

Temple Grafton C of E Primary School

Autumn 1 Newsletter



Autumn Term 2

Back to School

- **Monday 2nd November**

Thursday 5th November

- Bonfire Menu

Saturday 14th November

- Cross Country at Stratford High

Wednesday 18th November

- Class 2 visit to The Heart of England

Friday 27th November

- TG'S Talent Assembly

Thursday 10th December

- Class 4 visit to The RSC to see The Three Musketeers
- December Special Menu

Thursday 17th December

- Christmas Jumper and dinner day
- Breakfast with Santa

End of Term

- Friday 18th December

Message from Mrs Yorke



It has been lovely to see our children settle into the new school year, renewing friendships, welcoming new faces and taking on new responsibilities. There has been much to celebrate this half term, with children across the school showing enthusiasm for their learning and care for one another.

Our new Reception children have made a wonderful start to their school journey, making friends and embracing new experiences. Their Year 6 buddies have played an important part in helping them feel welcome, showing kindness and care as they take on this special responsibility.

Our Christian value this half term has been Service, and our Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church, led by Rev. Helen, provided a fitting opportunity to reflect on how we can help others. Thank you for your generous donations to Stratford Foodbank and to our School Council members for helping to sort and pack them ready for collection. It was a lovely example of our school community coming together to support others.

Children have voted for their new School Council representatives, while our Happiness Heroes and newly established Eco Team provide further opportunities for pupils to share their ideas and make a difference. These roles are an important part of school life, helping children take responsibility and contribute to their school community. We look forward to supporting our Eco Team as we begin working towards the Eco-Schools Green Flag award.

Alongside their classroom learning, children have enjoyed Forest School, Gardening Club and opportunities to represent Temple Grafton at football festivals, demonstrating teamwork and determination. Our Hello Yellow day also provided an opportunity to talk about feelings, kindness and looking after one another, while raising funds for YoungMinds.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our PTA and the parents whose generosity, time and hard work have helped provide our new science and sensory area. Your support makes a real difference to the experiences we can offer our children, and we are very grateful for all that you do.

Thank you also to our staff for their dedication, kindness and commitment throughout this half term, and to our parents, carers and governors for their continued support. Working together, we create the opportunities and experiences that help our children flourish.

I wish all of our families a restful half-term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 2 November.

Session Attendance Score



Whole School
Target 96%



Together we shine

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News from Mrs Campbell



Yr5/ 6 Boys semi-finalists

On Wednesday 30th September Year 5/6 Boys took part in a Football tournament at Alcester Rugby Club. It was a brilliant afternoon of football with Team TG progressing to the semi final.

Group Stage Results:

Match 1 v Studley St Mary's CofE 1-1

Match 2 v Coughton A lost 4-0

Match 3 v Coughton B won 2-0

We finished 2nd in the group behind Coughton.

Semi final v St Mary's Catholic Lost 1-0. This was a very even and close match we were unlucky not to have won.

All the boys played their part in the team and contributed to each match. I was proud of how well they represented TG. A special mention to Diego for playing his first match for team TG. He made some great saves in the semi final.



Just Play Football Festival

On Tuesday 13th October Year 5/6 boys played in a Just Play Football Festival where the results were not recorded and teams could develop their team skills and play a variety of positions.

16 teams took part with each team playing 8 matches each. Team TG were amazing, they demonstrated great team work and supported each other when playing out of position. The team won 3 matches, drew 3 matches and lost 2 matches. Well done Team TG



Key Stage 2 Girls Football

Numbers continue to grow in the girls after school football club, The club provides an opportunity for the girls to develop their football skills whilst having fun. The girls are looking forward to the Just Play Festivals later in the year.



E-Safety

Children at Temple Grafton School regularly use the internet to support and enhance their learning. As part of our curriculum, we provide regular online safety lessons and activities to help children understand how to stay safe, responsible, and respectful when using technology.

At home, children may sometimes have access to the internet without direct supervision.

While the internet offers a wealth of valuable learning opportunities and resources, it can also expose children to inappropriate content and other online risks.

Please find the link below to our website for useful advice, practical tips, online safety newsletters and helpful resources to support you in keeping your child safe online and promoting positive online experiences at home

<https://www.tgschool.co.uk/parents/e-safety>

♥ Wellbeing Matters

Following our recent support of YoungMinds, we have continued to talk with pupils about the importance of looking after their mental health and emotional wellbeing.

At school, we encourage children to:

- Talk to a trusted adult when they have worries.
- Take time to relax and recharge.
- Show kindness to themselves and others.
- Celebrate their achievements, however big or small.
- Remember that everyone experiences different emotions.



Autumn Wellbeing Tip 🍂

As a family, try sharing a daily "rose, thorn and bud": 🌹 A positive moment from the day

🌱 A challenge you faced

🌱 Something you are looking forward to

This simple activity encourages conversation and helps children develop emotional awareness and resilience.

"There is no health without mental health." ♥

You can also find useful guidance through the Young Minds website

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Supporting Our School Through Fundraising

Our PTA works incredibly hard throughout the year to raise funds that help provide the very best resources, experiences, and opportunities for our children. Thanks to their dedication and the generosity of our school community, we are able to invest in projects that make a real difference to our pupils' learning and wellbeing.

You may have seen our wonderful Science Garden, which was featured in a previous What's On Weekly. This fantastic addition to our school was made possible through funds raised by our amazing PTA and is already providing exciting opportunities for outdoor learning and exploration.

We have lots more fundraising projects planned, so be sure to check out the dates below and show your support where you can. Every contribution, big or small, helps us continue to enhance our school environment and enrich the experiences we can offer our children.

 TEMPLE GRAFTON PTA <i>Calendar 2026-2027</i> <i>Working together to support our school</i>			
DATE	EVENT	DETAILS	
THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2026	 TEA & TISSUES (9.00am)	Welcome for new and existing parents with tea, coffee and treats.	♥
THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2026	 SIP & PAINT WITH ARTBASE £25 per person (TBC)	A relaxed and creative evening for adults.	★
THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2026	 SILENT DISCO	Family fundraising event before half term.	🎵
WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2026	 PTA MEETING (7.30pm, Blue Boar)	Everyone welcome – come along and have your say!	💬
THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2026	 CHRISTMAS PLANNING MEETING	Final planning for Breakfast with Santa and Christmas activities.	✨ ✨
THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER 2026	 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA	Christmas family event – a magical start to the holidays!	♥
JANUARY 2027 (DATE TBC)	 NON-UNIFORM DAY	Suggested donation of £1 or a raffle/tombola item.	★
FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2027	 BRING A LOVED ONE – TEA & CAKE AFTERNOON	A special afternoon for children to invite a loved one into school for tea and cake.	♥
THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2027	 CHOCOLATE BINGO	Fun, prizes and plenty of chocolate!	😊
SUMMER 1 2027 (DATE TBC)	 OUTDOOR SILENT DISCO / OUTDOOR SOCIAL EVENING	A relaxed evening with silent disco, refreshments, lawn games and family fun!	★ ★
SUMMER 2 2027 (DATE TBC)	 SUMMER CELEBRATIONS Sports Day refreshments, raffle and Summer Social.	A fantastic way to end the school year!	♥
THURSDAY 1 JULY 2027	 PTA AGM (7.30pm, Blue Boar)	Our Annual General Meeting – everyone welcome!	★
 Don't forget! We'll also need to schedule more PTA meetings throughout the year (at least one each term) to plan, review and keep everything running smoothly. Together we can make amazing things happen!			
Dates marked (TBC) will be confirmed closer to the time. All events and dates are subject to change.			



Would you like to get more involved?

We are always looking for new PTA members, volunteers, and fresh fundraising ideas. Whether you can spare a little time, help at an event, or have a creative suggestion for raising funds, we would love to hear from you.

Together, we can continue to make a positive difference for our small school community. ♥



Sunshine Club - A Bright Start and End to the School Day

We are delighted to share information about The Sunshine Club, Temple Grafton Primary School's safe, nurturing and fun wraparound care provision.

Designed to support our school families, The Sunshine Club offers a welcoming environment where children can enjoy a healthy breakfast before school, take part in exciting activities, relax with friends, and enjoy outdoor play in a familiar setting with trusted school staff.

What makes The Sunshine Club special?

- ☀ Fun games, crafts and engaging activities
- ☀ Opportunities to relax and unwind after a busy school day
- ☀ Outdoor play and social time with friends
- ☀ Caring staff who know and understand our children
- ☀ A safe, nurturing environment that reflects our school values

Temple Grafton Primary School
The Sunshine Club
Safe, nurturing and fun wraparound care for our school community

Play Learn Make friends Belong!

All children are welcome!

A healthy breakfast to start the day

Fun activities

Time to relax and unwind

Games and outdoor play

Make friends!

Session	Time	Early Bird	Sibling Rate	Standard Fee
Breakfast Club	7:30am – 8:35am (breakfast served until 8:15am)	£7.95	£6.82	£9.08
After School Club (First Session)	3:15pm – 4:30pm	£9.08	£7.95	£11.36
After School Club (Full Session) (Monday – Thursday Only)	3:15pm – 6:00pm	£14.76	£13.63	£15.89

Book online
Book your child's place via our Childcare Online Booking system:
<https://temple-grafton.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/>

Ways to pay
Wraparound Care can be paid for by debit or credit card through our Worldpay payment system, or by using Childcare Vouchers or Tax-Free Childcare. Simply add your bookings to your basket and select the 'Pay by Voucher' option from the payment drop down menu.

Safe ♥ Nurturing Enriching
We provide a safe, nurturing and enriching environment, with caring staff, engaging activities and time to relax and play.
We look forward to welcoming your child to The Sunshine Club! ♥

Brighter days at school ♥

Play Learn Grow Together ♥

Parents can book sessions online and take advantage of flexible payment options, including childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare where applicable.

For further information on session times, prices and booking details, please see the poster or visit the the below link to book.

At Temple Grafton Primary School, we're proud to provide a bright, happy place where children can learn, grow and thrive beyond the school day.

<https://temple-grafton.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/>

Whether families need regular childcare or occasional support, The Sunshine Club provides flexible options before and after school.



School Club Schedule - Autumn 2

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.30-4.30pm	Girls Football with Mrs Campbell starting w/c 2 nd November (5 weeks)		KS1 Multisport with Fit4Kids (Online Booking)	KS2 Football Club (Year 3 -6) with Fit4Kids (Online Booking) Bupa Live Action Club with Mrs Campbell 3.15pm-4.15pm (Thursday 5 th - Thursday 3 rd Dec)	
3.40 - 4.40pm					
3.30 - 5pm		S J Academy Drama - In Village Hall	S J Dance & Cheerleading in Village Hall		
5-6pm		S J Gymnastics In Village Hall			
Lunchtimes		Choir with Simon Kemp			

CONTACT DETAILS FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SJ Academy - sjacademy@outlook.com

B'Arty - richards8sn@btinternet.com

Fit4Kids Online Bookings - www.fitt4kids.org.uk

Music Lessons with Simon - smjkemp@googlemail.com

Sunshine Club (Childcare Online) Monday to Friday

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Remember to book your child's meal via SchoolMoney!

<https://schoolmoney.co.uk/>



Week 1

2nd November / 23rd November / 14th December

Week 2

9th November / 30th November

WEEK ONE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup
OPTION 2	Macaroni Cheese	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Vegetable Pasty, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Quorn and Lentil Tikka Masala with Rice	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
DESSERT	Cheese and Crackers	Apple Cake with Custard	Fruit Medley	Jelly with Mandarins	Syrup Sponge with Custard

WEEK TWO					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
OPTION 2	Five Bean Chili and Rice	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese	Lemon and Herb Quorn, Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salads	Creamy Chickpea Curry with Rice	Cheese Whirl with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
DESSERT	Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread

Week 3

16th November / 7th December

WEEK THREE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges	Roasted Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Lemon and herb Chicken with Golden Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
OPTION 2	Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes	Tomato Pasta	Vegan Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mixed bean Stew with Golden Rice	Red Pepper Onlette with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
DESSERT	Oaty Cookie	Pear Crumble with Custard	Fruit Salad	Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard	Iced Sponge



Bonfire Night
5th November

Option 1
Bonfire Bangers and Mash

Option 2
Veggie chilli
On the Side
peas and sweetcorn

Desserts
Campfire chocolate
crispy cake

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DECEMBER SPECIAL
Thursday 10th December

V231 POLAR PIZZA WITH SD5 CHIPS
B49 CHILLI CON CARNE WITH SD8 RICE
SD18 PEAS AND SD19 SWEETCORN
D231 MELTING MOMENTS BISCUIT

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Christmas Jumper and Dinner day
Thursday 17th December



Our school is proud to be part of the Warwickshire Safe and Active Schools Programme, which supports children in learning how to travel safely and confidently.

We have attached a link to a helpful road safety resource for parents and carers. It provides advice and simple tips on how to keep your child safe near roads, whether they are walking, cycling, scooting, or travelling by car.

Taking time to discuss these safety messages together can help children develop safe habits for everyday journeys.
<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/road-safety-education>

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

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.

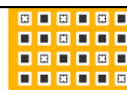
A leave of absence is granted entirely at the school's discretion. Generally, a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation would not constitute an exceptional circumstance.

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 is 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 2025-26

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). First 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. Second 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.

PE

Class 1

- Thursday

Class 2

- Tuesday & Wednesday

Class 3

- Wednesday & Friday

Class 4

- Monday & Wednesday

Forest School

Class 1

- Wednesday

Class 2

- Friday

School Start Time

A reminder that our school day begins at **8.45am**. Anyone arriving after this time will be marked as late. Arrivals after **9.05am** without a reason will be marked as unauthorised.

Absence

If you need to report your child off sick, please send a message to our Parent communication system- studybugs.

If you cannot access this for any reason,
please contact the office on 01789 772384.

Alternatively, email:
admin3066@we-learn.com

