Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery



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Newsletter No. 3

16 October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all our families for making our Harvest Festival such a special celebration. I have loved hearing about the wonderful artwork, fantastic singing and brilliant dancing that were all part of the event, and how well supported the festival was. Your kind and generous donations have now been taken to the Food Cupboard to support others in our community. I was really sad to have missed the celebration myself, but I was treated to a special performance by the Knights Fever Dance Club on Monday! Our Reception families also enjoyed their Harvest Stay and Play session and had a special time sharing the children's learning and making autumnal playdough!

Next week, we will be holding our Parents Evenings in the school hall. This is a valuable opportunity to find out how your child has settled in their new classes and see some of their work.

As we head towards half term, I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved rest and some lovely family time. When we return for Autumn 2, be prepared... things will be getting a little more sparkly, with plenty of glitter, festive fun and all things Christmas

Laura Weaver, Head Teacher

News from The Den

I cannot believe we are nearly at the end of our first half term already! We have welcomed three new children and three new members of staff to our team. Thank you to all of you for your continued support and understanding along our new journey.

The children have enjoyed taking their snack time outside, setting up the table with cups and plates which has promoted positive interactions between them all.

We will continue to enjoy our community walks around Watchet on Wednesdays. The children will have the opportunities to visit the Museum, East Quay, local play parks and to explore our local community.

The favourite activities at present are the Explorers area and swimming. We have been really lucky with the weather this term allowing the children to continue exploring the natural environment.



The theme this term has been 'All about me'. The children have completed different independent activities involving, colouring, painting, cutting and sticking focussing on the book 'Super Duper You'.





A gentle reminder our next Stay and Play session is on Tuesday 20th October 11-12pm. We hope parents can join us!



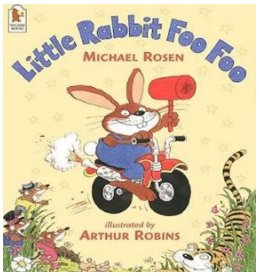
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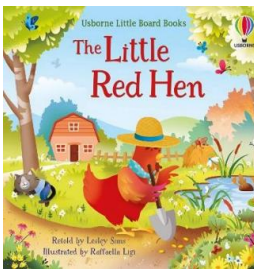
The reception children are now fully fledged members of our school community. They have spent the last half term familiarising themselves with the routines of school and making a great start to their learning journey at Knights Templar.

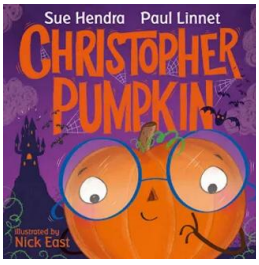
Drawing Club is one of our favourite times of the week. During a Drawing Club session, the children are immersed in high tier vocabulary as well as high quality and engaging texts. Adults model drawing from their imaginations and writing secret codes that make crazy and often funny things happen to the pictures. This could include anything from being transported back in time, casting magical spells, to even turning the teachers into something hilarious!

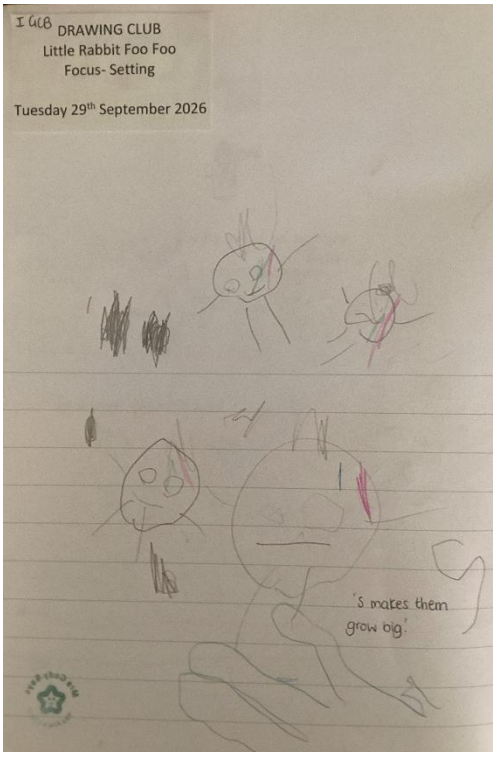
These are the books that we have explored so far this half term:



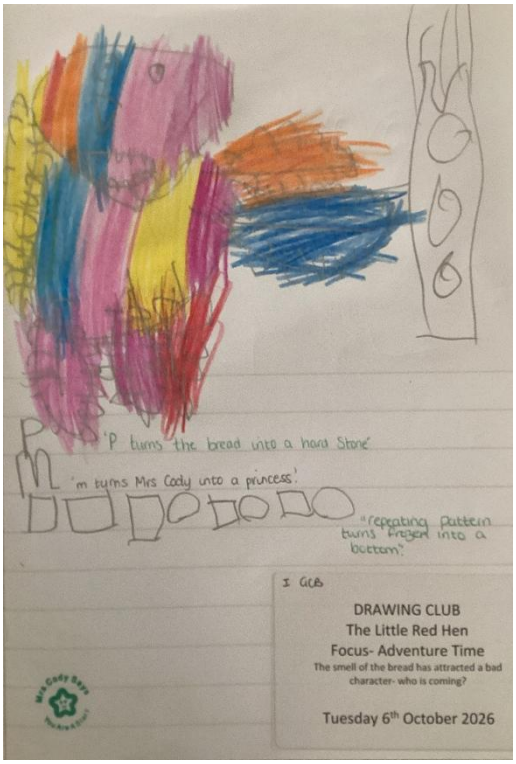


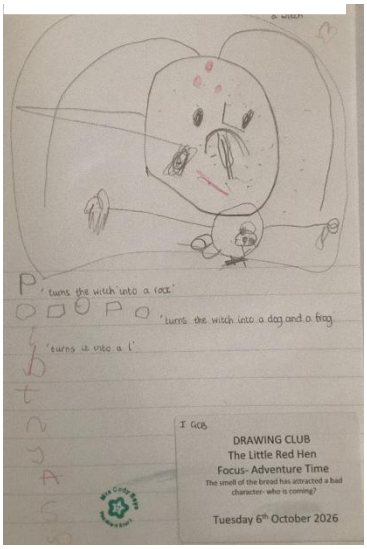


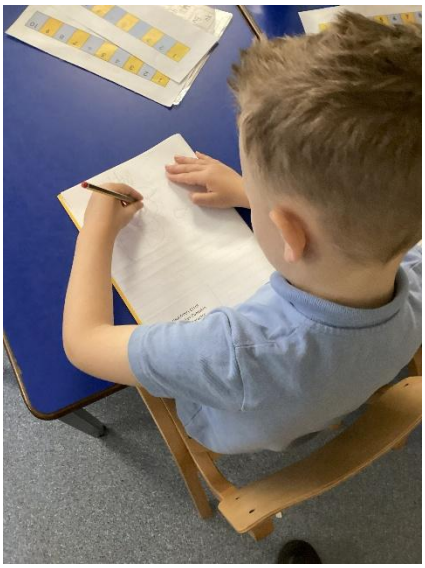


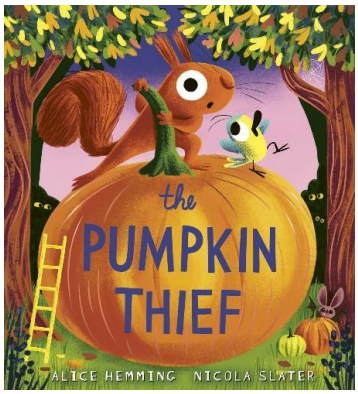


Here are some fantastic examples of the children's Drawing Club creations!











EYFS Book Recommendation The Pumpkin Thief

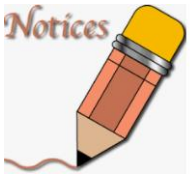
With just a *little* help from Bird, Squirrel has grown some lovely pumpkins!
He is so pleased with himself.
But soon there's a problem . . . the pumpkins keep disappearing,
one by one!
Squirrel can't understand it.
He's determined to catch the thief before Bird returns . .

A reminder that the deadline for ordering Christmas items is next Friday 23 October at noon.

Help Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to come in and help the children with practising specific maths facts. If you know of anyone in the community who might be interested, please ask them to email office@ktcc.uk or pop into the office for a volunteer application form.





Well done Attenborough with 100% attendance!

Reception	97 %
Donaldson	98 %
Anning	93 %
Attenborough	100 %
Rashford	97 %
Gates	93 %
Mandela	93 %

House Points

Doniford		721
Helwell		801
Blue Anchor		701
Warren Bay		752



October

20th The Den Stay and Play 11am

20th Parents' Evening 3:45-6pm

21th Parents' Evening 3:45-6pm

23rd INSET day

KTSCA
Knights Templar School Community Association

Don't forget we have our first disco of the year this evening! £3 per child, 5 - 6:15pm.

Tickets are now available for both our wreath making evening and our Christmas Fayre.

If you are having a clear out over the October half term we are going to be starting our Bric A Brac collection from scratch the first week in November, so if you have any lovely, good quality items you would like to donate, we would really appreciate it. Thank you.



A big thank you for all the donations at our Harvest Festival which have been passed to the Watchet Food Bank.




HALLOWEEN
CRAFT BAGS!
HARIBO
Starmix
Colour-in bag • Pens & paints • Paint-your-own figurines • Mini canvas • Sweets
A little bag full of spooky creativity!
Perfect for little Halloween artists
BY THE SEA

OCTOBER HALF TERM TIMETABLE

Booking is essential. Book now at www.mineheadeye.co.uk

Mon 26th Open 10am - 4pm	Tues 27th Open 10am - 5:15pm	Wed 28th Open 10am - 6pm	Thurs 29th Open 10am - 5:15pm	Fri 30th Open 10am - 4pm
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We are open at weekends for Diddy Dudes & Mixed Skate sessions - due to birthday party bookings sessions vary so please check our website for updated availability.

MINEHEAD EYE YOUTH SERVICES

LOOKING TO COME TO MULTIPLE SESSIONS? SAVE MONEY BY BECOMING A MEMBER!

Our membership costs just £15 per year!
If you come to just 4 sessions per year, you have already saved the cost of the membership!
Memberships can be purchased on our website.

FOR ALL AGES

MIXED SKATE

A 2 hour skate session which is open to skateboards, scooters, roller skates and bmx's. There is no limit on age and open to any ability.

MEMBERS £2.50
GUESTS £6.00

FOR ALL AGES 5 & UNDER

ROCKING TOTS

A baby, toddler and pre-school live music group. Sing along, dance, jump about and make a racket to nursery rhymes and children's songs.

To book call Wob - 07971510043

£4 ENTRY PLUS £1 FOR ADDITIONAL CHILDREN

FOR AGES 6+

SKATE SCHOOL TASTER

Want to see what to expect from our Skateboard Schools? Come along to a taster session! For ages 6+. The session is led by Minehead Eye's skate tutor: Albert.

MEMBERS £5.00
GUESTS £8.00

FOR AGES 7+

ART CLUB

Join our resident artist, Charlie McFarley to learn new techniques and experiment with different materials. Work on your own art projects, collaborate with others and hang out with friends.

MEMBERS £5.00
GUESTS £8.00

FOR AGES 8 & UNDER

DIDDY DUDES SKATE

A 2 hour skate session for children aged 8 and under to use the skatepark and bouldering cave. Equipment is included.

MEMBERS £2.50
GUESTS £5.00

FOR TEENAGERS ONLY!

TEEN SKATE

A safe space for teens to practice their skills and tricks, hang out with their friends and grab some snacks from the cafe. Each session offers 2 hour session entry into the skatepark. This session is open to skateboards, scooters and bmx's.

MEMBERS £2.50
GUESTS £6.00

FOR AGES 7+

NERF FUN

The skatepark is transformed into a nerf arena and our instructors will run a variety of games and activities including, capture the flag and last man standing. For ages 7 - 12.

MEMBERS £4.00
GUESTS £7.00

FOR AGES 4 - 8

DIDDY DUDES SCOOTER ACADEMY

An instructed session with games and challenges for children aged 4 - 8 to help them gain confidence on their scooter and learn how to start on the ramps.

MEMBERS £4.00
GUESTS £7.00

FOR SCHOOL YEARS 3+

CRAFT CLUB

CLAY LANTERN MAKING

Join us for a creative session where children will design their very own lanterns! Using jars and LED tea lights, we'll decorate jars with clay to transform and sculpt them into pumpkins, monsters, or even spooky witches' houses.

MEMBERS £5.00
GUESTS £8.00

FOR AGES 4+

BLOOM

This session is aimed at children with SEND needs or that have a EHCP, and their siblings. This session offers exclusive access to the whole Minehead Eye centre including; skatepark, cafe, climbing cave and music rooms. There will be halloween themed activities, arts and crafts, glitter tattoos and facepainting.

£2.00

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY

A fun party for the whole family! Skating, Quiz, Disco, Games, Arts & Crafts, Photo Booth, Scavenger Hunt. There will be a prize for best dressed!

MEMBERS £4.00
GUESTS £7.00

FOR AGES 16+

LATE SKATE

A session for ages 16+ to practice their skills and tricks, hang out with their friends and grab some snacks from the cafe. Each session offers 2 hour session entry into the skatepark. This session is open to skateboards, scooters and bmx's.

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8PM - 10PM LATE SKATE		



