

TG SCHOOL NEWS

W/C 10TH
FEBRAURY
2025

YOUR WEEKLY 'WHATS ON' AT TEMPLE GRAFTON!



★ THIS WEEK AT TG! ★

WE WERE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME ISINGPOP BACK ON TUESDAY, WHERE THE WHOLE SCHOOL TOOK PART IN AN INSPIRING JOY SEEKERS WORKSHOP. A HUGE WELL DONE TO THE CHILDREN FROM CLASS 3 & 4 WHO REPRESENTED TG AT SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS TODAY – FANTASTIC EFFORT!

THE CHILDREN LOOKED AMAZING IN THEIR NSPCC NUMBER DAY COSTUMES! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT— WE'LL SHARE THE TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED SOON.

TEAM TG ❤️

STAR'S OF THE WEEK

- CLASS 1 - HERBIE
- CLASS 2 - TRISTAN
- CLASS 3 - EVIE
- CLASS 4 - AMIRA

HEALTHY SNACKS PLEASE

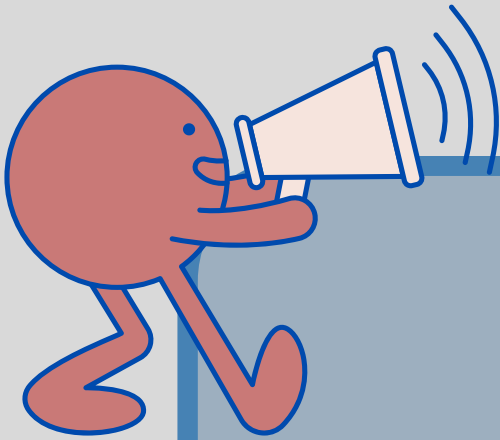
A GENTLE REMINDER THAT ONLY HEALTHY SNACKS SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL. RECENTLY, WE HAVE NOTICED CHOCOLATE AND OTHER UNSUITABLE SNACKS, AS WELL AS AN INCREASE IN LITTER AROUND THE SCHOOL. PLEASE HELP US PROMOTE HEALTHY EATING AND KEEP OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT CLEAN BY ENSURING YOUR CHILD BRINGS NUTRITIOUS SNACKS, SUCH AS FRUIT, VEGETABLES, OR RICE CAKES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK



CLASS 1

Wednesday - *Forest School Kit - Warm layers, (Wellies to be kept in school)*

CLASS 2

Tuesday & Thursday - *PE Kits*
Friday - *Forest School Kit - Warm layers, waterproofs & wellies*



CLASS 3

Monday & Wednesday - *PE Kits*
Tuesday - *Forest School Kit - Warm layers & Wellies*

CLASS 4

Monday & Wednesday - *PE Kits*



SCHOOL CLUB SCHEDULE - SPRING 1

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.30-4.30pm	Mindfulness Monday Class 1 & 2 with Mrs Campbell (4 Weeks Starting 20.01.25)	Onside Football with Richard Year 3-6 (6 Weeks, starting 07.01.25)		Black Box Tuition - Drama in School Hall (Starting 09.01.25) Girls Football Years 3-6 with Mrs Campbell (5 weeks starting 16.01.25)	
3.30 - 4.45pm	B'Arty with Olivia Class 3 (5 weeks starting 13.01.25)				
3.30 - 5pm		S J Academy Drama - In Village Hall (Starting 07.01.25)	S J Cheerleading in Village Hall (Starting 08.01.25)		
5-6pm		S J Dance & Gymnastics In Village Hall			
Lunchtimes		Choir with Simon Kemp - In Class 4		TT Rock Stars Club with Mrs Brocklebank	Lego Club & Chess Club with Class 2 Junior Maths Homework Club - Class 4

CONTACT DETAILS FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SJ Academy - [sjacademy@outlook.com](mailto:sjademy@outlook.com)

B'Arty - richards8sn@btinternet.com

Onside Football - ireland.r@onsidecoaching.co.uk

Blackbox Drama - rose@blackboxtuition.co.uk

Music Lessons with Simon -
smjkemp@gmail.com

Dates for the Diary

SPRING ONE

FEBRUARY 2025



Saturday 8th - Cross Country Event @ The Croft School

Monday 10th - Parents Evening 5-8pm

Tuesday 11th - Class 3, Forest School PM

Wednesday 12th - Parents Evening 4-7pm

Thursday 13th - Celebration Assembly

Friday 14th - Class 2 Forest School

Last day of Term

17th - 21st February - HALF TERM

Monday 24th - Back to school

Thursday 27th - PTA Meeting, Golden Cross @
8pm

HALF TERM 17TH - 21ST
FEBRUARY



Attendance Reminder

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (Platt v Isle of Wright 2017). The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

The law states a leave of absence may only be granted by a school if an application is made in advance and if it considers there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application.

Schools must judge each application individually considering the specific facts and circumstances and relevant background context behind each request.

A leave of absence is granted entirely at the school's discretion. Generally, a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation would not constitute an exceptional circumstance.

Where a leave of absence is granted, the school will determine the number of days a pupil can be absent from school. When making an application for Leave of Absence parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. The school may also request further information on the application and supporting documentation where appropriate.

It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is the parents' responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent ie the parent with whom the child normally resides.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child is expected to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence.

Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'.

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council. Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices and in the first instance, as an alternative to prosecution proceedings.

Leave of Absence taken in the academic year 2024-25

The law relating to Penalty Notices changed with effect from 19 August 2024. Therefore, Penalty Notices issued for Leave of Absence taken from September 2024 will be issued in accordance with the updated legislation.

•Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices – 4 in total).

oFirst Leave of Absence offence: The Penalty Notice amount of £160 to be paid within 28 days, this is reduced to £80 each child if paid within 21 days.

oSecond Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): The amount of £160 paid within 28 days.No reduced amount.

•Payment plans will not be offered and/or payments received outside of the 28 day period will not be accepted. Where a penalty notice expires unpaid the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider criminal prosecution.

•Third Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): A penalty notices will be not be issued and the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority.



School Parking



🚗 DANGEROUS PARKING – PLEASE HELP US KEEP EVERYONE SAFE! 🚗
WE KINDLY ASK ALL PARENTS AND CARERS TO AVOID DANGEROUS PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL. WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITY AND POLICE ON THIS MATTER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY.

🚦 REMEMBER THE HIGHWAY CODE:

- ✅ KEEP AT LEAST 10M CLEAR FROM ANY JUNCTION – PARKING TOO CLOSE IS ILLEGAL AND DANGEROUS. THIS IS ESPECIALLY AN ISSUE ON CROFT LANE (OPPOSITE THE SCHOOL).**
- 🚫 DO NOT MOUNT THE PAVEMENTS – THIS CAN RESULT IN A £100 FINE AND 3 PENALTY POINTS IF CONVICTED.**
- 🏠 DO NOT BLOCK OR PARK OPPOSITE DRIVEWAYS – THIS CAUSES MAJOR OBSTRUCTIONS FOR RESIDENTS & OTHER ROAD USERS.**

A FEW PARENTS HAVE ALSO RAISED CONCERNS ABOUT SPEEDING ALONG CHURCH BANK TOWARDS ARDEN GRAFTON. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REPORT CONCERNS, YOU CAN DO SO VIA THIS WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://WARKSSPEEDCONCERNS.ORG/](https://warksspeedconcerns.org/)

🚧 THE CONED AREA ON NEW ROAD MUST REMAIN CLEAR – THIS ENSURES CARS CAN PASS SAFELY.

⚠️ PLEASE DO NOT TURN AROUND AT THE CROSSROADS – THIS IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. INSTEAD, FIND A SAFE TURNING POINT FURTHER AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL.

LET'S KEEP WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE THE AREA AROUND OUR SCHOOL AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE FOR EVERYONE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

