

Temple Grafton C of E Primary School

Summer 2 Newsletter



Autumn Term 1

Inset Day :

Tuesday 1st Septemeber

Wednesday 2nd Septemeber

Back to School:

Thursday 3rd Septemeber

New start time of 8.45am- 3.15pm.

Thursday 10th September at 6pm

Parents Information Evening

Wednesday 16th September

Individual and sibling photographs

Friday 18th September

Water Safety Experience at Lenches Lake (Class 4)



Message from Mrs Yorke

As we reach the end of another school year, it is a good opportunity to reflect on what has been another busy and memorable half term at Temple Grafton.

Sports Day was undoubtedly one of the highlights, with children encouraging one another, demonstrating resilience and determination, and families coming together to support and celebrate their achievements. Alongside this, we have enjoyed the Class 4 residential, Reception's visit to All Things Wild, our Enrichment Day and the exciting news that we have achieved the School Games Gold Award for the third consecutive year. This final week, however, has rightly belonged to our Year 6 pupils.

We have enjoyed their end-of-year performance, celebrated their time at Temple Grafton during the Leavers' Assembly and watched them say goodbye to their Reception buddies. The Year 6 Picnic and Play, complete with the traditional water fight, provided one final opportunity for the children to spend time together and create a few more memories before the end of their primary school journey.

This morning, we gathered at St Andrew's Church for our Leavers' Service, led by Rev. Helen. As our Christian value this half term has been Respect, it felt a particularly fitting way to end the year. The service provided an opportunity to reflect on the relationships, friendships and experiences that have shaped our Year 6 pupils during their time at Temple Grafton and to wish them well for the future.

Year 6, you leave Temple Grafton with much to be proud of. You have been fantastic role models for the younger children, embraced the many opportunities that have come your way and played an important part in shaping our school community. We wish you every success and happiness as you begin the next stage of your journey.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our incredible staff for their dedication, kindness and commitment throughout the year and our parents, carers and governors for their unwavering support. Working together, we create the opportunities and experiences that help our children flourish.

As we look ahead to September, we are excited to welcome both familiar and new faces as we begin another school year together.

I wish all of our families a restful summer break and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.



Together we shine

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News from Mrs Campbell



Girls Football

The Year 5/6 Girls Football team have gone from strength to strength.

The girls have enjoyed playing in two Just Play Football Festivals this half term at Alcester Football Club. Across both festivals the girls won 4 matches, drew 3 and lost 3 matches. What great performances! A big shout out to all team members: Bellatrix, Gracie, Anise, Evie, Iris, Ezmae, Primrose, Lexi, Violet, Harriette.

Year 4 Orienteering

In June Class 12 pupils from class 4 took part in an Orienteering Competition at Kinglsey School in Leamington Spa.

Team TG had a fantastic morning competing in a Scavenger Hunt, Navigating around an Orienteering Course and playing team games.

The team did extremely well finishing runners up in the scavenger hunt.

What an achievement Team TG

Team: Elijah, Thoren, Leo, John, Ethan, Oliver, Olivia, Scarlett, Sophie, Arabella, Evie, Fern

Sports Day

A big shout out to all the children for taking part in Sports Day.

We had a brilliant afternoon on Friday 3rd July.

Thank you to everyone who came to support and cheer the children on. We had whole range of races with a new Football dribble to coincide with the World Cup and a New tennis relay to coincide with Wimbledon.

Thank you to our wonderful House Captains and Vice Captains for helping to run the afternoon along with the wonderful TG Staff. This year for the first time in a very long time there was a new House Winner:

Congratulations to Team Chestnut
House Captain: Tom F, Vice Captains, Max and Bellatrix



Drumba Workshop

Wow what a great enrichment morning. All classes took part in a Drumba Workshop on Thursday 5th June. The pupils experienced drumming and fitness to provide a unique workout. The TG staff had a great time joining in too!. The sessions got more difficult depending on the year group.

Enrichment Day

On Monday 6th July Fitt4Klids ran an enrichment day at TG. The children rotated around 4 different activities throughout the day.

The enrichment day provided the children with new challenges, resilience, team building and confidence whilst having fun. The activities on offer were: Ultimate Frisbee, Darts, Axe Throwing, Quidditch and Smoothie Making on the specialist Smoothy Making Bikes.

The children enjoyed the day. Thank you to Harry, Abbie, Jess and Josh for running the activities. It was a super day!



French Cafe

Yesterday Class 3 finished their French Topic Salon de The by creating a French Cafe. The children had to order their food and drink from the menu in French. They were served by Jasmine and Olivia.

The children enjoyed trying croissants, pain au chocolat, crepes, French baguette with ham or cheese and tartlets.

They decorated their paper cups and had the option of orange juice or lemon squash. There was a lovely atmosphere in the cafe. Thank you to everyone for the food contributions, the spare food was shared between the classes so everyone got to experience a hit of French food.



KS1 News

Class 1



What a fantastic Summer Term we've had in Class One!

Our topic, 'Under the Sea', took us on an exciting journey exploring the world's five oceans and discovering the amazing creatures that live beneath the waves.

We enjoyed sharing wonderful stories including The Rainbow Fish, Jolly Octopus and If Sharks Disappeared, which inspired us to learn about ocean conservation and the importance of protecting our seas. We even joined Steve Backshall for a special lesson all about ocean pollution and how we can all make a difference.

Our learning then sailed into the world of pirates! We learnt to talk like pirates, discovered famous pirates from history, created treasure maps, followed directions and went on exciting adventures.

The children also enjoyed our school trip and produced some fantastic artwork and models, including recycled fish, pirate ships, pirate masks and colourful pirate paintings. It has been a wonderful term full of creativity, curiosity and memorable experiences.

Mrs Bonham

Class 2

We've had a fantastic Summer term filled with exciting learning across the curriculum! In our topic, How Did We Learn to Fly?, we discovered the incredible achievements of the Wright Brothers and other pioneers of aviation, learning how their determination and innovation changed the world forever.

In Science, we explored how animals and humans grow and change throughout their lives, while also learning about the importance of healthy eating, exercise, rest, and hygiene in keeping ourselves fit and well.

Our English lessons focused on building clear, detailed sentences to create an information report about the Wright Brothers' famous first powered flight in 1903. In Maths, we developed our confidence with time, practising reading clocks, telling the time to the nearest five minutes, and solving real-life time problems.

The children have shown fantastic enthusiasm, curiosity, and resilience throughout the term, and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved.

Mr Boothroyd



KS2 News

Class 3

This half term, Class 3 have continued to work incredibly hard and should be very proud of all they have achieved. It has been a wonderful way to end the school year, and it has been fantastic to see the children approach every challenge with enthusiasm, resilience and a positive attitude.

In Maths, we have continued our learning on fractions before introducing decimals. The children have shown great determination and confidence as they tackled new concepts, and it has been lovely to see how much progress they have made throughout the year.

In English, the children produced some fantastic brochures all about Sicily. They worked hard to include persuasive language, interesting facts and eye-catching presentation, creating some beautiful pieces of writing that they should all be proud of.

In History, we have been learning about the Romans, and the children's curiosity and enthusiasm for the topic has been wonderful to see. They asked thoughtful questions, enjoyed discovering what life was like in Roman Britain and produced some truly fantastic home learning projects that showcased their creativity and knowledge.

As we reach the end of the school year, I couldn't be prouder of everything Class 3 have achieved. They have worked incredibly hard, supported one another and grown in confidence in so many ways. They have been a wonderful first class for me, and it has been an absolute pleasure to teach them. I know they are more than ready for a well-deserved summer break, and I wish them all the very best as they look forward to the exciting adventures that await them next year. I have no doubt they will continue to shine!

Miss Hills

Class 4

This summer term has been a wonderfully busy and memorable one for Class 4. We have continued to work incredibly hard, embracing every challenge with enthusiasm, curiosity and determination.

In English, we have thoroughly enjoyed reading *Holes* by Louis Sachar. Alongside this, we have written an impressive range of pieces, including personal statements, narratives, witness statements, letters and explanations, while continuing to strengthen our grammar, punctuation and reading skills.

In Mathematics, we have consolidated our understanding of decimals, percentages, position and direction, perimeter, area and volume, while continuing to develop our reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Across the wider curriculum, we have demonstrated creativity and imagination in Art lessons through designing and creating album covers and recreating famous paintings to mention just a few outcomes and we have developed our knowledge of electrical circuits by designing and creating a steady hand game in Design Technology.

Our Geography topic explored the question, Where does our energy come from? We investigated renewable and non-renewable energy sources, considered their advantages and disadvantages, and developed our map-reading skills using OS maps and six-figure grid references.

Science lessons focused on life cycles and human growth. We compared the life cycles of different animals, explored how plants and animals reproduce, and learned about the stages of human development, including puberty and the changes we experience as we grow.

One of the highlights of the term was undoubtedly our production of *School of Pop*. The children worked incredibly hard to learn their lines and songs, showing real dedication and teamwork throughout rehearsals. Their confidence, enthusiasm and talent shone through during the performances, and they should all be extremely proud of the fantastic show they put on. Thank you to everyone who came along to support us - it was a wonderful celebration of the children's hard work.

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, we would like to say a very special farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children. You have been fantastic role models and have made a lasting contribution to our school community. We are so proud of everything you have achieved during your time here and of the caring, thoughtful and resilient young people you have become. Although we will miss you greatly, we know you are more than ready for the exciting adventures that lie ahead. We wish each and every one of you every success and happiness in your new schools. Good luck, Year 6 - we know you will continue to shine and we can't wait to

Mrs Pellet-Ward



Free School Meals Update

From September 2026, there will be two categories of free school meals depending on financial circumstances.

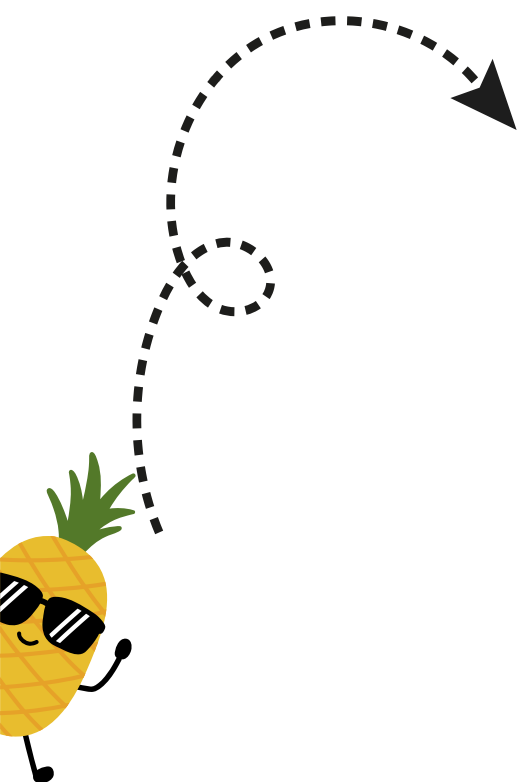
- Targeted free school meals for those getting Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less, or another qualifying benefit
- Expanded free school meals for anyone getting Universal credit whose annual earnings are above £7,400.

If you are currently claiming for free school meals then you do not have to do anything. However, if you have never claimed for Free Schools Meals, and believe you are entitled to do so, please follow the below link.

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-8833554?e=ba12365e41>

Applications are open from the beginning of August 2026.

Universal Infant Free School Meals (R-Y2) is completely separate to Free School Meals Claims and for this you do not have to do anything.



Useful Links

Make the most of the Summer term!!

<https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/things-to-do/west-midlands/warwickshire>

Online Safety

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Food Banks- Warwickshire

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/foodbanks>

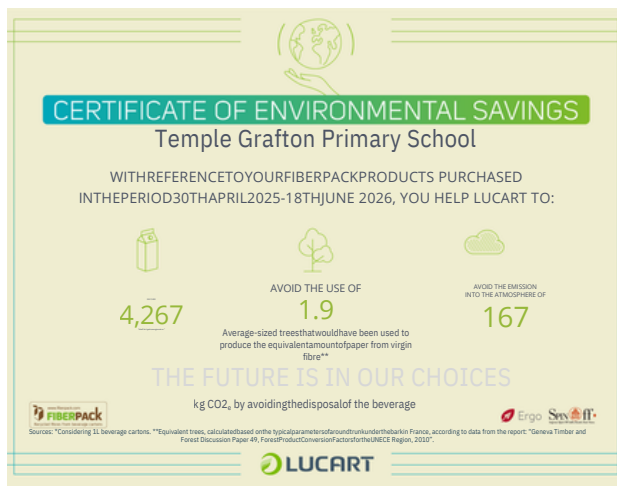
How TGP our supporting the environment!

We are delighted to share the positive environmental impact that Temple Grafton Primary School has made through the purchase and use of Lucart Fiberpack products in school.

By selecting products made from recycled materials, we are helping to reduce waste, conserve natural resources, and lower our carbon footprint.

At Temple Grafton Primary School, we believe that small actions can make a big difference. This certification highlights how everyday purchasing decisions contribute to protecting our environment and educating our pupils about the importance of sustainability.

The future is in our choices, and we are proud to play our part in creating a greener future for our community and the planet.



School Club Schedule - Autumn 1

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.30-4.30pm			KS1 Multisport with Fit4Kids (Online Booking) w/c 7 th September	KS2 Football Club (Year 3 -6) with Fit4Kids (Online Booking) w/c 7 th September	
3.40 - 4.40pm	B'Arty with Olivia Class 3 (TBC)				
3.30 - 5pm		S J Academy Drama - In Village Hall w/c 7 th September	S J Dance & Cheerleading in Village Hall w/c 7 th Septemeber		
5-6pm		S J Gymnastics In Village Hall w/c 7 th September			
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@gmail.com

Sunshine Club (Childcare Online) Monday to Friday





Autumn Menu 2026

Remember to book your child's meal via SchoolMoney!



We will return on Week 1 in September.

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		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fishfingers with Chips Tomato Sauce	Whole grain
	Option Two	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Smokey Bean Burger with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Sides Dessert	Vegetables of the Day NEW Banana Mousse	Vegetables of the Day Orange Drizzle Cake	Vegetables of the Day Fruit Platter	Vegetables of the Day Apple Flapjack	Vegetables of the Day Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins	
WEEK TWO	Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Summer Mixed Salad	Beef Chilli with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa	Pork Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Plant based Added plant protein Chef's Special Lower Carbon Footprint
	Option Two	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Spaghetti & Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips	
	Sides Dessert	Vegetables of the Day Iced Vanilla Sponge	Vegetables of the Day Peaches & Ice Cream	Vegetables of the Day Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Vegetables of the Day Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	Vegetables of the Day Oaty Cookie	
WEEK THREE	Option One	Tomato Pasta	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Slaw	Roast of the Day, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chef Shilpa's Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Chef's Special Lower Carbon Footprint
	Option Two	NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes & Rainbow Slaw	Vegetable Loaf with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast	Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot	
	Sides Dessert	Vegetables of the Day Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Vegetables of the Day Cheese & Crackers	Vegetables of the Day Fruit Medley	Vegetables of the Day Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Vegetables of the Day Vanilla Shortbread	
AVAILABLE DAILY:		Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt					

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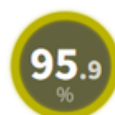
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Every Day Counts

Learning is a progressive activity. Each lesson and each day build on another. If your child is absent for lessons that include demonstrations, discussions, experiments and other participation activities, they are missing learning that cannot be made up.



Attendance School Year to Date

For All Pupils



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 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 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.

REMINDER

PE

- Class 1
 - Thursday
- Class 2
 - Tuesday & Wednesday
- Class 3
 - Thursday & 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