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TEMPLE EWELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 NO. 4

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Children in year R-5 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Sarah Thorne Theatre in Broadstairs today to see Dick Whittington. They were particularly excited to watch Ian from KIC Theatre playing King Rat! Year 6 also enjoyed their visit to the Marlowe Theatre to see Snow White. We have certainly embraced pantomime season in full again this year!

It was lovely to see everyone wearing their Christmas Jumpers on Wednesday to raise money for the Save the Children charity. Sarah from the charity came to speak to our children in worship on Monday to explain all the good work that they do around the world.

All of our children are busy rehearsing for our Christmas services next week in the church. Everyone is welcome to join to us on Monday afternoon for the lower school (Acorns, Willows and Elms) Christmas Service and Tuesday morning for the upper school (Sycamores and Oaks) Carol Service.

The children are looking forward to buying special gifts for their families in the Winter Wonderland on Monday. We have our Christmas fair at 2.30pm next Wednesday so please do come and enjoy some hot chocolate or mulled wine and visit our different stalls (and maybe Santa's grotto!). All proceeds will go to the Friends (PTFA) to be spent on extra resources and activities for all our pupils. Thank you to all the parents who have helped with all the Christmas activities this year.

Well done to Acorns class who have had the highest attendance this term at 96% and will be receiving a special class treat next week!

I hope you all have a restful and healthy Christmas holiday and I look forward to seeing our children back for the new term on Monday 5th January 2026.

This **Term's** class attendance:

Acorns - 96% Willows - 94% Elms - 93% Sycamores - 94% Oaks - 93%

Kind Regards

Angela Matthews ; Headteacher



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Forgiveness

Acceptance

Inspiration

Trust

Hope

*Faith in God,
ourselves and each other.*

*Good Samaritan
Luke 10 v 25-27*

**"Love your neighbour as yourself."
Luke 10: 27**

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Please keep checking your fortnightly Newsletter for further important dates and events as they become available.

New dates are shown in bold type.

Christmas Service Lower School (Acorns, Willows & Elms)

Sycamores & Oaks Christmas party

Winter Wonderland

Christmas service Upper School (Sycamores & Oaks)

Christmas Fete and Grotto

Last day of term

INSET Day

Term 3

Monday 15th December 2pm in the Church

Monday 15th December (in school time)

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Tuesday 16th December 9.15am in the Church

Wednesday 17th December 2.30pm

Thursday 18th December

Friday 19th December

Monday 5th January 2026



Academic Year 2025/2026 Dates

Term 2 :	Monday 27th October - Thursday 18th December 2025 Friday 19th December 2025 : INSET
Christmas Holiday	Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January 2026
Term 3 :	Monday 5th January - Friday 13th February 2026
Half term	Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February 2026
Term 4:	Monday 23rd February - Thursday 2nd April 2026
Easter Holiday	Friday 3rd April - Friday 17th April 2026
Term 5:	Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May 2026
Half Term	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026
Term 6 :	Monday 1st June - Friday 17th July 2026 Monday 20th July 2026 INSET Tuesday 21st July 2026 INSET
Summer Holiday	Weds 22nd July 2026

Well done to Rheanna from Sycamores, who won a competition with Dover Library, her writing has been printed on the wall for all to see!

Congratulations once again Rheanna we are all very proud of you.





Christmas Activities December 2025

Christmas Gift Tag Day

Tuesday 2nd

Children can wear their own 'Christmas themed' clothes; please bring in a new Christmas themed item to contribute to our Christmas Tombola, e.g. cuddly toy, small toys, mince pies, Christmas chocolate, chocolate coins, mulled wine

School Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 10th

In hall for children to celebrate together.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 10th

Acorns, Willows and Elms a Christmas Jumper over their party clothes. Sycamore and Oaks your school uniform with a Christmas jumper please donate online here to raise funds for Save the Children.

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD250008363>

Class Parties—Acorns, Willows and Elms

Wednesday 10th

Children are to come into school in their party clothes (there will be no PE that day). Gifts from Father Christmas.

Class Parties—Sycamores and Oaks

Monday 15th

Children are to come into school in their party clothes (there will be no PE that day). Gifts from Father Christmas.

Lower School Christmas Service —Acorns/Willows/Elms

Monday 15th

2.00pm
Parents, families and carers are invited to join us in the Church

Winter Wonderland

Monday 15th

An opportunity for the children to purchase a gift for their grown-up from the PTFA shop during school time. Further details due soon.

Upper School Carol Service—Sycamores/Oaks

Tuesday 16th

9.15am
Parents, families and carers are invited to join us in the Church

Christmas Fayre 2.30pm

Wednesday 17th

Please remember to book a place to see Santa as he is extremely busy at this time of year! This year the event will be on the school grounds under the gazebos. We have mulled wine/hot chocolate, hot food, cakes, tombola, games, raffle and of course, Santa's grotto!

If you are unable to collect your child early please let the class teacher know. If your child is in year 5 and above we are happy for them to look around the fayre on their own with pre-notified parental permission. Children in R-4 can be supervised by another family again with prior arrangement. Any children unable to be collected will help on their class stall.

Christmas fun at Temple Ewell so far!!!





Fun at the lower school party with our special guest!



From all the Team at Temple Ewell

Miss
Demetri

Mr
K

Mrs Waring
x

Mrs Williams
x

Merry Christmas

And

Happy New Year

Mrs
Tidley x

Mrs
Lyster
♥

Ms Evans
x

Mrs Church

Mr
L

Mrs Allen

Mrs McArdle

Mrs Creane

Miss Fletcher x

Mrs Matthews

Mrs Bath
Mr Robbins

**BREAKFAST CLUB AT
TEMPLE EWELL C OF E
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Monday-Friday 7:45am - 8:45am
(Term Time Only)**

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£5.00!**

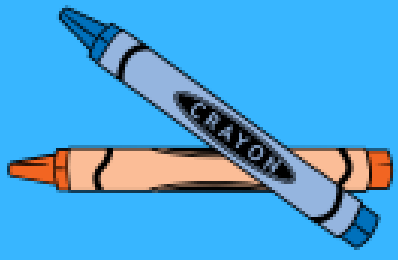
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Sports, Yoga, Board Games & Reading
Corner**

Breakfast Provided!

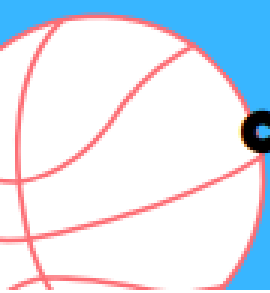
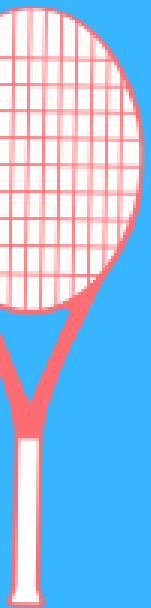
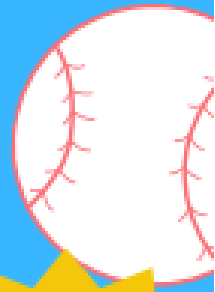
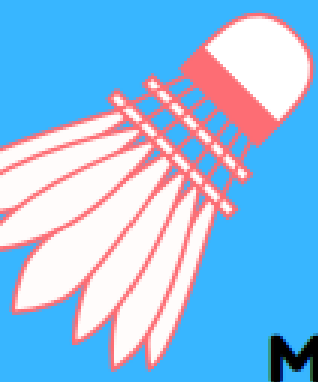
Taking bookings now!

*fun &
games*

**We accept
childcare
vouchers!**



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for more details**





**AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB AT
TEMPLE EWELL C OF E
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**ONLY
£7.00
(3:15pm-
4:30pm)!**

**Monday-Friday 3:15pm - 6pm
(Term Time Only)**

**ONLY
£10.50
(3:15pm-
6pm)!**



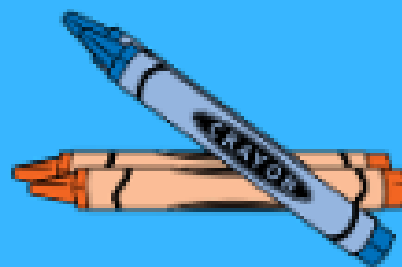
**Activities Include: Arts & Crafts,
Sports, Board Games & Reading Corner**

**Healthy Snack Provided after
4:30pm!**

Taking bookings now!

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