



TEMPLEFIELD NEWS

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

September 2025

Reception Owl Experience

As part of their Talk for Writing story 'Owl Babies', our Reception classes had an exciting visit from the English School of Falconry.

During the session, the children learned some interesting facts about owls and were totally silent as they watched them fly across hall.

The real highlight, though, was getting to hold one of them. A big thank you to the PTA for funding this wonderful experience.



Times Tables Rock Stars



This month, we re-launched Times Tables Rock Stars. This is a fun maths programme designed to help children learn their times tables.

Every child in Years 2 - 4 has been given a login so they can access Times Tables Rock Stars at home. Please encourage your child to practice their times tables regularly as it will make a big difference to their fluency.

Inspiring Music Lessons

Last week, we were treated to a short live performance from Inspiring Music, featuring a range of brass instruments.

This was a great introduction to live music and sparked the interest of some children in learning an instrument.

If you would like to sign your child up for music lessons, please click on the link below.

inspiringmusic.co.uk



School Admissions 2026

Is your child due to start school in September 2026? We will be holding Open Days on the following dates

Friday 10th October	9.30am
Wednesday 15th October	9.30am
Thursday 23rd October	9.30am
Wednesday 5th November	9.30am
Thursday 13th November	9.30am
Friday 21st November	9.30am
Wednesday 26th November	9.30am

Come along and meet our staff, take a tour of the school and see our children's learning.

To book your place, please contact the school office on 01525 713625 or email office@templefield-lower.co.uk.



We are working hard to improve school attendance and reduce lateness. Last year, our overall attendance was 95.5% and the government expectation is 97%.

Regular attendance is important for children to achieve their best. If children are absent from school, it not only affects their learning but they miss out on the social side too. So what can you do to help?

Holidays during term time

Please take family holidays during the school holiday periods. Schools are not allowed to approve holidays during term time unless there are 'exceptional circumstances'. If you go on holiday without approval, it is likely that you will be faced with a fixed penalty notice.

Medical appointments

Please try to arrange doctors, dentist and hospital appointments outside of the school day. Where this is not possible, please make sure your child attends school before the appointment and returns promptly afterwards.

Absence through illness

We understand that children get ill from time to time but if your child has a mild illness, such as a cough or cold, they will often be well enough to attend school. If they have been ill with sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them off school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours.

To help parents decide whether or not their child is too ill to attend school, the NHS has produced a guide that you may find useful.

[Is my child too ill for school?](#)

Lateness

We have noticed that some families are routinely arriving late for school. All children must be in school by 8.55am as lessons start promptly at 9.00am. We understand that there may be rare occasions when you are unavoidably late. In these circumstances, please make sure you contact the school office to let us know.

We hope that by working together we will reach the target of 97%.

Diary Dates



Thursday 2nd October

10.00am Harvest Festival Assembly

Monday 6th October

8.30am School Photographs (Tempest)

Tuesday 7th October

Reception Autumn Walk to Flitwick Woods

Friday 10th October

2.30pm Open Afternoon

Monday 13th October

10.00am Open the Book Assembly

Tuesday 14th October

4.00pm - 6.40pm Parents Evening

Wednesday 15th October

Reception Indian Dance workshop
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Thursday 16th October

8.00pm PTA meeting (virtual)

Monday 20th October

9.00am SEN Coffee Morning

Tuesday 21st October

Year 1 Local Area Walk

Wednesday 22nd October

Year 3 trip to Celtic Harmony
KS2 Basketball Festival

Thursday 23rd October

5.00pm PTA Halloween Pumpkin Trail

Friday 24th October

3.15pm PTA Tuck Shop

Monday 27th - Friday 31st October

Half Term

Monday 3rd November

INSET Day

Wednesday 5th November

Year 4 trip to Verulamium Museum

Friday 7th November

PTA Non-Uniform Day

PTA Update



This month, the PTA held their Annual General Meeting and a new board of trustees was elected.

Chair - Chelsea Motson

Vice Chair - Nicola Moodey

Treasurer - Felicity Booth

Secretary - Laura Hudson

Non-officer trustee - Simon Baldwin

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If you are interested in getting involved in the PTA, why not come along to the next meeting. If you can't make the meeting but would like to know more, please contact the PTA by emailing pta@templefield-lower.co.uk.