albert G	Emily L	Orla D
Rashford	Kasie- Rose S	Daisy H	Jake CB
Gates	Charlotte T	Billy W	Luna C-C
Mandela	Alina C-B	Tilly J	Paris P
The Den	Olli G		

May Half Term

	Butterfly Book	Wonder of Words	Marvellous Mathematician
Reception	Olivia J	Beau R	Ronnie P
Donaldson	Henry H	Esmee L	Alicja O
Anning	Loki B	Thora-Mae N	Lenni-Mae W
Attenborough	Jasmine B	Harper M	Sunny H
Rashford	Blossom C-R	Arthur S	Logan L
Gates	Eli J	Mia J	Vasyl S
Mandela	Layla S	Paisley-Rae W	Roman L-S
The Den	Jessie M		

Easter

	Butterfly Book	Wonder of Words	Marvellous Mathematician
Reception	Nevaeh W-B	Olivia S	Quinn S
Donaldson	Riley B	Elliott S	Tommy W
Anning	Willow T	Pixie E	Harley W-B
Attenborough	Luna U	Lily W	Isabelle M
Rashford	Amber B	Olivia V	Louie M
Gates	Marnie D	Alfie-Jack P	Archie-Lee C
Mandela	Rosie W	Aleesha R	Daisy W
The Den	Noah S		

Feb Half Term

	Butterfly Book	Wonder of Words	Marvellous Mathematician
Reception	Amara W	Billy J	Isabella W
Donaldson	Arabella C	Freddie J	Hollie W
Anning	Edith C	Oliver T	Marnie C
Attenborough	Roman S	Travis L	Taylor P
Rashford	James M	Teddy C	Ella-Marie D
Gates	Rose N	Ophelia N	Edwin S
Mandela	Oliver W-P	Ellie-May W	Freddie G
The Den	Esmae G		

Christmas

	Butterfly Book	Wonder of Words	Marvellous Mathematician
Reception	Jacob L	Orla D	Ruby B
Donaldson	Tommy W	Lyra G	Elijah L
Anning	Amelia-Rose D	Mila R	Macey R
Attenborough	Luna-Mae C	Parker H	Marley G
Rashford	Olivia V	Emily W	Scarlet C
Gates	Margot W	Elsie M	Lexi B
Mandela	Oscar L	Lexi-Mae S	Marley N
The Den	Hunter C		

Oct Half Term

	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		

WATCHET CARNIVAL WEEKEND



24th-26th July 2026

FRIDAY MUSIC & SONG:-7-9pm
SATURDAY FIESTA:-Midday 8.30pm
SUNDAY FAYRE:-12-5pm

GRAB-A-GRAND TICKETS ON SALE. DRAW 26TH JULY.
COME ALONG & JOIN IN A WEEKEND OF FUN. BRING FAMILY, FRIENDS & EVERYONE.

FRIDAY 'MUSIC & SONG' (24th)
7pm-9pm on the Esplanade

Watchet Community Choir 7pm-8pm
West Somerset Brass Band 8pm-9pm

★ **SATURDAY FIESTA (25th)** ★
Superb entertainment for all to enjoy on
The Esplanade and around town.

STREET ENTERTAINMENT
Mike & The Musical Bike

Rolling Home
(Vocal ensemble of Northumbrian Folk music)

STREET MAGIC & CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER
OZZY D

12.00-12.30 p.m. & 14.30-15.00 p.m.
Minehead Samba

12.45-13.30 p.m. & 13.45-14.30 p.m.
Classic hits of the 1920s/30s/40s. Swing Jive Jump Blues.
Fine Whines Vintage Jazz

15.00-15.45 p.m. & 16.00-16.30 p.m.
Eclectic mix of covers from the 1960s to 2000s.
The Kingstons

16.30-17.00 p.m. & 18.00-18.30 p.m.
Samba Workshop

17.00-18.00 p.m.
The Hoodies & Special Guests (Folk Band)

18.30-19.15 p.m.
Ooshka, Baby!! (Pop/Rock)

✗ 19.15-19.45 p.m.
Global Stars Aerobatic Display

19.45-20.30 p.m.
Ooshka, Baby!! (Pop/Rock)

SUNDAY FAYRE (26th)

Watchet Memorial Ground TA23 OTE
Spectacular entertainment Family Fun Day

* Children's amusements, rides, various stalls, charitable
organisations, food and drink vendors and lots more.*

12.00 Fayre opens
Ben Prescott Entertainment
(music and intros)

12.15-12.45 p.m.
Bideford Youth Pipe Band

13.00-13.30 p.m.
Sovereign Nature

Storytelling & A Nature Giant

13.30-16.00 p.m. Football Club
Four Foot Four (Folk Band)

13.45-14.30 p.m.
Savage Skills BMX & MTB Stunt Show

* Featuring a blend of freestyle BMX riding,
mountainboarding and parkour acrobatics. *

14.30-14.45 p.m.
South Coast Waves Cheerleaders

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16.50-17.00 p.m.
Grab-A-Grand Raffle Draw

WATCHET

BEACH

CLEAN

Join Plastic Free Watchet for a
Beach Clean & Litter Pick
meeting at West Street Beach

Sat 5th Sept, 10am

Drinks and cake at The Sanctuary afterwards
Bring strong gloves, we will provide litter pickers and sacks

Please see Plastic Free Communities in West Somerset
FaceBook Page for more details













Goodbye year 4! We will miss you!

From this....



To This...



Remember to... Work At It With All Your Heart!

community meal @ the sanctuary

Every Friday 5.00 to 6.30pm

Two courses

Suggested donation:

£3 Adults / £1.50 Children

Everyone welcome!

Find out what's on the menu on Facebook
@WBCandfriends

