

20<sup>th</sup> September 2024



Together we shine

**TEMPLE Grafton**  
C of E Primary School



## DIARY DATES

### SEPTEMBER

**Tuesday 24th**  
Flu Immunisations

**Friday 27th**  
Class 3 Shake & Bake

**From Monday 30th**  
Thrive Week

**Wednesday 2nd**  
MHST Parent Support Meeting

### OCTOBER

**Friday 4th**  
Harvest Festival at the Church 9.30am

**Weds 9th & Thursday 10th**  
Year 5 Bikeability

**Tuesday 15th**  
Year 3 Swimming

**Friday 18th**  
PTA Disco

**Monday 21st**  
Parents' Evening 5-8pm

**Wednesday 23rd**  
Parents' Evening 4-7pm

**Friday 25th**  
INSET DAY

**HALF TERM**  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> -Fri 1st November

# NEWSLETTER

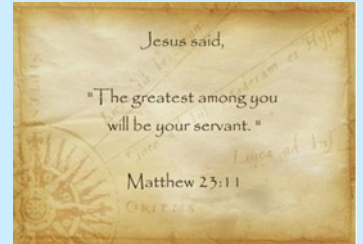
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## Collective Worship

Our Christian Virtue this half term is Service:

- ◆ Jesus showed service by helping others Washing the disciples' feet (John 13:1-17)
- ◆ True greatness comes from helping others.
- ◆ Fairtrade Fortnight – being thoughtful when choosing our food.
- ◆ Democracy in action – Voting for TG School Council
- ◆ Serving others through small acts of kindness

This week, we have been delighted to welcome back to school Open the Book; they joined us to enact Jonah and the whale where the children reflected on overcoming big challenges with God's help.



## School Council

Last Thursday we held our school council elections whereby children in Key Stages One and Two had the opportunity to participate in the democratic process. Children had to prepare a speech to deliver to their constituents (in this case, their peers) who were then able to cast their votes. All candidates impressed their class teachers and electorate with the quality of their speeches and the final votes ran very close.

Our thanks to all our children who prepared speeches and our congratulations to our new councillors.

**Year 1 Liam & Emmie**

**Year 2 Brooke & Mya**

**Year 3 John & Evie**

**Year 4 Violet & Nate**

**Year 5 Primrose & Charley**

**Year 6 Toby & Ava**



**TG School Council**  
**2024/2025**



## House Captains 2024/2025

On Monday our Year 6 children were invited to stand for the House Captain elections. Our thanks to all those children who prepared and presented speeches and our congratulations to the elected house and vice captains.

**Beech Captain: Charlotte**    **Sycamore Captain: Siena-Rose**    **Chestnut Captain: Jess**  
**Vice Captain: Oliver**        **Vice Captain: Lola**                    **Vice Captain: Emily H**

There will be a further opportunity for Year 6 to be selected as a Sport Leader to assist Mrs Campbell with intra house competitions!

# School Games Gold Award!

We are thrilled to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Award for 2023/24. This prestigious recognition highlights our commitment to promoting sports, physical activity, and the well-being of our pupils! Through various sports programs, competitions, and initiatives, we have fostered an environment that encourages participation and teamwork.

Thank you to all our wonderful pupils, staff and external providers for all their hard work and dedication to help us achieve the Gold Award.

*Special mention must go to Mrs Campbell for her hard work and dedication in helping us achieve this award!*



## Class 3 'Shake and Bake'

*for MacMillan Cancer Support*



In support of MacMillan Cancer Charity, Class 3 will be hosting a special fundraising event, "Shake and Bake," on the afternoon of Friday, 29th September for all the classes. Class 3 will be providing delicious milkshakes (or a suitable alternative), and we kindly ask for donations of homemade bakes from our school community to be brought in on that morning. In exchange for these tasty treats, we are inviting the children to bring in voluntary monetary contributions, with all proceeds going towards the charity. If there are any cakes left over after the event, they will be sold after school on the Friday to further boost our fundraising efforts. Your support will make a huge difference!

## Safeguarding For Parents

Online safety is a concern for many parents, online safety can often be a hidden aspect of many children's lives and children will not always talk about it. Please click [HERE](#) for the latest Online Safety Newsletter

## Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST)

For further information about MHST please pick up a leaflet from the office!

Hi,  
I'm Anna

I am your school's 'EDUCATION MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER', and I work for the **NHS** in the Mental Health in Schools Team. I can work with children who experience mental health difficulties such as low mood or anxiety. Sometimes I deliver workshops, assemblies, and coffee mornings at school.

I am next at Temple Grafton on the morning of 2 October for a parents' introduction to our service, as part of your school 'Thrive' week. We would love to see you there. As part of this, I would also be grateful if you could answer some questions in a small focus group following the presentation, asking about your views on how we can involve you more in school life and how to manage any difficult emotions in your children. The workshop will run from 9.15-10.15 and the focus group from 10.30-11.15. Please book a place by emailing the office on: [admin3066@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3066@welearn365.com) and specify whether you will be attending one, or both. Thank you.

## 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.....save the date!

Disco time 18th October!



Free money - please help us with this super easy fundraising opportunity for our school. Simply by shopping with Asda, online or on store. All you need to do is download and/or link your Asda reward app with our school to earn us some free money! It's really easy, just a few clicks and it doesn't effect the points/cashback you collect for yourself. It's just a bonus between now and November. Simply enter the schools postcode B49 6NU. The more people the better so get your friends, family and neighbours all involved too. You may be noticing a little less activity from our PTA this year as the team are overstretched elsewhere so we really must embrace these easy fundraising opportunities as much as possible.



### Data Collection Forms

Please could all Data Collection forms, Photo Consent and Acceptable Use Agreement forms, sent out, be returned to Mrs Harvey as soon as possible.

If you have not received these can you please contact the office.

### Attendance

Please click on the link below for leave of absence during term time, information from the Warwickshire Attendance Service— please click [here](#) for more information.

# STAR OF THE WEEK

**Star of The Week  
Friday 13th Sept**

**Class 2 Millie  
Class 3 Lokhi  
Class 4 All of them!**



*Have a lovely weekend,  
Team TG*

**Star of The Week  
Friday 20th Sept**

**Class 2 Sebbie  
Class 3 Peter  
Class 4 Charlotte**