

20th December 2024



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton
C of E Primary School



DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

23rd—3rd January
Christmas Holidays

JANUARY

Monday 6th - INSET
DAY

Tuesday 7th -
Back to School
SJ Academy &
Onside Coaching

Wednesday 8th—
Class 1 Forest School

Friday 10th—
Class 2 Forest School

Monday 13th—
B'Arty Starting Back

Saturday 18th—
KS2 Cross Country
Event, Stratford
High School

Thursday 23rd—
Class 4 Playground
Opera

Saturday 30th—
Girls football

FEBRUARY

4th—Reception &
Year 6 Height and
weight check.

10th—Parents Even-
ing—5-8pm

12th—Parents Evening
4-7pm

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 9

**Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 96.6%, our target for all pupils is 97%
Keep up the great work!**

Collective Worship

Themes in our Collective Worship this past fortnight, led by Open the Book and teachers:

- Generosity: sharing our talents
- Advent: Christingle
- The Meaning of Advent—A wonderful journey!
- Advent weeks: Hope and Peace
- The story of Christmas (OTB)



Infant Nativity & KS2 Carol Service - A Huge Thank You!

Thank you to all our children, teachers, and TAs who have worked so hard learning lines, following stage directions, and singing their hearts out to create wonderful performances for our Infant Nativity and KS2 Christmas Service. Every child shone, and all performances were met with delight and rapturous applause.

An amazing £160.28 was raised for the PTA—thank you for your generous support!

Courageous Advocate – Leyla McGreavy Type 1 Diabetes

Leyla worked at the Binton pop-up cafe today, raising money for Break-through T1. She held a raffle (for a Christmas tree), took donations and spoke to many people from the village about her T1. She raised £288 in total! We will be celebrating this in the 1st assembly back.



Pupil Survey Results

We are delighted to share the results of our recent pupil survey with you. We are so pleased that 85% of our pupils reported being happy at our school, and an impressive 99% feel safe while they are here. These results are a reflection of our strong school community and the hard work of our staff in creating a nurturing, safe, and welcoming environment for all our children. Thank you for your continued support in making our school a happy and safe place for every child.

Staffing Update:

As Ms. Wright, who has been covering on Wednesdays and Thursday afternoons on a temporary basis, heads off on her travels, we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her support this term. From January, we are delighted to welcome Mrs. Sally Long to the team. Mrs. Long brings a wealth of experience, having worked across all year groups and in various roles, including Assistant Head of School, at our sister MAT school, St. Nicks. Over the last two weeks, staff and children have had the chance to meet Mrs. Long, and I know she is looking forward to working with your children.

Supporting children with SEN at Christmas Time

Christmas can be a very overwhelming time for children with additional needs, particularly those with neuro-diversity or processing difficulties. Please use these websites which provide helpful tips in supporting your child at this festive time.

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/additional-needs-disabilities/support-home-school/send-christmas/>
<https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/leisure/christmas/tips>
<https://www.sensationaltutors.co.uk/10-tips-for-enjoyable-christmas-children-with-sen/>

Government funded childcare support Many families miss out on funded childcare support as they are uncertain of eligibility. The Childcare Choices website has all the information needed about the funding that eligible families could get to help pay for their early years and school-aged childcare needs.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

SPORTING UPDATES

PE Values Award Class Winners:

This term during PE the pupils have been working towards the PE Values of Honesty, Respect, Determination and Teamwork. At the end of each half term pupils are nominated to receive the new award.



Autumn Term 1 winners:

Class 1: Holly
Class 2: Ava D
Class 3: Tom
Class 4: Emily



Autumn Term 2 winners:

Class 1: Iris
Class 2: Harry
Class 3: Dhanush
Class 4: Ezmae

Date for Diary: KEY Stage 2 Cross Country Event -Saturday 18th January at Stratford High School.

All pupils are welcome to take part. Letters will be given out when we return to school in January.

Staff Vacancies

WE ARE hiring!

Temple Grafton Vacancies; 🔍

Caretaker

This post is for 6 hours a week - Flexible hours.
If you are interested in this role please contact the office for an Application form and Job Description.
Closing Date - 17th January 2025

Join our team!

Request your Application form from: admin3066@wleam365.com

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Breakfast Club Assistant

This post is for 6.25 hours a week Monday - Friday 7.30am - 8.45am
If you are interested in this role please contact the office for an Application form and Job Description.
Closing Date - 17th January 2025

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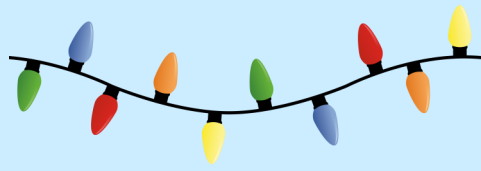
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Middy Supervisor

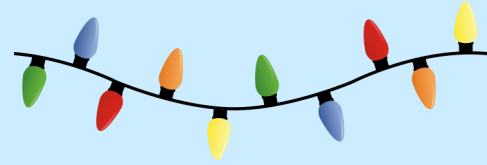
This post is for 2 hours a week Wednesday & Friday 12pm-1pm
If you are interested in this role please contact the office for an Application form and Job Description.
Closing Date - 17th January 2025

Join our team!

Request your Application form from: admin3066@wleam365.com



PTA News



Many thanks for all the support you have all given the School PTA over the last year. We particularly value the volunteers who have offered their time to support an event. Thank you!

We wish you all a merry Christmas and look forward to 2025.

We are looking for a person who is tech / social media savvy who could give some of their time to help us advertise events and use our social media pages in a more proficient way. If you think you may be able to offer a little time to do this, please get in contact by emailing; ptatemplegraston@gmail.com

On behalf of all the team here, I would like to thank you all for your support and cheeriness throughout the autumn term and to wish all our families a very happy and restful Christmas. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday, 7th January 2025!

Merry Christmas from

us all here at TG X

STAR OF THE WEEK



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

**Class 1 Holly
Class 2 Iris R
Class 3 Scarlett
Class 4 Iris H**

