

4th October 2024



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton
C of E Primary School



DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Friday 4th
Harvest Festival at the Church 9.30am

Weds 9th & Thursday 10th
Year 5 Bikeability

Tuesday 15th
Year 3 Swimming

Wednesday 16th
Year 5/6 football tournament @ Studley St Marys' 4-5.30pm

Friday 18th
PTA Disco

Monday 21st
Parents' Evening 5-8pm

Wednesday 23rd
Parents' Evening 4-7pm

Friday 25th
INSET DAY

HALF TERM
Mon 28th -Fri 1st November

NOVEMBER

Monday 4th

BACK TO SCHOOL

School Individual Photos

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 3

Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 98.2%, keep up the great work!

Harvest Festival

This morning saw our school community come together at St Andrews Church to celebrate harvest. Welcome and thanks to Reverend Adrian Leahy who led our worship. The service was very much enjoyed by children, staff and families. The enthusiasm and confidence with which the classes performed their harvest readings and sang with pride was wonderful to see and we are tremendously grateful for the hard work that the staff and pupils have put in to preparing for the service.

We would like to express our thanks to the TG PTA who provided the tasty refreshments which we enjoyed back in our school hall.

A huge thank you to all our families who have contributed Harvest gifts; the items will be given to the Stratford Food Bank to support families in our local area. Any other items will be sold to raise more funds for the charity straight after school. Our children's involvement and growing awareness of social issues is supporting others and guiding them to become active and compassionate citizens.



OFSTED

As you know, our school received an OFSTED inspection this week. The school had not received an Ofsted inspection for over 13 years and it was a great opportunity to demonstrate the dedication of our staff and students while receiving valuable feedback for our continuous development.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the parents and carers who completed the parent survey. We received a highly positive response, reflecting the strong partnership within our school community. Your insights greatly contribute to our progress and help us identify areas for improvement. We appreciate your support in fostering a nurturing learning environment. We look forward to sharing the outcomes of the OFSTED inspection soon, typically within 30 days. Thank you for your commitment to our school's vision - together we shine - as we strive to ensure all our students achieve their full potential.

Collective Worship

We have continued our focus on the virtue of Service through the lens of small acts of kindness and respect.

- ◆ Allan Steven used Matthew 25: 35-36 'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...
- ◆ Mahatma Ghandi – an inspirational life - treating others with respect and everyone having equal rights.
- ◆ The Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30),
- ◆ Honour our Heros – The Life of Walter Tull celebrating Black History Month.





Safe and Active Schools Programme provided by WCC Road Safety Education Team



Our school has signed up to the Safe and Active Schools Programme 2024-2025. As part of the programme all children will be receiving age-appropriate road safety sessions, and we will also be participating in and promoting active travel.

We recognise how important messaging is for our children. Your children copy your actions, and your behaviour serves as a powerful role model. We would like to ask all our families to model the safest behaviours near the road for children to copy and make good choices around travelling actively on the school run.

We will be sharing messages and ideas from the Safe and Active Schools team and further information about the children's road safety learning in school throughout the year.

For further information about road safety and active travel you can follow or contact the road safety education team.

X (previously Twitter) - @WCCSafe_Active

Facebook - @WCCSafeActiveTravel

Email - roadsafetyeducation@warwickshire.gov.uk



Online Safety: Parent/Carer information Session Presentation **Please follow this link for a recording.**

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uVtG0EnFD45ZN6gGrmxCCMDHsuqA2hd?usp=sharing>



Shake & Bake – Class 3

Our thanks to Class 3's incredible work last Friday to raise money in support of Macmillan's Coffee Morning to help raise funds for this very worthy cause. Through their endeavour and the generosity of all our families who supplied cakes and donations to enjoy the cakes and milkshakes, the sum of £176.21 has been raised.

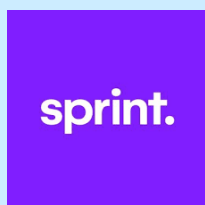


Fencing Taster Session—23rd September

KS2 children had the opportunity to try fencing in their PE lesson with Sprint Active. They learnt the basic moves and then took part in duals and also learnt how to score. All the children really enjoyed the activity .

Tag Rugby—3rd October

We were joined by Stuart Phillips from Alcester Rugby Club on Thursday afternoon, the children in class 1 & 2 took part in some tag rugby activities. If your child is interested in tag rugby there are mini and junior rugby sessions taking place at Alcester rugby club. Further Info attached on flyer.



FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF YEAR 6 CHILDREN

Applying for Secondary School in Warwickshire: Helping you apply

If your child is in Year 6, then you have until Monday 31 October to submit your application for their secondary school place. There's a range of useful information on the Warwickshire County Council website to help you apply, including a list of all local schools, a priority areamap and a handy video to help you make realistic choices of schools. For these and guidance on how to apply, visit

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place>.

OPEN DAYS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS 2025/26

Is your child due to start school in September 2025?

You're welcome to visit us, we'd love to show you our school. See our dates below;

Monday 7th October @ 2pm Friday 11th October @ 11am

Monday 14th October @ 2pm Wednesday 16th October @ 9.30am Monday 21st October @ 11am

Please contact us on **01789 772384** or **admin3066@welearn365.com**

WRAPAROUND PLAY ASSISTANT— 2 DAYS A WEEK

We are looking to expand our Temple Grafton Family—we have a vacancy for a **After School Play Assistant** for our after school wraparound club.

This could work perfectly if you already have a child at school, or are just looking for a few extra hours a week. If you think this could be the right fit for you then please get in touch for an application form.

Tel—**01789 772384** Email—**admin3066@welearn365.com**



PTA News

Our next PTA meeting is on 10th October at 19:30 at The Golden Cross. We always welcome new people to the group. We are a friendly informal group who enjoy a drink! Please come and have a say in PTA events- we would love fresh ideas and another perspective.



SAVE THE DATE - Disco time on the 18th October



If you shop at Asda, link your rewards app with our school to earn us free money. It is really easy to do and it doesn't affect the points / cashback you collect for yourself. Simply enter the schools postcode B49 6NU on the app. All your friends and family can do the same too. In the short time we have been doing this you have already helped us raise £69.22!

Rags2Riches is planned for 28th November, so please collecting clothes in readiness for this. All donations are gratefully received.

We are not going to be doing a Christmas fair this year but instead we will be doing refreshments with the choir after school on the 13th December.

We are planning a quiz night in November- more information and the date to come

STAR OF THE WEEK

**Star of The Week
Friday 27th September**

**Class 2 Ellie
Class 3 Dhanush
Class 4 Emily H**



**Star of The Week
Friday 4th October**

**Class 2 Ava D
Class 3 Ruan
Class 4 Florence**