

3rd May 2024



Together we shine

**TEMPLE Grafton**  
C of E Primary School



## DIARY DATES

MAY

**Monday 13th—**

SATs Week—Year 6's  
Class 3 Trip to Heart of  
England Forest

**Friday 17th—**

SATs Party—Year 6's  
Year 1 Forest School  
Year 2 Swimming

**Monday 20th—**

Year 5/6 Pentathlon at St  
Nicks

**Tuesday 21st—**

Year 3/4 Orienteering  
Event

**Thursday 23rd -**

Year 5/6 Girls  
Mensuration Talk with  
Connect for Health

Parents Information  
Evening—Residential  
Trip to Willersley Castle at 6pm

**Friday 25th—**

Year 1 Forest School  
Year 2 Last Swimming

**Half Term—**

**27th—31st May**

JUNE

**Monday 3rd—INSET  
DAY**

**Tuesday 4th—Back to  
School**

## NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 15

**Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 95.7% We are working towards our 97% target, keep up the great work!**

### Collective Worship: Compassion

Over this half term we will be concentrating our focus on the virtue of Compassion

- ◆ 'Earth Day' – how to take care of our fragile Earth
- ◆ The Starfish Story – every small act of compassion makes a difference
- ◆ The Good Samaritan – love your neighbour as you love yourself
- ◆ Road to Paris Olympics – Olympic and Paralympic values



### SIAMS

Last week we had our SIAMS inspection which provides an opportunity to highlight the impact that our Christian vision has on the flourishing of the whole school community. The grading and full report is pending and will be published in due course on the school website. We want to extend our thanks and appreciation to the whole school community who came together and shone so brightly, as they do every day.

### Safeguarding

As part of our ongoing support for parents regarding safeguarding, Mrs Harvey is sending out a link today to access online safety training. If you cannot access the live session, you can watch it back at a time more convenient to you.

### Road Safety

Children in Classes 1 and 4 had excellent sessions with our Road Safety instructor this week. To help keep them safe, Class 1 had the opportunity to increase their road awareness and Class 4's focus was to provide support with impulse control.

### Bikeability

Our Year 5s spent last week learning the rules of the road and fine-tuning their cycling skills. The team from WCC working with them were very impressed with their confidence and their good manners too! They all passed grade 2 with flying colours and received their certificates and badges in last week's Celebration Assembly.

### Class 2 How did we learn to fly?

As part of their history learning, Class 2 spent Monday morning this week exploring how we learnt to fly and had the most fantastic experience. They met with 'Amelia Earhart' and learned all about her and Bessie Coleman's adventures in aviation. Both these incredible women were pioneers against prejudices of their time and they found it inspiring to learn about their fantastic feats!

### SATS Preparations

Over the last few weeks, our Year 6 children have been working hard to re-visit and revise their learning in preparation for their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs), which take place the week after next. Mrs Pellet-Ward has commended them for their diligence and maturity as they have worked through past papers and also, continued their revision at home, practising their skills to make sure they feel ready and confident when sitting the tests. We are all very proud of them, knowing that they have given their very best – we couldn't ask any more of them.

**We wish you all a very happy Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7th May.**

# SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

On Monday after school 6 girls from class 1 and 2 took part in a Let Girls Play football festival at Alcester Town Football Club hosted by both Alcester Town and Onside football coaches. The girls had great fun learning new football skills. They were able to develop their dribbling, passing and shooting skills. Team TG: Christina, Ava, Brooke, Oakleigh, Evie and Sophie.



## Road to Paris Olympic Event

We began this week by reflecting on the core values of Olympic and Paralympic games; many of which are reflected in our own school values. Yesterday, the children then had the opportunity to play some of the sports themselves. These included: boccia, shooting, archery, boxing, goalball and wheelchair racing. This provided an amazing, inclusive experience across the whole school; our thanks to Mrs Campbell-Davis for organising the event.



### Class 1



### Class 2

### Class 3



### Class 4





# PTA NEWS

Many thanks for all the volunteers that helped out at the disco. We really do appreciate you volunteering your time to allow events to take place.

We are beginning to prepare for the schools 150th birthday fair that will be taking place on Friday 28th June.

We have a meeting planned for the 16th May at 7pm in the Golden Cross to focus on planning for this and you are very welcome to join us to share your ideas.

If you work for or know of a local company who would be possibly open to donating a shed or a raffle prize, please get in touch with us to let us know details of who to contact. We are also keen to hear from you if you work for a large Organisation who might do charity fundraising.

**Please email us on [ptatemplegraston@gmail.com](mailto:ptatemplegraston@gmail.com)**



Don't forget to use Easyfundraising for any online purchases you make over the Easter break. Link is as follows: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/templegrastonprimary> or there is also a QR code. Over 7,000 brands will now donate to us for free every time you use Easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help so much, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

**And lastly, from the PTA, thank you very much for all your continued support !**

**Thanks Your PTA x**

## STAR OF THE WEEK



<b>Star of The Week</b>	
<b>Friday 26th April 2024</b>	
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Isabel</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Tilly</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Ethan</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Emily</b>

<b>Star of The Week</b>	
<b>Friday 3rd May 2024</b>	
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Isabel</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Ruan</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Oliver C</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Violet</b>





# Share your views on social care support for children with SEND

Families and organisations in Warwickshire are being invited to share their views as part of an independent review of social care support for children with SEND.

As part of this activity, Peopletoo, who are leading the review on behalf of Warwickshire County Council with support from Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice, would like to hear the experiences of parent carers, including what works well and where things could be improved. This will really help to gain a picture of what social care support is like for children with SEND in Warwickshire.

There are several ways you can share your views:

## Online survey

You can share feedback via an anonymous online survey that should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. Respond to the ['Access to Social Care Support' survey](#) here. The survey closes on **Friday 26 April 2024**.

## Online focus groups

If you are unable to complete the survey, or would like the opportunity to share your views in a different way, there are several focus groups you can attend:

**Mon 22 April 2024, 12.30pm to 1.30pm** - aimed at those not accessing any support.

**Tue 23 April 2024, 12.30pm to 1.30pm** - aimed at those who have received support (including those with Direct Payments that they are struggling to use).

## Face-to-face focus group

**Wed 1 May, 10am - 11am** at Evergreen School, Warwick

You can find details of all of the focus groups and book your place via the [Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice Eventbrite page](#).

## Focus group for organisations

People will also be meeting with the SEND Community Forum to understand their experiences and 12.30pm to 1.30pm (online).

If you are a community group in Warwickshire working with families of children and young people with SEND and would like to attend please email [SamCraven@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:SamCraven@warwickshire.gov.uk) or [warwickshireparentcarervoice@gmail.com](mailto:warwickshireparentcarervoice@gmail.com) for more details. Those of the families that they work with or support on Monday 29 April, 12.30pm to 1.30pm (online).

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