



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (17) Friday 11th July 2025



Collective Worship Reflections



In Collective Worship this week we focused on sharing our experiences of the year with our peers and family members. It was great to be able to show, through our work and the way we were interacting with each other, our school values. A massive well done to all the children for their brilliant work and excellent attitudes.



Worker of the Week



Nightingale

Eliza for your brilliant work in Maths this week, where you have been practising place value to 50. You are becoming more fluent when recalling number facts. Well done!

Kyle for your great engagement in phonics. You have been working really hard with your letter formation, well done!

Bowie

Jacob for writing a fantastic story in English - you are the 'Conjunction King'!

Grace for looking after Miss Edwards - helping her do lots of jobs! And for always bringing a sunshine smile to Bowie Class!

Anning

Tamsin for working really hard on her English and writing a great character description about Stig, from the book 'Stig of the Dump' - well done Tamsin!

Pati for always having a really positive attitude towards her learning and trying her best in all her lessons - well done!

Zephaniah

Patrick for his incredible work with the backdrop and design for the end of year production.

Year 6 for their fabulous results in their SATs, we are incredibly proud of all of them!

Lunchtime Superstar Award

This week, the Lunchtime Superstar Award goes to **Kyle** from Nightingale Class for being quiet and helpful and **Iesha** from Zephaniah Class for lovely manners.



Templecombe Token Certificates

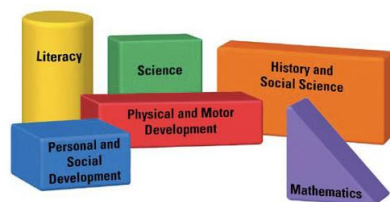


Congratulations go to **Pati** and **Olivia** from Anning Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to **Harper, Jack, Jacob, Abigail, Hope, Delilah, Matilda** and **Freddie** from Bowie Class and **Rupert** from Anning 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

This half term in Science, Nightingale Class have been scientists who experiment! We have predicted, tested and then discussed our findings for many science ideas to find out which materials are magnetic, waterproof and light enough to float. Below are some pictures of our most recent experiment, where we were testing whether materials were waterproof to keep our bear dry! We used great observational skills.



Open Afternoons

The children were so excited to share their work with parents and grandparents this week and it was so lovely to watch the children explaining what they have been learning about. It was equally as wonderful to see parents and grandparents in Nightingale class engaging in activities with our reception children. Again, the children were just so happy to show their adults around the classroom, all had great fun! We felt the event was a great success and will be planning more of these for next academic year. A huge thank you to all the parents that attended and to the Year 6 children and staff for helping in the organising and running of the afternoon. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

House Winners and Mufti Day

Our overall house winners for this term are Sycamore house. Congratulations to all the children who have worked so hard this term, as a reward they will be able to come to school in Non-uniform on Friday 18th July.





Mystery at Magpie Manor

Zephaniah Class have been working very hard over the last few weeks on rehearsals for their production of 'Mystery at Magpie Manor' which takes place on Tuesday. The 6pm performance is now sold out, but spaces remain available for family members of Years 5 and 6 children for the 1.30pm show that day. Please contact the school office to check availability and book tickets.

Closure of The Larder

We were sad to learn of the closing of The Larder at the end of July but would like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers for the amazing job they did with this initiative which helped many of our parents. In light of the closure, the volunteers have kindly put together an information poster which directs people to local support agencies, if needed:

FOOD For Emergency Food Aid Citizens Advice Somerset 0808 278 7842 www.citizensadvice-somerset.org.uk Somerset Council 0300 123 2224 www.somerset.gov.uk	Somerset Independent Living Centres Equipment & technology to make daily living easier. More details www.somerset.gov.uk/equipment 0300 123 2224	Age UK Offer a variety of support services for older people in Somerset. info@ageuksomerset.org.uk / 01823 345 610 Silverline 24/7 Information, advice and friendship for older people 0800 470 8090	Carers Support Somerset Carers Service 0800 31 68 600 www.somersetcarers.org Offer advice and info on local support groups.	Community Accessible Transport (CAT Bus) Via the Ring & Ride Scheme based in Wincanton, for rural villages and those who cannot easily use public transport - 01963 33864	FUNDING Emergency funding available for Somerset residents via the Household Support Fund on the Somerset Council website Apply via 0300 123 2224 www.somerset.gov.uk You may be eligible for financial support if struggling to afford essential household items eg. Food, energy bills, school uniform, beds, certain white goods.
Food Bank referrals via Health Coaches at your GP surgery M'Port / Templecombe Surgery 01963 250334 Wincanton Health Centre 01963 435700	 <div> TEMPLECOMBE TOGETHER EMERGENCY HELP & SUPPORT INFORMATION </div> 				
The Gugg Larder in association with FareShare Thursdays & Saturdays 9.00 – 10.15 Scout Hut, Lower Rd, Stalbridge DT10 2NJ. Turn up and register or email: larder@guggletonfarmarts.com Minimal charge related to size of family.	HOMELESSNESS StreetLink www.streetlink.org.uk Online service that will connect people sleeping rough with support services. You can refer someone that you are concerned about.	Home Library Service Books & Audio Books can be delivered to you if you are unable to access a library due to health or mobility reasons 07814 079 831	MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT Mindline Somerset 01823 276892 (24/7) Freephone 0800 138 1692 https://openmentalhealth.org.uk	DEBT AND MONEY ADVICE Citizens Advice Somerset 0808 278 7842 www.citizensadvice-somerset.org.uk OR arrange an appointment to see an advisor at the Balsam Centre, Wincanton on a Thursday 10 – 2pm 0808 278 7842 (CAB)	
Community Meals in Templecombe are held monthly See local information e.g. Facebook, Posters, Templecombe Messenger or Parish Council Website https://abbasandtemplecombe-pc.gov.uk	Citizens Advice Somerset www.citizensadvice-somerset.org.uk	Home Safety checks Free advice from the Fire Service for vulnerable people 0800 05 02 999 www.dsfire.gov.uk	Samaritans 116 123 Have you concerns about a Mental health crisis for yourself or someone close to you? Contact	Christians Against Poverty (CAP) www.capuk.org 0800 328 0006	
	Somerset Council www.somerset.gov.uk	Stay connected – Further Afield Check out local support groups at the Balsam Centre, Wincanton www.balsamcentre.org.uk	First Response Service Somerset 0300 1245016	StepChange Debt Charity www.stepchange.org 0800 138 1111	
	Homeless Outreach Service 0191 731 2792 thelink@homegroup.org.uk	Energy Advice The Centre for Sustainable Energy provides free, local and impartial energy saving advice, including bill /debt management www.cse.org.uk/loveyourhome 0800 038 5730	Stay Connected - Templecombe Details of all local groups can be found in The Templecombe Messenger magazine or online at http://abbasandtemplecombe-pc.gov.uk		
	The Honesty Jar, Grassroots Garden Centre, Henstridge Offers essential items including clothes, school uniforms, shoes, kitchenware, toys, books and more for a donation. Plus you can donate your unwanted items in good condition to a local good cause.				

Somerset Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

We welcomed a representative from Somerset Libraries this afternoon and she told the children all about this year's Summer Reading Challenge which has been launched across all libraries in Somerset. This is a great way to ensure children keep reading over the summer holidays. I'm sure Libraries throughout Somerset will be ready for the children to sign up and begin their personal challenge!



Movie 'n Munch – Thursday 17th July

Our last Movie 'n' Munch of this academic year is taking place next Thursday afternoon in the school hall. Please return your completed booking form to the PTA post box in the foyer opposite the school office and pay by BACS if possible.

And finally...

Another super hot week with staff doing their very best to keep classrooms cool and calm. Please do ensure that your child comes to school in suitable summer uniform for the heat, sun lotion applied, a water bottle and a hat each day. Have a lovely weekend in the sun!

Mrs Brazier

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TURBOS JUNIOR SQUAD RECRUITING NOW!





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Looking for a new / next challenge?

Come for a trial at our friendly swimming club
2 x FREE trial sessions

Every Friday 7-8pm

RiversMeet Leisure Centre in Gillingham, Dorset
(Hardings Lane, SP8 4HX)

£30 per month

North Dorset Turbos Swimming Club
Would love to hear from you

For more information and to arrange a trial contact:
info@northdorseturbos.co.uk www.northdorseturbos.co.uk



RSPCA WEST HATCH Animal Centre

SUMMER PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT!

Looking for a summer holiday activity or just want a reason to get outside for some fresh air?

For just £5 you can take part in our Summer Photo Scavenger Hunt and raise money for the animals at the same time!

Scan the QR code to visit our JustGiving page & find out more.

Thank you for supporting us!






RSPCA. Registered Charity Number: 219099

DIARY DATES - 2024/25 Academic Year

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

JULY:	
Monday 14 th	Yr6 Production dress rehearsal 1.30pm
Tuesday 15 th	Yr6 Production to parents, 1.30pm and 6pm
Wednesday 16 th	11.30am-11.50am September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play Yr1-5 Trip to Moors Valley

Thursday 17 th	11.30am-11.50am September 2025 intake – Stay ‘n’ Play Movie ‘n’ Munch
Monday 21 st	Yr6 Trip to Longleat
Tuesday 22 nd	Whole School Fun Day
Wednesday 23 rd	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.