

NEWSLETTER

5th May 2023

Attendance:

Overall school attendance this week is 94.76%.

Congratulations to Year 6 Shakespeare who are the attendance winners this week with 94.76%. As this is below 98%, sadly there will be no own clothes day next week.



For more information about our school, use our QR code to link to the website at any time.

Reminders



Sat 06.05.23

King's Coronation

Please see the poster below for lots of local events taking place nearby.

Mon 08.05.23

Bank Holiday

School Closed

Tues 09.05.23

Reception – Forest School

Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing for the weather and brings a change of clothes should the weather be particularly adverse.

Wed 10.05.23

Over & Above – Forest School

For selected children. Parents notified by text.

Fri 12.05.23

09.05 – Celebration Assembly

For selected parents invited by text.

Message from the Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents / Carers

We've enjoyed a celebratory end to the week with a picnic lunch and outdoor games to celebrate the King's Coronation. At the time of going to press, photographs were still being compiled, so look out for a 'Coronation Page' in next week's newsletter. There are some photos of Stars of the Week and picnic lunch below, though. Can you spot the special guest in the photo with our Stars?

Next week, Year 6 will take their End of Key Stage 2 Tests. We would like to wish the whole class good luck and we are confident that they will do themselves and their teachers proud.

Please note that this weekend is another Bank Holiday, so school will resume on Tuesday 9th May.

Best wishes, The Senior Leadership Team

Safeguarding:

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child please contact the NSPCC on their helpline: **0808 800 5000**

or email help@nspcc.org.uk

If you believe that a child is in immediate danger call 999. Our school safeguarding leaders can be contacted by emailing

stillman@templegroveacademy.com

or telephoning 07835946414 / 07943276854

Stars of the Week:



R - Jackson
Year 1 – Phaebion
Year 2 – Zosia
Year 3 – Savannah
Year 4 – Lee-Jay
Year 5 – Stanley
Year 6 – Archie

Early Years Foundation Stage

This week in Jeffers we have started learning about minibeasts. We read the story *Mad about Minibeasts* by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz and identified which minibeasts are classified as insects and which are not. We learnt about the key features of insects – they have three body parts, a head, thorax and abdomen and six legs. The children enjoyed exploring the school grounds during our minibeast hunt.

In maths we are continuing to practice counting to at least 20 and numeral recognition to 20. In phonics we learnt two new digraphs this week *wh* (as in wind) and *ph* (as in phone) and have revisited tricky words that have been taught to date.

In literacy we have started to compose our own minibeast fact files.

And lastly, we completed our self-portraits and our *Where we live* display – can you spot your child?



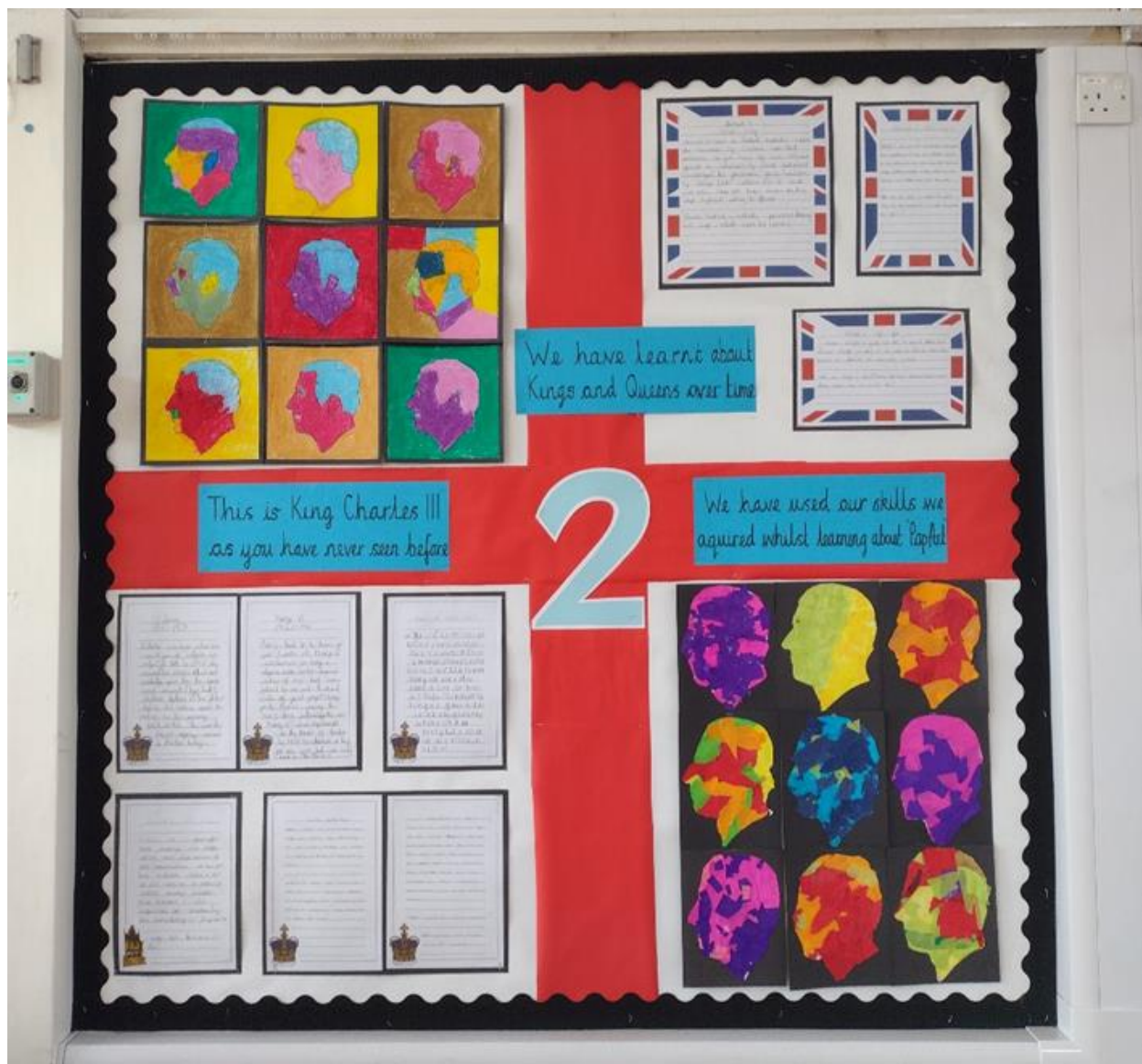
Year 1: Dahl

Learning is delightful in Dahl class, as this photo shows. The children have been discovering the world of bees, both in Literacy and Science. Who knew that a bee has five eyes?



Year 2: Anthony & Browne

This week, we have been learning about Kings and Queen of the past. Children have been writing interesting facts and questions about their own King or Queen. We have also created some wonderful art outcomes using skills we acquired whilst studying 'Pop Art'. Thank you for creating an amazing display board. Well done Browne Class!



Year 3: Walliams

As part of Year 3's geography learning, they are studying climate change. Jackson prepared a very detailed model of how the greenhouse effect contributes to global warming. They also made detailed maps of the school.



Year 3 have also been lucky enough to take part in The Young Readers' Project, which means that by the end of the year, they receive 3 new books to take home and keep! On Wednesday, they took part in the second event which was themed around the Coronation. They made scones with jam and cream and then spent time browsing the books, learning how to choose a book well.



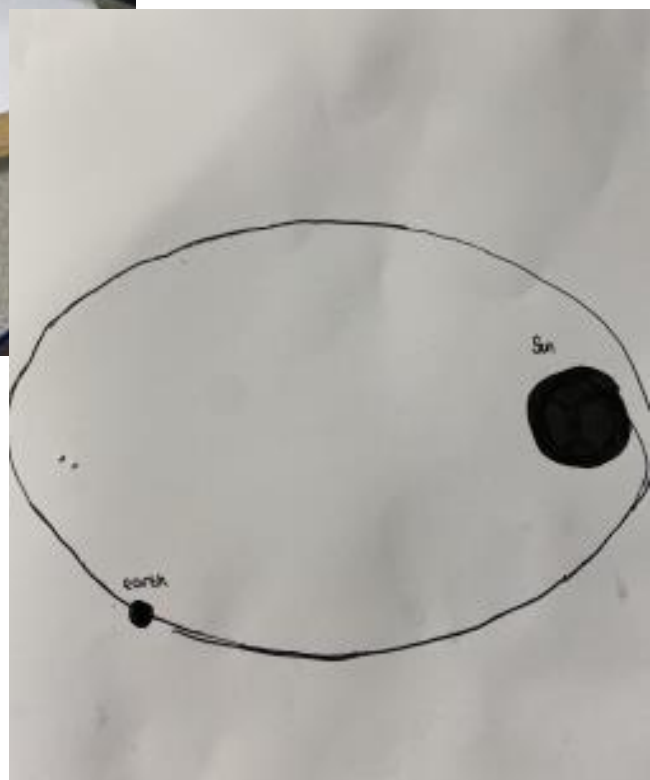
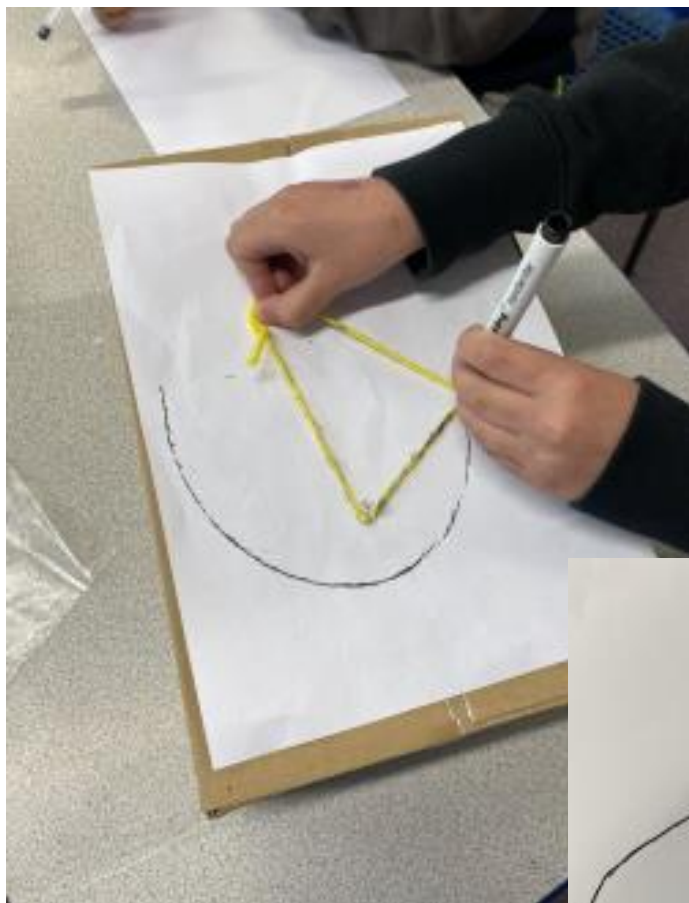
Year 4: Snicket

Year 4 are making excellent progress in Ukulele. This week they focused on strumming and rhythm.



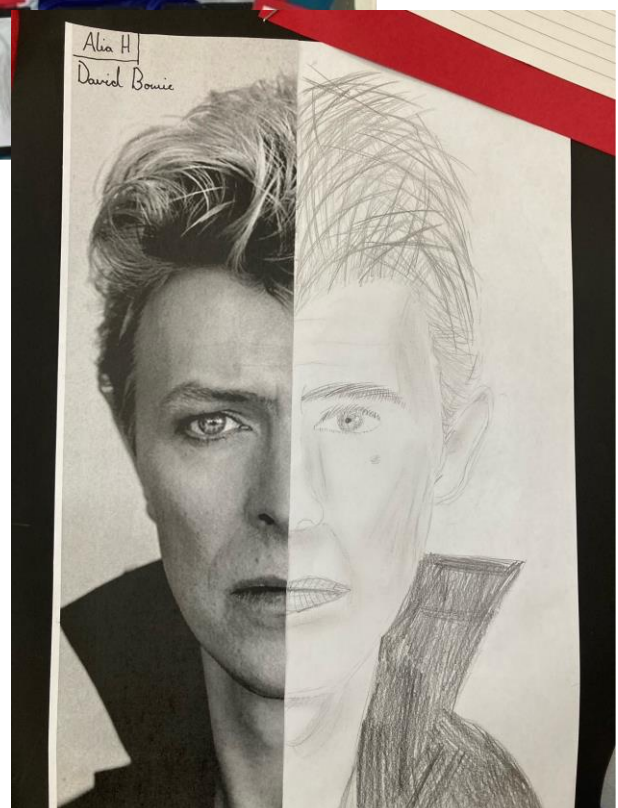
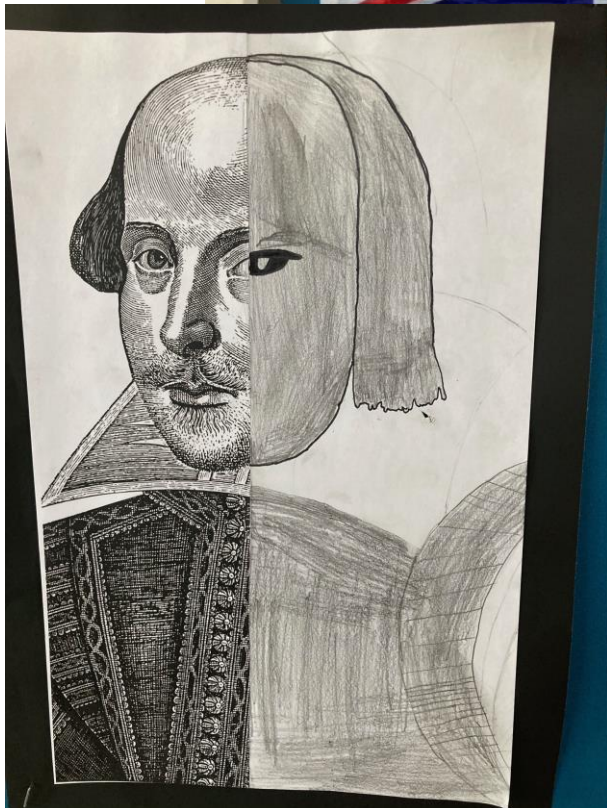
Year 5: Blake

Year 5's science topic for the term is the Solar System. Last week, they learnt about the path planets take as they orbit the sun, and how the shape of the path is not circular. Using two pins and a piece of string, the children were able to accurately draw an ellipse, and then use the pinpoints to plot the Sun and the Earth. We then discussed where on the diagram we thought the Earth would be at different times of the year.



Year 6: Shakespeare

Year 6 have enjoyed exploring a wide variety of inspirational British figures in the run-up to the coronation. They created some excellent half-portraits to be proudly displayed in the hall and classroom. What a bunch of talented artists we have! We also enjoyed rounders matches, starting a new writing topic and revising a range of maths skills such as measuring angles and handling word problems.



Over and above

Over and Above Club this week:

Jeffers: Bailey
Dahl: Alfie
Browne: Henry
Walliams: Isabel
Snicket: Gregory
Blake: Emily B
Shakespeare: Hanna



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Kindness certificate winners this week:

Jeffers: Elyse
Dahl: Arya
Browne: Tamin
Walliams: Beau
Snicket: Izzy
Blake: Logan
Shakespeare: Arthur

This week, here are children who demonstrated our School Value of...



Reception Jeffers: Riah for being a considerate and helpful member of the class.

Year 1 Dahl: Harleigh for consistently showing good manners and being respectful.

Year 2 Browne: Chris for continuing to showcase good behaviour to her peers and teachers.

Year 3 Walliams: Darcy keeps her work area organised and ensures her table partners do, as well.

Year 4 Snicket: Skye is polite and respectful to all staff.

Year 5 Blake: Belle for always being polite and considerate to others.

Year 6 Shakespeare: Preston for always speaking politely to adults and peers.

Film Club



Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who help run Film Club each week. The club is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to relax and enjoy both familiar and new film titles with their friends. They are also treated to delicious refreshments, cosy cushions and bean-bags for the viewing.



Coronation Celebrations (Part 1)

We started the day with a Coronation themed Celebration Assembly - pupils and staff sang the National Anthem to round off the assembly. Well done to Mrs Mayatt for teaching the children so well during Singing Assembly and well done to all children for joining in, as well as our award winners this week.



Market Square

Join us at this fast-paced community point
The Prince has lost his crown!
10.45/Midday/13.00/14.00/15.00/16.00
(15 minutes)

Arty Farty - Come and design and decorate your very own keepsake badge for Coronation day!
10.00-16.00 excl. show times

Royal Victoria Place

A Royal Show - Join some of your favourite fairytale characters in a tale of magic and wonder. Meet & greet and photo opportunities too!
Upper Mall
10.15/12.30/13.30/14.30/15.30 (15 minutes)

A right Royal selfie opportunity.
Lower Mall
10.00-16.00

Friendly Face Painters creating British designs.
Entrance Doors
10.00-16.00

Calverley Precinct

Come and say hello to Tunbridge Wells' very own royalty!
10.00-11.00/Midday-16.00

King Charles Speed Painting
Watch this fun and messy art challenge!
10.30/12.30/13.30/14.30/15.30

Enjoy the spectacle of our Best of British silt walkers dressed in red, white and blue!
10.15/12.15/13.45/15.00 (30 mins)

The Amelia Scott

An interactive storyteller delighting children with classic, short stories.
10.00-11.00/Midday-16.00

Enjoy a Very Royal Celebration at The Amelia Scott, activities for all!
Family activities 9.00-17.00
Town Crier Proclamation 13.30
Courtyard concerts 14.30-17.45

Free Activities for all...

- = show
- = street performance
- = characters
- = selfie station
- = children's activity
- = arts & crafts

Free crowns will be available at all of the arts and craft stations and you can collect a free jewel from the stewards by any of the activity stands to decorate them! See if you can get more than 10 jewels!

The Pantiles

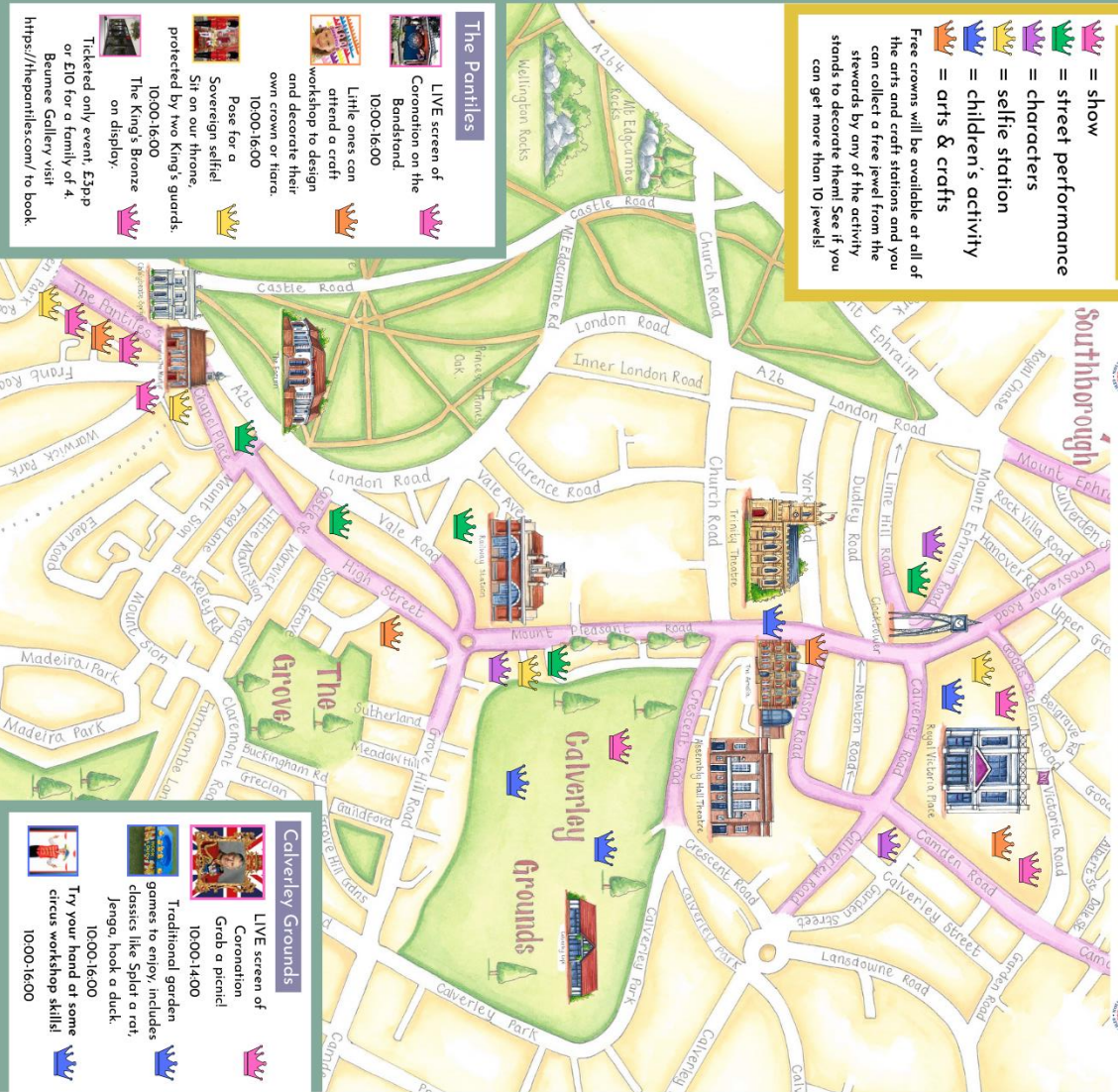
LIVE screen of Coronation on the Bondstand
10.00-16.00

Little ones can attend a craft workshop to design and decorate their own crown or tiara.
10.00-16.00

Pose for a Sovereign selfie! Sit on our throne, protected by two King's guards.
10.00-16.00

The King's Bronze on display.
Ticketed only event, £3pp or £10 for a family of 4.
Bessie Gallery visit
<https://hepanities.com/> to book.

CORONATION DAY



Great Hall Arcade, Mount Pleasant Road

TTC's royal guests will be on site, giving you the chance to rub shoulders with the upper echelons of society.
Plus sit on the King's throne and wear his crown and cape for a selfie, creating great memories.
10.00-11.00/Midday-16.00

Like a Jewels and Wooster garden party, TTC Singers will transport you back to the roaring 20s and 30s, sure to get your toes tapping and your heart beating!
10.00/10.40/12.20/13.00/13.40/14.20/15.00/15.40 (20 minutes)

Local & Live - Bands will entertain us!
12.30/13.30/14.30/15.30 (40 minutes)

High Street/Chapel Place
The Big Community Coronation Colour-in Hand-drawn Royal designs begging to be coloured in.
10.00-11.00/12.30-13.30/14.30-15.30

British Street Theatre
A high energy family show, juggling, spinning, comedy, mime, and clowning around.
12.30/13.30/14.30/15.30 (20 mins)

Enjoy the coronation refreshments in the Church Hall. (The church will also be open with activities on offer 13.00-16.00).
King Charles the Martyr 10.00-16.00
Chicken Theatre - Frank & Dave are flabbergasted to learn their chicken lays chocolate eggs - do any others exist?
12.15/13.15/14.15/15.15 (30 minutes)
Two Royal Guards stand to attention by a throne while you take a selfie.
Chapel Place towards The Pantiles
10.00-16.00

Calverley Grounds
LIVE screen of Coronation
Grab a picnic!
10.00-14.00

Traditional garden games to enjoy, includes classics like Splat a ro!, jenga, hook a duck.
10.00-16.00

Try your hand at some circus workshop skills!
10.00-16.00

Become a volunteer Crossing Patrol!

Temple Grove Academy is currently exploring options to implement a school crossing patrol and safer crossing options outside of the school.

Whilst various options are explored, if you or anyone you know are interested in becoming a volunteer Crossing Patrol, use the link below to find out more and express an interest.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-safety/school-crossing-patrols#tab-5>

Many thanks go to the parents and members of the wider school community who have been involved in getting this campaign up and running.





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Steps for absence reporting

1.

If your child is unwell, telephone the school on the first day of absence **and** on each and every day that they remain unwell.

2.

Provide a reason for the absence.

3.

Contact us before **9:00am** where possible.



**You may also email us to notify an absence using this email address:
absence@templegroveacademy.com**

When contacting us by email, we also require you to get in touch daily until your child returns to school.

Thank you for your support.