

8th November 2024



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton  
C of E Primary School



## DIARY DATES

### NOVEMBER

**Saturday 9th**

Warwickshire Cross Country, Year 3-6 @ Stratford High School, 9.30am

**Tuesday 12th**

Year 3 Swimming

**Thursday 14th**

Celebration Assembly

**Parent Reading Information Session from 3.30pm in class 4 for all years.**

**Tuesday 19th**

Year 3 Swimming

**Thursday 21st**

iSingPOP Concert 2pm at the church

**Friday 22nd**

Talents Assembly

**Usbourne Book Fair**

**Tuesday 26th**

Year 3 Swimming

**Thursday 28th**

Next Rags 2 Riches Collection

### DECEMBER

**Wednesday 4th**

RSC Production— Year 5/6 at 7pm

**Monday 9th**

KS1 Nativity @2pm

**Tuesday 10th**

## NEWSLETTER

## ISSUE - 5

**Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 97.3%, our target for all pupils is 97%  
Keep up the great work!**

Welcome Back It was lovely to welcome everyone back to School on Monday morning and I hope you had a good break.

### **Collective Worship —Autumn 2 we will explore the virtue of Generosity**

As last half-term drew to a close, we celebrated reading and pupils who had completed reading challenges.

Allan Steven also led a worship reflecting on who am I and who was Jesus.

We began this half term with an assembly to support our children to keep safe during bonfire night and reminded ourselves about the meaning behind the event.

This half term's focus is on the virtue of Generosity which launched with an assembly on The Widow's Offering (Mark 12:42-44) where the children reflected on the fact that, although generosity can involve money, it does not have to.

Thank you for your generosity supporting the annual Poppy Appeal; thank you to Class 3 who have been working hard selling poppies each break this week. The children have made crosses and poppies to in support of the appeal and they will be displayed on the end of the pews and adorn the church. Next Monday, our Remembrance Assembly will be led by Rev Adrian Leahy and we will pause at 11am.

### **Ofsted 2024**

We hope you have had the opportunity to read our recent Ofsted report which can be found [here](#) on the school website. The inspectors praised our warm, welcoming atmosphere, describing our school as a friendly, close-knit community where pupils feel safe and supported. They recognized our ambitious, well-sequenced curriculum, especially in reading and mathematics, which helps build strong foundational skills. The report also highlighted our inclusive environment and commitment to personal development, noting how opportunities like Year 6 "buddies" and the school council nurture responsibility, respect, and kindness. We are incredibly proud of our students and staff, and deeply grateful for your ongoing support that helps make Temple Grafton a wonderful place to learn and grow.

### **Our Reading Journey**

Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend a Parent's reading information session in Class 4 next week, presented by Mrs Pellet-Ward straight after school from 3:30pm.

### **Anti-Bullying Week**

Next week is anti-bullying week with a theme of **Choose Respect** which links to safeguarding within school which includes protective behaviours. As a reminder, there is practical advice for keeping children safe on our school website which can be accessed readily by clicking on School Information then Safeguarding.

### *Generosity*

The importance of giving, blessing others, can never be over emphasised because there's always joy in giving. Learn to make someone happy by acts of giving.

Katharine Hepburn



**Attendance**

We ended the first half of this term with 97.2% total attendance. Our target for all pupils is at least 97% so this is a fantastic start.

**Punctuality**

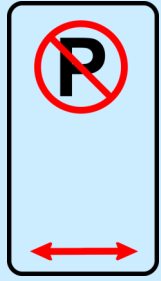
We are still working hard to impress on the children good behaviours for leaning which is significantly supported by being ready for lessons. Arriving to school on time ensures they are able to start their day calmly and ready to start lessons. **Being on site for the 9 o'clock register in class will help the children have the very best start to their school day.**



**Road Safety at TG**

**A polite reminder to all parents: please do not obscure the cross-roads and be mindful of our neighbours when parking so as to avoid blocking driveways thereby keeping our children safe.**

**Thank you.**



**Seasonal Shows**

This year we will be able once more to invite our parents to come into school to enjoy our EYFS & KS1 Xmas production. Classes 1 and 2 will be holding two shows:

- Matinee performance: Monday, 9th December at 2 p.m.
- Evening Performance: Tuesday, 10th December at 6 p.m.

Class teachers will be in touch with parents in the next fortnight to advise of any costume requirements that may be needed. KS2 will be leading our Carol Service this year which is planned to take place on Wednesday, 18th December at 9:30 a.m.

# SPORTING UPDATES

**Cross Country**

**Good luck to all the pupils taking part in the South Warwickshire Schools Cross Country Event at Stratford High School tomorrow. We look forward to hearing all about it on Monday. The next event is planned for Saturday 18th January 2025!**

**WE ARE hiring!**

Temple Grafton Vacancies; 🔍

**Breakfast Club Assistant**

This post is for 6.25 hours a week Monday - Friday, 7.30 - 8.45am

If you are interested in this role please contact the office for an Application form and Job Description.

Closing Date - 21st November 2024

Join our team!

Request your Application form from: [admin3066@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3066@welearn365.com)

**WE ARE hiring!**

Temple Grafton Vacancies; 🔍

**Teaching Assistant Level 1**

This post is for 16.25 hours a week Monday - Friday 8.45am - 12pm

If you are interested in this role please contact the office for an Application form and Job Description.

Closing Date - Friday 15th November 2024

Join our team!

Request your Application form from: [admin3066@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3066@welearn365.com)

# PTA News

We had our school disco on the 18th October. We hope the children had fun and in the process we made £317.75. Thank you so much for all your support and especially to the volunteers on that evening. Without volunteers we couldn't hold these events and raise much needed funds for the school.

We held a Topsy Turvy day on Thursday this week. We hope your children enjoyed it and thank you for all your donations that will go to good use.

We have organised a family quiz night on Thursday 15th November. Doors will open at 18:00 for a 18:30 quiz start. The evening will run until 20:30. £2 for an adult and £1 for a child. You can pay on the door on the evening. It would be helpful to have a rough estimate of numbers so if you could email [ptatemplegraston@gmail.com](mailto:ptatemplegraston@gmail.com) to let us know you are intending to come that would be great. There will be a tuck shop and licensed bar. We hope you can make it.

Are you having a sort out of clothes? Rags2Riches is planned for 28th November. We would be grateful for any donations.



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.



**Collections**  
on  
**28th**  
**November Please :-)**

## STAR OF THE WEEK



**Star of The Week**  
**Friday 8th November**

**Class 1 Christopher**  
**Class 2 Jax**  
**Class 3 Darcie**  
**Class 4 Gracie**

