

18th October 2024



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton
C of E Primary School



DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Monday 21st
Parents' Evening 5-8pm

Tuesday 22nd
Year 3 Swimming 2/6

Wednesday 23rd
Parents' Evening 4-7pm

Thursday 24th
Orienteering Event
Whole school—PE Kits

Friday 25th
INSET DAY

HALF TERM
Mon 28th -Fri 1st
November

NOVEMBER

Monday 4th
BACK TO SCHOOL

School Individual Photos

Tuesday 5th
Year 3 Swimming 3/6

Thursday 7th
Girls Football Fixture
@ Studley St Mary's
3.30-5pm,

Saturday 9th
Warwickshire Cross
Country, Year 3-6 @
Stratford High School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 4

Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 97.5%, keep up the great work!

Collective Worship

We have continued our value of Service through various lenses:
The Life of William Wilberforce – explore patience as a service to others

- **Serving others through listening and empathy**
- **World Mental Health Day**
- **Open the Bible – the value of courage and determination**
- **Recycle Week - Taking care of our environment**

On Wednesday, we joined schools across the country to celebrate the Great Big Live Assembly for Black History Month which included famous presenters and inspirational pupils from a school in Liverpool shared their insightful experiences.



Harvest Festival—Stratford Foodbank Collection

To all the Children, Parents and Staff of Temple Grafton Primary school,

We would like to thank you so much for hosting and donating your Harvest Festival collection to Stratford upon Avon Foodbank.

We are incredibly grateful for your support and donations this Harvest. Your donation weighed in at 147kg which equates to £348.39 in monetary value to us. This really is a fantastic amount and we hope you will display the enclosed poster somewhere within the school so everyone knows how wonderful you have all been in your support to us.

Ongoing support from schools like yours is vital in helping us in the fight against hunger and poverty locally. Together we can ensure that everyone can afford life's essentials and end the need for food banks.



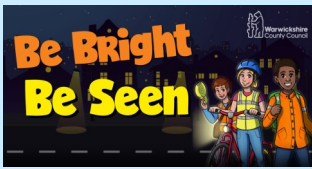
New Intake 2025.26

Our popular school tours are continuing throughout the term, and we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our wonderful Year 6 Tour Guides. Their enthusiasm and knowledge have greatly enhanced the experience for visiting families. One family even emailed to commend the pupils for being friendly, helpful, and informative, sharing how much their son enjoyed their company and the tour. We are so proud of how our pupils represent our school with such pride and positivity!

Staffing

We wanted to inform you of a recent change in staffing for PPA cover. We are delighted to welcome our new supply teacher, Miss Wright, who has fitted in seamlessly with both the staff and pupils. Her enthusiasm and dedication have already made a positive impact, and we are confident that this change will continue to support high-quality learning across the school. We are currently in the process of recruiting for the post.

In addition, we are excited to welcome our new caretaker, Mr Jay Davies, as well as a new Midday Supervisor and Wrap Around Care assistant, Mrs Charlotte Mateita. We are thrilled to have them on board and know they will play a key role in supporting our school community.



Road Safety Education

Be Bright, Be Seen



Being visible to other road users is important all year round, whether walking, cycling, scooting or wheeling. However, it is especially important during the autumn and winter months when days are shorter and evenings longer. We can improve our visibility and help drivers and other road users see us by wearing light, bright and fluorescent clothing or accessories in the day, and reflective clothing or accessories in the evening.

If cycling, we must make sure our bicycles have a working white front light, and red back light.

A simple message is to help us remember this is 'Be Bright Be Seen'.

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

SPORTING UPDATES

Girls Football

It was a very wet afternoon at the girls Just Play Football Festival this afternoon. Saying that the girls enjoyed themselves (I think!!) even though they were soaked through. The aim of the festival is to allow the girls to gain match experience and have fun, the results weren't recorded.

We played 3 matches before they called it a day because of the rain, drawing 2 and losing 1 in the final minute of the game.

Leyla played in goal and did amazing only letting in one goal during the afternoon. In the last game she saved 5 goals in a row. The girls all ran over and gave her a hug! Their confidence grew throughout the matches which made it an exciting last match and they showed great resilience with the weather! 3 of our parents stayed for the duration and got soaked too!!



Enrich Education—Orienteering Launch Day

On Thursday 24th of October the children will be taking part in an Orienteering Challenge Day to launch our brand-new orienteering course led by Enrich Education. The children will be participating in team challenges and learning how to use the Orienteering Markers. Each class will have an allocated time slot to take part! The day will involve the pupils competing in their House Teams (Beech, Sycamore, Chestnut). All pupils will need to come to school in their PE Kit (Class 1 will bring their PE kit home on Wednesday).

**Physical Literacy
and School
Orienteering and
Outdoor
Learning**

Bikeability

Year 5 participated in their Level 1 and 2 Bikeability course and achieved fantastic success! Every student completed the training with flying colours, earning both their certificates and badges. Their hard work and commitment paid off, and they are now equipped with essential cycling skills and road safety knowledge. Well done to all!



PTA News

Ways to make the PTA money at no cost to you:



We are currently selling Christmas decorations created by the talented Felt in Fantasy. Each item is £5. Order now by sending cash in a labelled envelope to the school office stating your child's name, number of snowmen and / or reindeer. We will have samples tonight at the school disco if you would like to see them before ordering.



Asda Rewards:

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!



Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE - Friday 15th November we will be hosting a family focused quiz night!

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



STAR OF THE WEEK

**Star of The Week
Friday 11th October**

**Class 1 Dillon
Class 2 Rudi
Class 3 James
Class 4 Ethan**



**Star of The Week
Friday 18th October**

**Class 1 Harry
Class 2 Mya
Class 3 Lexi
Class 4 Henry**