



# Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (8) Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026



## Collective Worship Reflections



In our Collective Worship we have continued focusing on the 'I am' sayings of Jesus. This week we looked at Jesus saying 'I am the true vine'. The main message was around staying connected to Jesus in order to grow. Pupils were asked to reflect on these questions: 'How can we stay close to God?' and 'Who do you need to stay close to for support?'.

### NEXT WEEK - REMINDERS

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> / Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Yr3/4 Residential – Kilve Court
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	House winners' non-uniform day (Yew House)



## Worker of the Week



### NIGHTINGALE

**Eleanor** for watching our World Book Day live lesson about Anansi The Spider so beautifully! Well done Eleanor.

**Kyle** for using instruments to create some African inspired music, based on our world book day story, Anansi The spider. Well done, Kyle.

### BOWIE

**Grace** for making a fantastic BFG costume and read to the class from her reading book.

**Hope** for reading clearly and with enthusiasm to the whole class today.

### ANNING

**Violet** for creating a beautiful blurb and book cover, exploring difference and the magic in that. Well done, Violet.

**Isla S** for creating a wonderful, heartfelt story idea - with a tear-jerking blurb - talking about grief, love and loss. Well done, Isla!

### ZEPHANIAH

**Alice and Darcey** for creating a wonderful puppet show to retell the story about 'How the Giraffe got his neck'.



**Scarlett** in Bowie for helping with equipment and also showing consideration to other children, particularly when they are sad.

**Jude** in Zephaniah for always being helpful and polite.

**Miss Tiffin** for always helping with water, cutting food etc – thank you!



Templecombe  
Token  
Certificates



Congratulations go to:

**Jaiden, Grace, Eliza, Star** and **Scarlett** in Bowie and **Grace** in Zephaniah for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token award.

**Grace** and **Olivia** in Zephaniah for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token award.

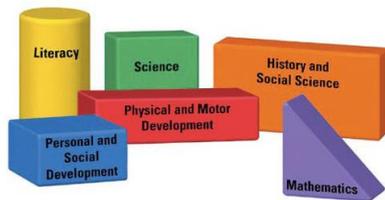
### Out of School Achievements:

Congratulations to:

- **Grace** in Bowie for completing Level 3 of Sherborne Sports Centre's Swim School.

### 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

Last week in Nightingale Class the children enjoyed a special “Very Hungry Caterpillar” themed snack time. Inspired by the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, the children explored a range of healthy foods and had the opportunity to taste watermelon, plums, strawberries, cheese and pickles. The activity encouraged the children to try new foods, talk about their likes and dislikes and learn about making healthy choices. Sharing the snack together also supported conversations about colours, textures and flavours, helping to build vocabulary and confidence.



## Every Learner Matters

### Quality First Teaching

Quality First Teaching (QFT) is the foundation of inclusive classrooms. It means lessons are carefully planned so that all children can access learning through clear explanations, visual supports, modelling and scaffolded tasks. These strategies aren't “extra” — they benefit everyone. When teaching is inclusive from the start, fewer children feel left behind and more children feel confident to participate and succeed.



## World Book Day

Thank you to everyone for taking part so brilliantly in yesterday's World Book Day activities and for dressing up in your amazing book character costumes. Children visited different classes, sharing their books and took part in a live online lesson run by the National Theatre. There were also special story-related activities in each class.



## Parents Evenings – 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March

Bookings will be available on the Arbor Parent Portal next week to book an appointment to see your child's teacher. We will notify you in advance of the day and time that this will take place.

## Sensory Garden



Work began yesterday on unearthing our environmental area which has been left to rewild for the last couple of years. Our Caretaker (Mr Wilson) and some volunteers from Anning Class met to agree a plan and then opened the gate to make a start on rediscovering the pathways and removing litter. We hope to begin an after school gardening club after the Easter break to further develop and maintain this area and, in time, the aim is for the whole school to be able to use and enjoy this lovely space.



## And finally...

We hope you all have a super weekend.

*Mrs Brazier*

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## DIARY DATES - 2025/26 Academic Year

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

### MARCH:

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> / Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Yr3/4 Residential – Kilve Court
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	House winners' non-uniform day (Yew House)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day for Easter Egg Bingo prize - <b>to be confirmed</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents evening 3.40pm-5pm (Pre-loved uniform available)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parents evening 3.40pm-6.30pm (Pre-loved uniform available)
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Bingo – <b>to be confirmed</b>
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Muddy Church – Easter

### APRIL:

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.05am End of Term Awards Dare to be Different Day (more info to follow) Movie 'n' Munch
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	House Challenge a.m. Easter Experience p.m. <b>3pm School Closes for the Easter Break</b> (No After Fun provision)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL to 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL – EASTER BREAK**

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET Day – school closed</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	School re-opens
29/4 to 1/5	Yr 5 Residential

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## MAY:

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**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**                      **Bank Holiday – school closed**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>                      Muddy Church

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>                      Treat Shop Thursday

11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>                      SATS Week

18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>                      Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>                      KS1 Multi-Skills Festival @ KA

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>                      **3.30pm School closes for half term**

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**25<sup>th</sup> MAY to 29<sup>th</sup> MAY – HALF TERM**

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## JUNE:

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**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>**                      **INSET Day – school closed**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>                      School re-opens                      /                      Y4 Multiplication check

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>                      Treat Shop Thursday

Mon 8<sup>th</sup>/Tue 9<sup>th</sup>                      Phonics screening check

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>                      KS2 Top Link Festival @ KA

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>                      Yr1-5 School Trip – to be confirmed

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>                      Muddy Church

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>                      Non-uniform day for sweets for Tombola at Summer Fayre

*Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs to be confirmed*

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>                      Bikeability Day 1 (Yr6 and 5 only)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>                      Bikeability Day 2 (Yr6 and 5 only)

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## JULY:

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Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>                      Swap a class afternoon **To Be Confirmed**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>                      Treat Shop Thursday

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>                      School Sports Event **To Be Confirmed** / PTFA Summer Fayre **To Be Confirmed**

W/C Mon 13<sup>th</sup>                      *Yr6 Production – arrangements to follow*

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>                      Reports sent home

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>                      Yr6 Trip

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>                      Whole School Fun Day

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>                      9.05am End of Term Awards                      /                      2pm Leavers Service in school

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**3pm School Closes for the Summer Break** (No After Fun provision)

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**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.