

21st June 2024



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

DIARY DATES

JUNE

Friday 28th— 150th
Anniversary Celebration
Service @2pm

JULY

Monday 1st—Rags 2
Riches Collection

Wednesday 3rd—Class
1 Trip to All Things
Wild
& Year 6 I Sing Pop
Event.

Friday 5th —Sports
Day

Monday 8th—Rock
Academy Performance
to the whole school

Tuesday 9th—Reports
Sent home

Wednesday 10th—
Teddy bears picnic for
New Reception Parents

Friday 12th—Back up
Sports Day

Monday 15th July—
Class 4 trip to War-
wickshire sings

Wednesday 17th— Year
6 End of term
production @7pm

Thursday 18th—Year 6
Leavers Assembly
@9am and Rounder's &
BBQ afterschool.

Friday 19th—Leavers
Service 10am

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 18

Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 95.9% We are working towards our 97% target, keep up the great work!

Collective Worship - Respect

Over this half term we will be concentrating our focus on the value of *Respect*:

- Yarn bombing is a respectful way of decorating in public places.
- Who do we respect? To consider how people help us and how Jesus treated everyone with respect, whatever their role in society.
- Building Learning Powers – helping us to respect and embrace learning and how it needs to be tricky to be worthwhile.

150th Anniversary



We are very much looking forwards to celebrating this significant milestone with our whole school community. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us at our special church service at St. Andrews which will be **led by Rev. Sheila Bridge on Friday 28th from 2pm**. For those of you who have been connected to the



school community over many years, you will be glad I am sure to have the opportunity to see some familiar faces in the congregation: Mr. Gowland, Mrs Molloy, Mrs Hendry, Mrs Gray, Miss Britt and Mr Carrington have all kindly accepted our invitation to share this special occasion.

In addition, if you, or someone you know, would like to share any memories or photographs of Temple Grafton CE School over the years, please do contact the school office.

Thank you to our PTA who have already started putting up bunting and are looking forwards to many of our community joining in the Summer Fair straight after school. It already looks fantastic.

There will also be the **150th Birthday Bake-off competition** where we hope some of our talented pupil bakers will make a cake for us to share as part of our picnic lunch. (Any extra cakes will be donated to the Summer Fair).

Annual Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all our families who have already completed our annual parent questionnaire; we greatly appreciate you taking the time to fill it out. The link is still live until next Monday for those of you who still would like to fill in, please use the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/bWzpCwSeHq>

We will analyse the results and feedback to you once we have the forms.

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Pride in our Appearance

Thank you for your support with ensuring our pupils are wearing the correct uniform, no jewellery other than a watch and a pair of small earrings, and below shoulder-length hair tied back.

Reception 24.25

Last week we welcomed our new Reception children to Class One on Wednesday afternoon where they settled in in no time at all – it was as though they had always been here! They will have two further sessions with us before the close of term and can look forward to meeting with their upcoming Y6 buddies on their next visit.

SPORTING UPDATES

We would just like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Davies—Campbell for organising all these opportunities for our children to take part in.

Cricket Coaching and Enrichment Day

We have had a busy fortnight with great sporting opportunities. Last week, each class had expert cricket coaching and we began with week with our fantastic enrichment day. As ever, TG pupils made the most of these opportunities; we had thanks and compliments about their positive behaviour and attitude from the organisers.

Quadkids

On Tuesday, 4 boys and 4 girls from class 3 took part in a Quad Kids festival with St Nicholas', Coughton and Wotton Wawen schools. Each team member took part in the standing long jump; vortex howler throw; 60m sprint, and 400m run. The scores from both the girls and boys are combined to make a team score. Our TG team were brilliant; they gave 100 percent and supported each other in all the events. Team TG finished 3rd in their session and 5th Over all (out of 12 schools) !! Thank you to Mrs Lovegrove for being the team manager on the day! Well done Team TG!!

Nate, Tom F, Tom E, Hudson. Anise, Heidi, Evie, Iris

Tennis Festival

Just to say the children that went to the tennis festival at Henley in Arden Tennis Club were a credit to TG. They had a lovely morning taking part in different tennis activities to develop their skills and they finished playing some friendly games against each other. The festival was led by year 9 leaders from Henley High School and Andy from South Warwickshire School Sports.

Florence quoted "Thanks Nicki for taking me my tennis has definitely improved now!"

It was lovely to see them fully engaged and enjoying themselves!

Thanks to Sheree for coming along as well!

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PTA NEWS



The 150th Birthday Fair is taking place on Friday 28th June at 15:30 – 17:30. We hope this will be a fabulous opportunity to come together as a TG family to celebrate the school. We will have a bar, food stall, bouncy castle and lots of fun games.

We do need your support and, if you are able, please donate bottles, chocolate or sweets for our tombola's. You can drop off your donations in the parents shelter where there will be a box to put them in. We would also be very grateful for any cake donations for our cake stall to be dropped off at the parents shelter on Friday morning. All donations are gratefully received.

We do still need volunteers for the fair. Please take a look in the parents shelter where you can sign up to any tasks / stall / job on the day and offer as much time as you are able. We always appreciate your time and hope you are able to offer some.

As part of our school birthday celebrations, we are holding a children's birthday cake competition. The theme is of course is T.G.'s 150th Birthday. Bring in your entries on the morning of the fair on Friday 28th June! The cakes will be judged on effort, appearance and of course how yummy they are.

You should have received raffle tickets by now. We have some amazing prizes. Please return completed stubbs with details of who has bought the ticket with money in a sealed envelope to Mrs Harvey. If you need any more raffle tickets, please ask at the school office or you can buy them on the day at the fayre.

Lastly, we have a rags2riches collection on the 1st July. You can drop off any unwanted clothes etc. at the fair at class 2's door or on Monday 1st July in the morning at drop off in the staff car park.

We wish you all a lovely weekend!

PTA X

STAR OF THE WEEK



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Friday 14th June

Class 1 Bodhi

Class 2 Mya

Class 3 Charlie T

Class 4 Oliver

Star of The Week

Thursday 20th June

Class 1 Christina &
Iris

Class 2 Eli

Class 3 Ayesha

Class 4 Xander

