



# Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (2) Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025



## Collective Worship Reflections



This week we reflected on ...what makes us feel happy in school and what to do if we are not feeling happy. During our worship on this we thought about all the fun activities we do in school and how thankful we are for our friends. We also thought about the days when we are not feeling so positive with life and what we can do to turn that feeling around. All the children were able to discuss and give fantastic suggestions on how they can help themselves but also which adults in school could support them on these days. And of course, not forgetting our wonderful friends. From Zephaniah, Jacob D said "My friends and art makes me happy", from Anning, Darcey shared that if she is not happy, she draws her feelings or writes about them. Bowie Class's Jacob said "When I feel happy I play frisbee with Mr Ferrari. When I am not happy I go to tell a teacher and then it will be all better again".



## Worker of the Week



### Nightingale

**Cash** for making a fantastic obstacle course in Forest School this week. You were working brilliantly as a team, leading your group to make sure it worked! Well done.

**Mavis** for beginning to use phase 3 graphemes in your independent writing! You have been extending your sentences and including capital letters and full stops! Well done.

### Bowie

**Harvey Stt** for completing great independent work in Maths and showing great manners and respect in the classroom. Such a pleasure to see you shine, Harvey!

**Harry** for showing great skill with reading facts and opinions in English – wow! And for showing great independence in our Maths learning, even writing the date and LO unprompted!

### Anning

**Aiyla B** for working really hard on throwing, catching and batting in P.E this week and scoring a rounder for her team - well done!

**Olivia** for working hard in Maths this week, understanding mixed numbers and adding fractions - well done!

### Zephaniah

**Year 5** for being amazing on their residential last week and coming back ready to learn this week! We are super proud of you all!

**Emily** for being focused in her revision and learning and challenging herself to deepen her understanding!

## Lunchtime Superstar Award

This week, the Lunchtime Superstar Award goes to **Gabriel** from Bowie and **Bella** from Zephaniah class.

## Out of School Achievements

Well done to:

- **Matilda** for passing the Riversmeet Level 6 Gymnastics Award.
- **Cameron** and **Isaac** for playing in the basketball finals tournament in Exeter on Saturday for the Wincanton Wizards. The Wizards entered two teams in the U12 Beginners, out of 12 teams, Cam and Isaac's team came in third place and the other U12B team came in first place, making the Wizards the overall U12B group winners.



Templecombe  
Token  
Certificates



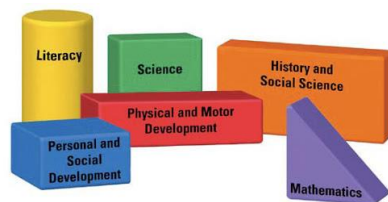
Congratulations go to **Georgia** and **Violet** from Anning Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to **Amaya** from Bowie Class and **Isla P** from Anning Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to **Harvey Stt** from Bowie Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

## A big well done to all of you!

*If your child achieves an award, medal or trophy through participating in an outside-of-school club or activity, we would love to hear about it and congratulate them at our weekly Wednesday worship. Please bring certificates etc to the school office.*



Our Curriculum



## Nightingale Class

Nightingale Class have been learning about Andy Goldsworthy in Art this week. They went on a hunt to find natural resources and then created their own face sculptures on the ground using these.



## Curriculum Maps

This term is packed with engaging learning opportunities and exciting events for your child/ren. Curriculum Maps for each class have been emailed out to parents today which outline the key topics and areas of learning. We hope this will give you a clear picture of what is in store and help you support your child with their learning at home. We have included a 'Special Events' box on each class document so that you can save any key dates for the term and further information will be published on our weekly newsletters.



### **Sunshine!**

We have been enjoying some beautiful sunny weather this week which provides a timely reminder to apply suncream at home before school and for your child to bring a sunhat with them to wear during outside play/learning sessions please. Whilst we are happy for your child to bring suncream into school to apply themselves if needed, please do make sure they know that they must not share the product with other children due to possible allergies.

### **VE Day Commemoration**



Next Thursday, 8th May is the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day which marks the official surrender of all German military operations in World War II. As a school, we shall be holding our own celebration to commemorate this significant historical event. Throughout the afternoon, children will join with their house teams to complete VE Day themed activities and at the end of the afternoon, we will come together as a whole school to have a mini street party with some party food and a drink. (Year 4's Brass lesson will happen earlier that afternoon so that everyone has an opportunity to participate in the celebrations). Children are invited to wear their own clothes in the colours red, white and blue for the day. As always, we request that the children are dressed appropriately for the weather and with suitable footwear for outside play.

### **Templecombe's Got Talent**

This term's house challenge is going to be a Talent Show – which we are all VERY excited about. Children were told about the challenge on Wednesday and already I have a long list of potential acts. On Tuesday, children will be given the opportunity to audition in front of their house, who will then vote on the most entertaining acts. One act per year group in each house will be selected to perform on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure if your child is selected to perform, they come into school that day with everything they need for their performance.

### **Treat Day Tuesday**

Our next Treat Day will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Charity Fundraiser**

Some of you may remember ex-pupils Rosie and Charlotte Over and know of the sad news of their father's recent diagnosis of Motor Neurone Disease, a rare condition which affects the brain. A charity night is being held at 7pm on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May at Wincanton Town Football Club, Moor Lane which will include a raffle and silent auction to raise much needed funds for this lovely family. Your generosity will provide them with the comfort they need as they navigate through these challenges and allow them to make lasting memories as a family. Thank you for considering helping to make a positive impact in their lives. Tickets to attend the Charity Night are available online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/united-for-jon-tickets-1325974388089?aff=oddtcreator> or if you wish to contribute to the crowdfunding efforts, please use this link: [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/daniel-walker-hemmingfield?utm\\_medium=CR&utm\\_source=WA](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/daniel-walker-hemmingfield?utm_medium=CR&utm_source=WA)

### **Ad Hoc MDSA vacancy**

We are looking to recruit an ad hoc Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant to ensure we can cover when other supervisors aren't available. Experience of working with children in a voluntary or paid capacity is preferred. We have a really friendly and dedicated lunchtime team and full training will be given. The hours are from 11.45am until 1.15pm school term time only, with a commitment of around two to three days a week. This post requires a criminal background check via the disclosure procedure. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

### **Spare School Uniform**

If your child has come home with any of our school uniform, please can you ensure it is washed and returned to school. If you have any unwanted uniform at home and are happy to donate it, we would be very grateful.





## Bag2School

Thank you to everyone who donated to the collection before the Easter break which raised £44. Bag2School have contacted us to make a change to our next collection date so this will now be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

## Summer Disco - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Advance notice of our next school disco which is booked for Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – booking form to follow.

## And finally...

Have a fantastic Bank Holiday weekend – hopefully the sun will continue to shine. See you all on Tuesday.

Mrs Brazier

**DISCOUNTS**

- 20<sup>th</sup> April – 15% Discount
- 27<sup>th</sup> April – 15% Discount
- 4<sup>th</sup> May – 10% Discount
- 11<sup>th</sup> May – 10% Discount
- 18<sup>th</sup> May – 10% Discount
- 25<sup>th</sup> May – 10% Discount
- 1<sup>st</sup> June – 10% Discount
- 10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

**PRIME SPORTS COACHING**

# JOIN THE FUN THIS MAY HALF TERM

TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY - FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY

- MULTI-ACTIVITY
- FOOTBALL
- GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL
- ARCHERY

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ALL STAFF ARE FULLY DBS CHECKED AND FIRST AID TRAINED

# WHATS ON WHEN

	TUESDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	WEDNESDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	THURSDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	FRIDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> MAY
MILTON ON STOUR   MULTI ACTIVITY	✓	✓	✓	✓
STALBRIDGE   MULTI ACTIVITY	✓	✓	✓	✓
GILLINGHAM   FOOTBALL	✓	✗	✓	✗
GILLINGHAM   GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL	✗	✓	✗	✗
STALBRIDGE   ARCHERY	✗	✗	✗	✓

**MULTI-ACTIVITY**

- Time: 8:30AM - 5:30PM
- Price: Full Day: £35 | Half Day: £25

**FOOTBALL**

- Time: 9:00AM - 3:00PM
- Price: Full Day: £30

**ARCHERY**

- Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
- Price: £30 Per Session

**BOOK HERE**

“MY CHILDREN BOTH ATTENDED THE MULTI ACTIVITY CAMP DURING HALF TERM AND THEY ABSOLUTELY LOVED IT. THE COACHES ARE AMAZING AND EVERYTHING WAS ORGANISED SO WELL. I WILL DEFINITELY BE USING PRIME SPORTS COACHING AGAIN. IT'S LOVELY TO KNOW THAT WHILST I WAS WORKING MY CHILDREN WERE HAVING A GREAT TIME AND BEING WELL CARED FOR. 100% RECOMMEND TO ALL PARENTS. THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL THE COACHES.”

## DIARY DATES - 2024/25 Academic Year

If text is highlighted in green this is a change / addition to the diary dates

<b>MAY:</b>	
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bank Holiday – school closed</b>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	VE Day celebrations – see above
<b>12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup></b>	SATS Week

<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Treat Day Tuesday PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Templecombe's Got Talent
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	KS1 Multi-Skills Festival
<b>19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Year 6 Residential
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b><u>3.30pm School closes for half term</u></b>
<b><u>26<sup>th</sup> MAY to 30<sup>th</sup> MAY - HALF TERM</u></b>	
<b>JUNE:</b>	
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	School re-opens Multiplication Check (Yr4)
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Phonics assessment week (Yr1)
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	International day (more details to follow) Treat Day Tuesday PTA Summer Disco – booking form to follow
<b>16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 3/4 Residential
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	KS2 Top Link Festival
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Non-uniform day for sweets for Summer Fayre
<b>JULY:</b>	
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Swap a class afternoon <b>To Be Confirmed</b>
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre
<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Open Afternoon</b>
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please <b>Open Afternoon</b>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr6 Production dress rehearsal 1.30pm
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr6 Production to parents, 1.30pm and 6pm
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Movie 'n' Munch – TBC
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Yr6 Trip to Longleat
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Whole School Fun Day
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9.05am End of Term Awards 2pm Leavers Service in school
<b><u>3pm School Closes for the Summer Break</u></b> (No After Fun provision)	

**Please note:** all activities/events mentioned above are subject to postponement or cancellation at short notice in line with any change in Government guidelines/internal school staffing pressures.