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TEMPLE HERDEWYKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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From Mr Hibbert

Welcome back! It has been an absolute joy to see the school gates open again and to welcome all the children back after the Christmas break. The building feels alive again with their energy and laughter.

I have been incredibly impressed with how the children have settled back into their routines. They have returned with a fantastic attitude toward their learning; seeing their enthusiasm in the classrooms and how hard they are working after two weeks away is a credit to them all.

Update: Young Voices

As many of you know, it was a huge disappointment that the recent snow forced the cancellation of the Young Voices concert. We know how much work the children put into their rehearsals and how much they were looking forward to the big day.

The organisers have provided us with an alternative date; however, this date unfortunately clashes with our Year 5/6 Residential trip. Please rest assured that we are currently in discussions with the Young Voices team to find the best possible solution for all our children. I will provide a further update early next week once we have more clarity.

Value of the Term: Responsibility

Our key value for this half term is Being Responsible. In school, teachers will be keeping a close eye out for children demonstrating this quality, and we will be rewarding children about their successes to celebrate their growth.

This is a wonderful opportunity to have a conversation with your children at home about what it means to be responsible. You might want to encourage them to take ownership of their daily routines, such as:

- **Organising homework:** Aiming to get it finished early rather than leaving it until the last minute.
- **Daily Reading:** Taking the initiative to pick up a book every day.
- **Keeping bedrooms tidy:** Even if it is starting small with simple tasks like putting toys away after playing.
- **Helping at home:** Helping with small household chores.

When children take responsibility for these small things, it builds huge confidence in their ability to manage themselves at school and beyond.

Thank you for your continued support as we start this new term.

Mr Hibbert

Temple's Superheroes and All Stars

This week's Temple Superheroes and All Stars are:

Superheroes
Year 6 - Alexis
Year 5 - Ella-Mae
Year 4 - Dominic
Year 3 - Eli
Year 2 - Oscar
Year 1 - Nevaeh
Reception - Ibrahim

All Stars
Eagle Owls - Asiyah & Tegan
Barn Owls - Rosie & Vienne
Tawny Owls - Charlie & Sarvil
Snowy Owls - Piper
Little Owls - Harland

Well done everyone!

PTA

Bag2School Collection

We have another collection booked with Bag2School and this is for Tuesday 10th February.
By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to https://bag2school.com for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.
If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

We will hand out bags as soon as we receive them. Please bring the bags in no sooner than the day before, I will send out a reminder closer to the time.
Thank you 😊

The Parents Lottery

The Temple Herdewyke PTA have now signed up for The Parents Lottery through ParentKind.
Get your family and friends involved. You've got to be in it to win it. Good Luck!

https://www.theparentslottery.org/find-your-school

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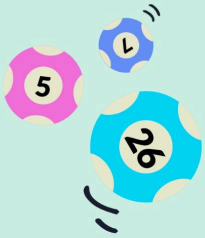
The parents lottery

Support your school with every ticket



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£25,000 jackpot!

Support our school and a chance to win up to £25,000

Parentkind

Be part of something special!

Join The Parents Lottery and help us create a thriving school community. Every ticket you buy funds vital projects, from library books to new playground equipment, helping to enrich the lives of our children.

Each £1 ticket also gives you the chance to win £25,000 every Friday along with various other prizes.

We understand that everyone is busy, and finding time to support your school can be challenging. That's why The Parents Lottery makes it so easy to make a real difference. Purchase a ticket online in just a few steps and you'll be automatically entered into the draw. Every ticket sold helps us provide the enriching educational experiences our children deserve. Play The Parents Lottery today and help us empower the next generation.

How to play

1. Choose the school you'd like your tickets to support by entering the name or school's postcode
2. Decide how many entries you'd like and fill in your details to sign up
3. You've now entered next month's weekly draws, good luck!

Onside Coaching

Onside Coaching - After School Activities

Spring Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Bookings are still open for Onside after-school clubs running in Spring Term – Tuesday 6th January to Tuesday 10th February.

Mondays
Football
Year 1 to 6

Tuesdays
Gymnastics
Year 1 to 6

Each session runs straight after school until 4.30pm. Clubs will be £5 per session and paid in advance each half term.

You'll find full details of dates, times, and pricing when you book online.
How to Book
Booking is quick and easy at: 👉 www.onsidecoaching.co.uk ➡️ Select Central Warwickshire Team to find our school's activities.

Booking online ensures we have all the essential information for safeguarding and registration.

Please book your child's place before they attend.

From the office

ParentPay, lunches, and wraparound care

To ensure our kitchen can plan ahead, please book your child's lunches in advance, before Thursday of the week before.

The same goes for Breakfast Club and After School Clubs.

Early After School Club ends at 4.30pm, and if you are late to pick up, your child will automatically be booked onto Late Club at a charge of £5.

Late After School Club ends at 5.30pm.

Studybugs

Please ensure you have downloaded and registered for the Studybugs app.

We use Studybugs to report your child's absence due to illness efficiently and securely.
If you haven't already, please register for Studybugs and use it to let us know when your child is unable to attend school. It's quick, easy, and automatically reminds you to keep us posted. By using Studybugs, you'll also be helping the NHS and other public health organizations improve children's health.

Get the app or register now

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Have you recently checked your eligibility for free school meals? If not, it might be worth your while. Even if your child already receives universal free school meals, you might qualify for free holiday activities and food. This could also bring in additional funding for the school.

Please use the following link.
Free School Meals and Pupil Premium information

School Uniform

Please ensure that the school's main colour for uniform of Royal Blue is adhered to.

Whilst there is no obligation to purchase school uniform with a logo, we do have a range of items available from Zeno Sportswear should you wish to choose this option. All the essentials, such as polo shirts and t-shirts are available as well as waterproof forest school suits, skorts, hats, PE hoodies and bags.

The link for the uniform shop is here: Zenosportswear

Our uniform and kit list can be found here: Uniform and Kit List

STUDYBUGS

Useful Links

Internet Safety Guides
Group Chats

Screen Time
Toddler Screen Time
Age Ratings
Horror Games
Supporting Mental Health and Online Safety
Warwickshire School Admissions - Primary School Places
Warwickshire School Admissions - Secondary School Places

Warwickshire Cost of Living Website: Warwickshire services are working together to help people find the information they need to manage increased household costs. This is a difficult time for many people and finding direct support can be hard.
National and local links to services are listed on this page as well as information on related topics. Cost of Living

Healthy Start: If you are pregnant, or have a child under four, you may be eligible for a healthy start card to help buy food and milk. Once activated, the card is regularly topped up with money to enable you to buy certain types of milk, infant formula, fruit, vegetables, and vitamins. You can apply online through the Healthy Start website: Get help to buy food and milk (Healthy Start)

Household Support Fund: Warwickshire County Council's Local Welfare Scheme aims to support vulnerable Warwickshire residents most in need of financial support with food, energy and water bills. For more information please contact:
Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme - 01926 359182 or 0800 4081448
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme

For information about wider support from the council and other services, go to:
https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/costofliving

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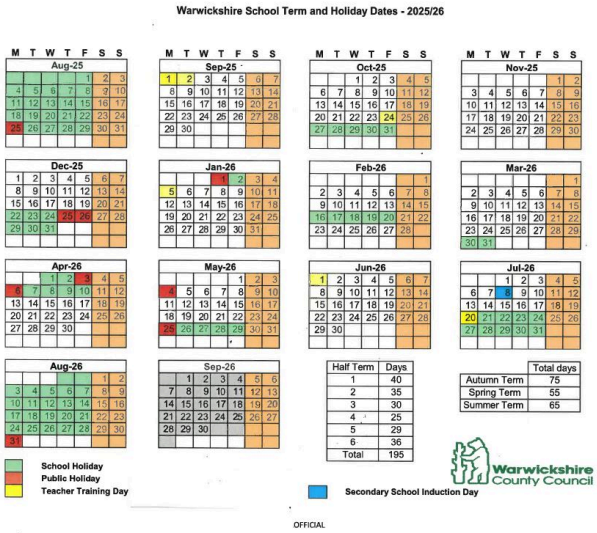
Free School Meals

Important Dates

9th - 12th February - *Book Fair in School - Open Daily at 3.15pm*
10th February - *PTA Bags2School Collection*
16th February - 20th February - *Half Term*
23rd February - *School reopens*
23rd - 27th February *- Year 5 & 6 Dol-y-Moch Residential*
27th March - *Last day of term*
30th March - 10th April - *Easter Holidays*
13th April - *School reopens - Summer Term*

2025 / 2026 Term Dates



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