



TEMPLEFIELD NEWS

'Inspiring all pupils to love learning, believe in themselves and achieve their best'

April 2026

Rocksteady Concert

Well done to all the children who took part in the recent Rocksteady concert. Each band showcased a rock song they had been learning and it was lovely to see how far they've come.

The children were all amazing and should be proud of how well they performed. A huge thank you to Mr Mendes, our Rocksteady band leader, for preparing the bands so well.



Cricket taster sessions



Our KS1 and KS2 classes thoroughly enjoyed their cricket taster sessions this month. The children took part in a number of different cricket activities to get an idea of what the sport is like.

Thank you to Howard from Flitwick Cricket Club for coming into school to deliver the sessions.

Thank you to our amazing PTA

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA who have generously funded 58 new touchscreen Chromebooks for the school.



The children are already putting the devices to great use, especially Year 4 as they prepare for their Multiplication Tables Check.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the PTA - your generosity makes a real difference.

Our safeguarding team

Our safeguarding team consists of:

DSL - Mrs Debbie Trivett
Deputy DSL - Miss Carol Smithers
Deputy DSL - Mrs Liz Fitch
Deputy DSL - Mrs Ann Coward
Safeguarding Governor - Mrs Sue Simmons

If you are concerned about a child, please do not hesitate to contact the safeguarding team.

You can also contact Central Bedfordshire Council's Integrated Front Door on 0300 300 8585 (out of hours 0300 300 8123). If a child is in immediate danger, call the police on 999.

A copy of our Child Protection Policy and other related safeguarding policies, is available on the [safeguarding page](#) on the school website.



READ A-THON



Thank you to all the children who took part in our Sponsored Readathon last month. We raised an incredible £1001.95 to spend on new books for the school.

Everyone who participated was entered into a prize draw and these were our lucky winners:

Reception - Layla T
Year 1 - Siddhi P
Year 2 - Amelie S
Year 3 - Jamie W
Year 4 - Charlotte T

Be on time!



We understand that mornings can be busy but please make every effort to arrive at school for 8:55am. We are very concerned by the number of children who are late to school.

Children who arrive late may feel rushed, anxious or embarrassed. They can also miss the start of the first lesson, which is usually phonics, writing or maths.

Here are a few top tips for a punctual morning:

- Set a consistent bedtime and wake-up routine.
- Prepare uniforms, bags and lunches the night before.
- Use alarms or reminders to stay on track and avoid distractions such as screen time.
- Allow plenty of time for the journey to school in case of congestion or unforeseen events.

If lateness is becoming a challenge for you, please speak to us - we can work with you to find solutions.

Thank you for the gazebos

A huge thank you to the parent who very generously purchased two of these pop-up gazebos from Amazon.



Whilst our field is a great asset, it offers little shade. These gazebos will help us to create shaded areas so our children can enjoy the outdoors more comfortably during the sunnier months.

Diary Dates



Friday 1st May

8.45am Reception Stay and Read

Monday 4th May

May Day Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th May

Reception Spring Walk to Flitwick Wood
9.30am KS2 Cricket Festival

Friday 8th May

3.00pm KS1 Stay and Read

Monday 11th May

10.00am Open the Book Assembly

Thursday 14th May

Year 4 Road Safety Guided Walk

Friday 15th May

9.00am Reception trip to Stotfold Mill and Nature Reserve
3.00pm KS2 Stay and Read

Thursday 21st May

9.30am Year 1 trip to Woburn Safari Park

Friday 22nd May

8.45am Reception Stay and Read
3.15pm PTA Tuck Shop

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

Half Term

Monday 1st June

INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th June

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Checks

Tuesday 2nd June

Class Photographs

Thursday 4th June

9.30am KS2 Quadkids Athletics Festival

Friday 5th June

3.00pm KS1 Stay and Read

Monday 8th - Friday 12th June

Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks and Year 2 Re-Checks

Monday 8th June

10.00am Open the Book Assembly

Summer Uniform

Now that the warm weather has arrived, children can start wearing the summer uniform:

- Grey shorts
- White polo shirt (school logo is optional)
- Green and white gingham dress
- White or black closed sandals with backs

We have also noticed that some children are still coming to school on PE days in their own branded clothing. Children must wear a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts and, if the weather is cooler, a plain black sweatshirt.