



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

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Collective Worship Reflections



In Collective Worship we continue to consider our school values and how these can be applied into our everyday lives. This week we looked at the value of love and the story of the good Samaritan. The key message was around showing kindness and care to everyone, even people who are different from us and that when we choose to help others, we reflect God’s love in our actions. Children reflected and shared their thoughts on these three questions: How can you show kindness to someone today? Have you ever helped someone who needed it? Who might need a friend this week?

REMINDERS	
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Worker of the Week



<p><u>NIGHTINGALE</u> Lottie always follows instructions and is a great role model in Nightingale Class - she always has a lovely smile on her face. Well done, Lottie!</p> <p>Kyle did some amazing Math's work over half term by choice. Well done, Kyle, for your amazing dedication.</p>	<p><u>BOWIE</u> Scarlett, as always, has been extremely cheerful and helpful in class. She has worked very hard in our Maths measuring lessons and her fluency in Reading has improved wonderfully.</p> <p>Star has shown fantastic focus and effort in all her work this week. She used her Phonics knowledge to write some tricky sentences. She has also shown great confidence in her Reading.</p>
<p><u>ANNING</u> Delilah for showing excellent emotions and ambitious acting skills when performing as part of our English learning. Well done, superstar!</p> <p>Edith for trying very hard with Maths recently, working to progress through layers with determination and confidence. So proud, superstar!</p>	<p><u>ZEPHANIAH</u> Jude for using descriptive sentence and speech to create an interesting narrative.</p> <p>Matthew for creating some great descriptive sentences to use in his narrative.</p>



**Templecombe
Token
Certificates**



Congratulations go to:

- **Emmet, Jaxx and Amaya** from Bowie and **Tamsin** and **Lacey** from Anning for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token award.
- **Harrison** from Anning and **Matthew** from Zephaniah for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token award.



Congratulations go to:

- **Lottie D** in Nightingale for always sitting nicely at the table.
- **Abigail** in Bowie for helping to clean away the equipment.

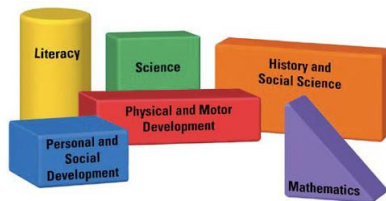
Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to:

- **Jaiden** for winning the trophy for Devon Truckers Parade (small trucks)

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



Anning Class

Anning Class have been diving into the world of film this week, starting our unit on Scriptwriting. To begin, we have explored emotions and how they affect the way lines can be delivered, noticing the changes made if we said lines "angrily", "sarcastically" or "joyfully"! We also had the excitement of taking the film 'Beauty and the Beast' from "script to stage", acting out scenes with dramaticism worthy of an Oscar. We had so much fun acting, especially with our "freeze frame" challenge today!



Updates

Residential Proposal

Please take some time to read and consider our new residential visit proposal for next year which was emailed out to parents yesterday. We recognise that this represents a significant change for many families and understand that it may raise questions or concerns. After careful consideration, however, we believe this change is necessary and unavoidable. Please be assured that we are doing everything we can to minimise the impact and to ensure that children continue to benefit from this valuable experience. We are committed to finding the best possible way forward while maintaining the quality and opportunities that residential visits provide.

Thank you to those who have already shared their feedback. We welcome any further comments or questions and encourage you to email or speak with a member of the Senior Leadership Team before 12th June. We value your views and look forward to working together to ensure the best outcome for our children.

PTA Summer Disco – Tuesday 9th June

Next Tuesday will be a **non-uniform day** to coincide with the Summer Disco after school. Please remember that clothing and shoes need to be weather appropriate and suitable for PE (if your child has that lesson on Tuesdays). If you have booked After Fun that afternoon and wish to cancel due to the disco, please contact the school office as it is not possible for parents to cancel club participation on the portal.

Longleat Trip – Thursday 18th June

Thank you to all those who have already signed up for their child to attend the Longleat Trip on the 18th June. If you haven't already done so, please visit the parent portal (Quick Actions/Trips) to provide consent and pay the contribution. We are looking forward to a great day out and please do remember that **pick up is later that day, at 4.30pm.**

Year 5 and 6 Bikeability Course on 29th/30th June

Our Bikeability Course has two spaces left so please email the office if you wish to book a place for your Year 5 or Year 6 child to participate - places will be allocated with Year 6 children taking priority and only those who have not successfully completed the course before may apply. Children will need a roadworthy bicycle, a bike helmet and be confident enough to ride on the roads around Templecombe. The course has been designed to give the next generation the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. To enable this course to run, we need adult helpers with a roadworthy bike and bike helmet to accompany the children across the 2 days – it doesn't have to be the same person every day so if you can volunteer your time, even if it is just for one of the days, please do contact the school office. Unfortunately without this extra adult support, the course won't be able to run.



Every Learner Matters

Self-Advocacy Skills

We encourage children to understand their strengths and needs and to ask for help when required. Developing self-advocacy builds independence and confidence. When children can explain what helps them learn, they are better prepared for future transitions and challenges.



Frozen Fridays

Thank you to everyone for supporting our ice lolly sales after school today!

Summer Fayre

Helpers We are pleased with the response from our Year 5 and 6 pupils for offering to help run stalls at the Summer Fayre on Friday 3rd July – thank you to those who have volunteered already. We'd love to encourage more parents to get involved too, so if you are able to offer any time either from 1pm to help set up or from 3.30pm to help run a stall, please do get in touch either through the school office or via the PTA's email: ptfa.templecombeschool@aol.com
Also, please don't forget our **Non-Uniform Day on Friday 26th June** in exchange for sweets for the Tombola (no chocolate please as we are hoping for a lovely sunny day and it will all melt!).

And finally...

The children have returned from the half term break brilliantly and it's been lovely to see them settling back into their learning so quickly.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

Mrs Brazier

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Abbass and Templecombe Church School

Is your child starting primary school in September 2027?

Please come for a tour of our School and meet our staff

You are warmly invited to visit our school and see it 'in action'. You will be welcomed by our Head of School and have the opportunity to meet our Early Years Staff. We hope to be able to answer any questions you may have related to the school and applying for a place. We will also be able to share our Parent's Guide which provides more information.

The tours will take place on:
 Thursday 11th June at 9.45am
 Wednesday 17th June at 1.45pm
 Monday 29th June at 10am

To book on a tour, please contact Michelle Greene by email at enquiries@atbwmat.org or by phone on 01963 370481. If these dates are not convenient or you would prefer an individual tour, please let us know your availability and we will do our best to accommodate you.

We hope to see you soon



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GIVEAWAY!
 Like and share this post on Facebook for a chance to WIN a FREE DAY of your choice over the summer holidays!

FOR AGES: 5 - 13 years old

EXTENDED DAY EXTRAS

- HORSE GROOMING**
 AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY'S 2PM - 3PM
 * £10 EXTRA *
- INFLATABLE SWIMMING**
 AVAILABLE MONDAY'S 4PM - 5PM
 * £10 EXTRA *
- FOOTBALL FUSION**
 AVAILABLE TUESDAY 11th AND 25th AUGUST

PRICES AND TIMINGS

- 8AM - 5.30PM £35
- 9AM - 3.30PM £30
- £4 FOR PACKED LUNCHES AVAILABLE

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE - DON'T MISS OUT!

DIARY DATES - 2025/26 Academic Year

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

JUNE:

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Monday 15 th	Yr3/4/5 Top Link Festival @ KA
Tuesday 16 th	Open afternoon/stay and play 3:30-4:15pm
Wednesday 17 th	EYFS School Tour @ 9.45am
Thursday 18 th	Whole School Trip to Longleat – sign up on Arbor Portal
Tuesday 23 rd	Muddy Church
Friday 26 th	Non-uniform day for sweets for Tombola at Summer Fayre
Monday 29 th	EYFS School Tour @ 9.45am Bikeability Day 1 (Yr6 and 5 only) Email the school office in advance to book
Tuesday 30 th	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr6 and 5 only)

JULY:

Thursday 2 nd	Treat Shop Thursday
Friday 3 rd	School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre
Wednesday 8 th	Swap a class afternoon

W/C Mon 13th	<i>Yr6 Production – arrangements to follow</i>
Friday 17th	Reports sent home
Monday 20th	Yr6 Treat
Tuesday 21st	Whole School Fun Day
Wednesday 22nd	9.05am End of Term Awards / 2pm Leavers Service in school

3pm School Closes for the Summer Break (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.