



TEMPLEFIELD NEWS

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

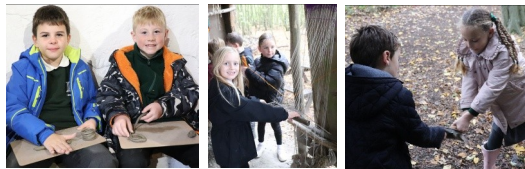
October 2026

Year 3 trip to Celtic Harmony

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Celtic Harmony this week. The children travelled back in time to learn about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

During the day, they explored an authentic thatched roundhouse and discovered the traditional art of wool carding. They also took part in practical workshops, having a go at traditional weaving and coil pot making.

The whole day was both informative and fun, and the children had a wonderful time. Thank you to the Celtic Harmony team for a thoroughly enjoyable day and to all our wonderful staff and volunteers.



African Drumming Workshop

This month, our EYFS children had a great time taking part in an African Drumming workshop.

The children learned about the materials used to make a djembe drum and had lots of fun practicing a steady beat. They also learned about Ghanaian culture, traditions and the important role music plays in bringing communities together. The workshop was a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore rhythm, develop their listening skills and experience the joy of making music together.

A big thank you to the PTA for funding this wonderful experience.



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 - Miss Joanne Johnson

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.



Congratulations to the following children who were chosen by their teachers for demonstrating the value of **'Friendship'** this half-term.

Ladybirds Class - Olivia B
Butterflies Class - Jessica K
Wrens Class - Thomas J
Robins Class - Ruby B
Squirrels Class - Olivia H
Hedgehogs Class - Quinn D
Badgers Class - Imogen L
Foxes Class - Evie B
Owls Class - Havanna H
Kingfishers Class - Scarlett D

Next half-term's value will be **'Co-operation'**.

Sporting Values Winners



Well done to the latest winners of our Sporting Value Award. These children all showed **'Teamwork'** in their PE sessions this half-term.

Ladybirds Class - Archie S
Butterflies Class - George S
Wrens Class - Connie C
Robins Class - Owen W
Squirrels Class - Callum G
Hedgehogs Class - Natalia B
Badgers Class - Isabelle A
Foxes Class - Louisa L
Owls Class - Maya D
Kingfishers Class - Alex M

Reading Raffle Winners

Congratulations to this half-term's Reading Raffle winners.

Ladybirds Class - Molly H
Kingfishers Class - Frank F-B



To be in with a chance of winning next half-term, children need to read five or more times each week and have their Reading Record book signed by a parent. Children's names will then be placed into the raffle which will be drawn at the end of term.

Diary Dates



Monday 26th - Friday 30th October
Half Term

Wednesday 4th November

Year 4 trip to Verulamium Museum

Thursday 5th November

9.00am PTA AGM and Coffee Morning

Friday 7th November

PTA Break the Rules Day
3.00pm KS1 Stay and Read

Monday 9th November

10.00am Open the Book Assembly

Wednesday 12th November

NHS Flu Immunisations
8.15pm PTA meeting

Thursday 12th November

Year 2 Great Fire of London Day

Friday 13th November

3.00pm KS2 Stay and Read

Monday 16th - Friday 20th November
Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 17th November

KS1 Sports Festival

Friday 20th November

Children in Need
8.45am Reception Stay and Read
9.00am PTA Village Hall Coffee Morning

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th November
Parliament Week

Tuesday 24th November

KS2 Athletics Festival

Friday 27th November

3.00pm KS1 Stay and Read

Tuesday 1st December

Reception Flitwick Church visit

Friday 4th December

9.30am Reception Nativity
3.00pm KS2 Stay and Read

School Admissions 2027

Is your child due to start school in September 2027? We will be holding Open Evenings on the following dates.

Thursday 5th November, 5.00 - 6.30pm
Thursday 3rd December, 5.00 - 6.30pm
Thursday 7th January, 5.00 - 6.30pm

Come along and meet our staff, take a tour of the school and see our children's learning. To book a place, please click [here](#).

If you can't make any of these dates, please contact the school office on 01525 713625 or email office@templefield-lower.co.uk to arrange a time that suits you.