



TEMPLEFIELD NEWS

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

November 2025

Year 2 Great Fire of London Day

Earlier this month, Year 2 had an exciting day learning about the Great Fire of London.

The children came dressed in 1600's clothing and got to experience different trades during that period. They learnt about how and where the fire started, and why it took so long for it to be put out. They also had the opportunity to become archaeologists, hunting for clues to find out what happened to each business.

Everyone had a great time and it was the perfect way to bring history to life. Thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers who helped to make the day such a great success.



Remembrance Day Parade

Every year we take time to mark Remembrance Day in school and this year was no exception. The children learned about what the poppy means and why it is important to honour and remember those who fought for their country.

On Sunday 9th November, we were invited to take part in the Remembrance Day Parade in Flitwick. Two children were chosen to represent the school and lay a wreath at the war memorial. It was a lovely way to pay our respects and we were very proud of the children.



School WhatsApp Groups

Are you part of a parent WhatsApp group at the school? These groups can be useful for sharing information and reminders, but it is important to use them thoughtfully.



Here are some tips on how we can ensure they remain positive and respectful:

1. Be considerate - we know messages can sometimes be misinterpreted so think carefully about what you share. These groups should not be used to share criticism of the school, staff or other parents and children. Any concerns should always be discussed with the school directly.
2. Don't spread rumours - avoid sharing any gossip within the group.
3. Protect privacy - do not share photos or videos of other children.
4. Think before you send - be mindful of the time and if the message is necessary for everyone.

Children watch how adults communicate, so please model healthy and respectful online communication to them.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



For this year's Poppy Appeal, we raised a fantastic £321.31 from the sale of poppies, wristbands and snap bands.

Thank you for your generosity in helping this charity continue to do its important work.

Santa Challenge

Once again, we are taking part in the 'Santa Challenge', a virtual trip to Lapland where we count up the children's active travel during the two weeks of the competition.



We want to encourage as many children as possible to cycle or ride their scooter to school between Monday 1st and Friday 12th December. The virtual journey from Bedfordshire is 2,050 miles so the more people who join in, the quicker we will arrive at Lapland.

Children who travel actively for the entire 10 days will have their name entered into a prize draw for the chance to win a scooter. We look forward to seeing how far our school can travel during these two weeks. Good luck everyone.

Children in Need



A big thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising for Children in Need.

Thanks to your generosity we managed to raise £149 for this worthy cause.

Winter Weather Reminder



Now that winter is well and truly upon us, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the cold weather with a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves.

If we have to close the school due to adverse weather, we will send you a text message and update the School's Open Status (SOS) on the Local Authority's website.

To register for email updates, please click [here](#).

Diary Dates



Thursday 4th December

5.00pm - 7.00pm PTA Supper with Santa

Friday 5th December

9.30am Year R Christmas Performance

Monday 8th December

10.00am Open the Book Assembly

Tuesday 9th December

PTA Christmas Shop
9.15am Rocksteady Concert

Wednesday 10th December

9.30am Pre-School Nativity
2.20pm Year R Chirstingle Celebration

Thursday 11th December

9.30am KS1 Dress Rehearsal (parents with babies and young children only)

Tuesday 16th December

10.30am Year 3 Carol Services at Flitwick Church
2.30pm Year 4 Carol Services at Flitwick Church

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Lunch

Thursday 18th December

Christmas Party Day
9.30am EYFS Christmas Puppet / Music Show

Friday 19th December

Non-Uniform Day

Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January

Christmas Holiday

Monday 5th January

School opens to children

Friday 9th January

PTA Non-Uniform Day (Gift Amnesty)

Monday 12th January

10.00am Open the Book Assembly



Our Christmas parties will take place on Thursday 18th December. Children can come to school in their party clothes but please make sure they still bring a warm coat and sensible shoes.

The teachers will let you know what foods and drinks they need for the party. As always, please remember not to send in any items that contain nuts or nut-based products. .