



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (3) Friday 9th May 2025



Collective Worship Reflections



This week we remembered those who fought for our country during World War II and how it must have felt to celebrate on VE day, eighty years ago. From Bowie Class, Lola shared “We celebrate VE day because it was really hard in World War II with lots of guns firing loud and we celebrate the people who survived” and Pippa from Zephaniah Class said “We still celebrate VE day today to remember and respect all the people who fought and died and to celebrate the freedom we have”. Yesterday afternoon, everyone enjoyed working in their house teams to complete VE Day themed activities and at the end of the afternoon, we sat together to have a mini street party with some party food and a drink. Everyone looked great in their red, white and blue colours. A huge thank you to Mrs Selway for organising all the great activities and delicious food!



Worker of the Week



Nightingale

Arthur for persevering with your writing this week, where you have been focussing on letter formation and remembering our letter groups when you form each letter. Well done!

Harper for showing great independence in your learning this week. You have been attempting golden sticker challenges and using resources from around the room to help you. Well done!

Bowie

Harvey Stb for showing great enthusiasm for our work on onomatopoeia poetry and for showing beautiful handwriting across all our lessons – keep it up Harvey!

George for showing wonderful attention to detail in all your work, especially with your presentation. Excellent, George!

Anning

Edith for working really hard this week in Maths and English and completing all of her work - well done and keep it up!

Khalisee for working hard to improve her reading fluency and showing great comprehension skills in our whole class reading lessons - well done!

Zephaniah

Olivia F for the role she played in our cooking session this week. Olivia took the lead on sorting and clearing the resources once the flapjacks were cooked!

Mollie for joining in with all of the group activities this week. Mollie's contributions to their history poster were excellent!

Lunchtime Superstar Award

This week, the Lunchtime Superstar Award goes to **Scarlett** from Nightingale class for always being polite and sitting quietly to eat her food and **Matthew** from Zephaniah class for being very helpful and well behaved.

Out of School Achievements

Well done to:

- **Ada** from Anning class for achieving her white belt orange stripe in Junior Tae Kwon Do.



Congratulations go to **Kenny** from Nightingale Class and **Edith** and **Whitney** from Anning Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to **Jackson, Declan, Otto, Eddie, Cash, Chloe** and **Jaxx** from Nightingale Class, **Nelly, Harper, Jack, Jacob, Abigail, Grace, Hope** and **Freddie** from Bowie Class and **Jessica** and **Freddie E** from Anning Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to **Gabriel** from Bowie Class for achieving his 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.



Bowie Class

This half term, Bowie Class are exploring foods and how to prepare and cook them safely. As part of D.T., we always complete market research on a product before we make it – to see what is popular. When we made our own puppets, we played with a range of puppets first, when we made our own board games, we played with existing board games for inspiration. Naturally, before making our own pizzas, we had to test some ingredients first! Bowie Class had a great time trying a variety of different pizza toppings and used adjectives to describe them along the way ('delicious', 'disgusting' and many more!). Miss Edwards was incredibly proud of the children for showing great maturity when trying new flavours, from peppers to olives!



Updates

Treat Day Tuesday

Our next Treat Day will be held on Tuesday 13th 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 31st 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=oddttdtcreator> 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

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

Please don't forget that our next Bag2School collection is on Tuesday next week, the 13th May.

Summer Disco - Tuesday 10th June

Advance notice of our next school disco which is booked for Tuesday 10th June – booking form will come home next week.

And finally...

Another great week in school, have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Brazier

DIARY DATES - 2024/25 Academic Year

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

MAY:	
12th to 15th	SATS Week
Tuesday 13th	Treat Day Tuesday PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
Thursday 15th	Templecombe's Got Talent
Friday 16th	KS1 Multi-Skills Festival
19th to 22nd	Year 6 Residential
Friday 23rd	3.30pm School closes for half term
<u>26th MAY to 30th MAY - HALF TERM</u>	
JUNE:	
Monday 2nd	School re-opens Multiplication Check (Yr4)
Monday 9th	Phonics assessment week (Yr1)
Tuesday 10th	International day (more details to follow) Treat Day Tuesday PTA Summer Disco – booking form to follow
16th to 17th	Year 3/4 Residential
Tuesday 17th	Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs
Wednesday 18th	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 24th	KS2 Top Link Festival
Friday 27th	Non-uniform day for sweets for Summer Fayre
JULY:	
Wednesday 2nd	Swap a class afternoon To Be Confirmed
Friday 4th	School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre
8th July	Open Afternoon
Thursday 10th	PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please Open Afternoon
Monday 14th	Yr6 Production dress rehearsal 1.30pm
Tuesday 15th	Yr6 Production to parents, 1.30pm and 6pm
Wednesday 16th	Movie 'n' Munch – TBC
Monday 21st	Yr6 Trip to Longleat
Tuesday 22nd	Whole School Fun Day
Wednesday 23rd	9.05am End of Term Awards 2pm Leavers Service in school
<u>3pm School Closes for the Summer Break</u> (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.